

City of Poway Auxiliary Communications Drill 2017

The following information is provided for those who are participating in the City of Poway Auxiliary Communications Center training drill on November 4th, 2017. The props used in this drill will be 5 gallon buckets that support a small flag pole. Attached to each flag pole is a photograph of earthquake damage from previous earthquakes in California. These props have been placed in the front yards of community volunteers near the addresses provided below.

The premise of the drill is, the local area has experienced a severe earthquake that has damaged the local communication infrastructure. As part of this communications drill, you can participate by locating damage and reporting what you find to the the Poway-Auxcomm Center via ham radio. The "earthquake damage" near you can be found by referencing the table on page two of this document.

The frequency plan for this drill will emphasize the use of simplex frequencies and reserve repeaters for locations in Poway that simplex doesn't work. The frequencies we'll be using for this drill are as follows:

Simplex - Try First!

Primary	145.660
Back-Up 1	146.580
Back-Up 2	144.435

Repeaters that will be monitored

Mt. Woodson	145.180 (-), tone 107.2
Palomar Mountain	146.730 (-), tone 107.2
Palomar Mountain	147.030 (+), tone 103.5

Radio Etiquette:

Everyone is welcome to participate and people new to amateur radio operation are encouraged to develop their radio communication skills by participating.

A few basic things to keep in mind when communicating on a radio:

- Use a calm voice at a normal volume. Speaking loudly can make it hard to understand what is being said.
- It's very helpful to start your transmission with two bits of information (Who you're calling and who you are) For example (Poway Auxcomm this is XYZ123 with a damage report)
- Include "This is a drill" sometime during your damage report.

Note: In the event of an actual disaster, the Auxcomm Center would become active only after PACT volunteers have assured their family and property are safe.

The props have been placed near the following locations. Please be respectful of the yard and property where they've been placed.

Location	Cross Street	Neighborhood
Tustin Street	So. Carriage Road	50
Heritage Way	Colony Way	29
Camino del Valle	Avenida La Valencia	10
Espola Road	El Topo Drive	32
Tam-O-Shanter Drive	Boca Raton Lane	6
Mora Circle	Mirando Street	57
Oakline Road	Poway Hills Drive	38
Mountain Road	Crocker Road	32
15387 Vali Hai Road	Markar Road	28
Avenida De Espuela	Jenell Street	25
Twin Peaks Rd.	Tierra Bonita Rd	32
Trailwind Road	Wildgrove Road	21
Savage Way	Terrilee Drive	42
Brookstone Drive	Stoutwood Street	30
Whitewater Drive	Fairburn Street	57
Country Creek Road	Surrey Drive	42
Buckskin Trail	Rancho Caballo Road	50
Triumph Dr.	Plumwood Street	30
Eastvale Road	Canyon Pass	28
Halper Road	Holland Road	36
Wayland Grove Court	Scots Way	41
Metate Lane	Rancho Caballo Road	50
Mazatlan Way	Aubrey Street	40
Sage View Road	Mesa Crest Road	48
Tobiasson Rd	McFeron Road	45
Tierra Bonita Road	Donart Drive	42
Olive Tree Lane #13	Poway Road	55
York Ave	Edgemore Street	41
Pomerado Road	Monte Vista Road	
Prairie Vista Rd	Lake Poway Road	13