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| **4. Map/Sketch** (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment)**:** GA ARES teams are activating statewide for the Simulated Emergency Test.**GA counties map showing total outages in large and medium size population areas. Many other areas are totally without power, water, and communications systems**THIS IS AN EXERCISEAll traffic MUST be identified as exercise and training communications.Parts of Eastern Europe and SE Asia experienced outages in communications network and electrical grids in the past 24 hours. Outages are spreading to other developed countries. Network engineers can mitigate the problems caused by malicious actors, but repairs take time.Law enforcement, fire departments, hospitals and other government entities plus electrical grids are affected. Requests for support from GA ARES teams have been received. Operators should prepare to deploy upon request and pass message traffic and directed by the supported organization. Generators and battery power will likely be required. Communicate with local leadership for assignments.The map shows areas that are currently experiencing moderate problems. Expect issues in other areas. Systems come back online at any time as repairs are completed. |
| **5. Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing** (for briefings or transfer of command)**:** Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards.  |
| **THIS IS AN EXERCISE** - GA ARES operators across the state activated to support a wide range of communications issues at local emergency operation centers, medical facilities, fire stations and law enforcement agencies. GA ARES State level voice and digital net control stations are activating to support operators transmitting from their local facilities. State NCS will pass traffic to appropriate agencies as necessary. Deliver message traffic as directed. Send support requests to GA ARES State Net Control Stations if necessary. Respond to requests from State NCS as necessary.\*Deployed stations will observe all safety guidelines and regulations including avoiding electrical hazards, toxic materials, and any other observed risk issues. Appropriate safety equipment including reflective clothing, safety glasses, sturdy shoes should be used, when necessary, especially when erecting antennas and other equipment. \*ALL OPERATORS – Send Winlink Check-In form to GAARES-NET when beginning operations. Send Winlink Check-Out form to GAARES-NET when ending operations. Use any available mode. All operators should periodically check for Winlink traffic throughout the exercise. |
| **7. Current and Planned Objectives:** Initiate support planning process at all levels including completion of ICS-201 Incident Briefing, ICS-202 Incident Objectives, ICS-205 Incident Radio Communications Plan. All Net Control Stations will record activities in ICS-214 Activity Log. Other forms completed as necessary depending on the length and complexity of required communications support.-Locally deployed operators will complete ICS forms for their local situation and provide a copy of each form to the GA ARES State Incident Commander (IC) for the local plan if possible.-Depending on the length of the incident, Operators will check-in and check-out at the beginning/end of shift.Assistant NCS is assigned, if possible, to relieve the NCS operator as needed and to assist with logging activities in the ICS-214.-Operators will check-in with voice and digital net control stations at the beginning of the exercise.-Operators will check-out with voice and digital net control stations at the conclusion of the exercise or check-out at such a time that the operator is no longer available. |
| **8. Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics:** |
| Time: | Actions: |
| 0830 | State HF voice NCS stations are operating and taking check-ins to log local operators available for service |
| 0930 | State HF voice NCS transfers control to new operator and location |
| 1030 | Net control closes HF voice net |
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| 0830 | State Winlink NCS opens net for traffic |
| 1030 | State Winlink NCS closes net to end exercise |
| 0830 | State Winlink P2P NCS opens net for traffic |
| 1030 | State Winlink P2P NCS closes net to end exercise |
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| **9. Current Organization** (fill in additional organization as appropriate)**:**

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| **Incident Command**:  |
| **Command Staff** | Liaison |  |  |
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| Safety |  |
| **General Staff** |
| **Operations Section** | **Planning Section** | **Logistics Section** | **Finance & Administration****Section** |
| Chief: Lee Stone | Chief:  | Chief:  | Chief:  |
|  |  | Communications Lead: Frank Hobbs |  |
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| **ARES Resources** |
| **Location** | **Tactical** | **Name** | **Call Sign** | **Comment** |
| Gwinnett CoGwinnett CoFannin CoBurke Co |  | Lee Stone | KT4LS | Emergency Notification System 11/09/2024 & 11/16/2024 |
| Terry Cantrell | W4WTC | Voice NCS 11/09/2024 |
| Jim Aultman | W4UCK | Voice NCS 11/16/2024 |
| Alan Kwasneske | N9MGK | Voice NCS 11/09/2024 & 11/16/2024 |
| Gilmer CoPickens Co Coweta CoHeard Co |  | Bill Hall | K9HRO | Winlink Net - 11/16/2024 |
| Jeff Gragg | W4JNR | Winlink P2P Net – 11/09/2024 |
| David Blubaugh | ND1J | Winlink P2P Net – 11/16/2024 |
| Kory Oldham | W4RZ | Winlink P2P Net 11/09/2024 &11/16/2024 |
|  Gwinnett Co |  | Russell Prevost | AB4QQ | Winlink Net – 11/09/2024 |
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| **10. Resource Summary:** |
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| Resource | Resource Identifier | Date/Time Ordered | ETA | Arrived | Notes (location/assignment/status) |
| Communications Individual Resource | KT4LS | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/09/2024 0830 | c | Emergency Notification System |
| Communications Individual Resource | W4WTC | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/09/2024 0830 | c | Voice NCS |
| Communications Individual Resource | N9MGK | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/09/2024 0930 | c | Voice NCS |
| Communications Individual Resource | W4RZ | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/09/2024 0830 | c | Winlink P2P |
| Communications Individual Resource | W4UCK | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/16/2024 0830 | c | Voice NCS |
| Communications Individual Resource | N9MGK | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/16/2024 0930 | c | Voice NCS |
| Communications Individual Resource | ND1J | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/16/2024 0830 | c | Winlink P2P |
| Communications Individual Resource | W4RZ | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/16/2024 0830 | c | Winlink P2P |
| Communications Individual Resource | K9HRO | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/16/2024 0830 | c | Winlink NCS |
| Communications Individual Resource | W4JNR | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/09/2024 0830 | c | Winlink P2P |
| Communications Individual Resource | AB4QQ | 11/08/2024 1500 | 11/09/2024 0830 | c | Winlink NCS |
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# ICS 201

**Incident Briefing**

**Purpose.** The Incident Briefing (ICS 201) provides the Incident Commander (and the Command and General Staffs) with basic information regarding the incident situation and the resources allocated to the incident. In addition to a briefing document, the ICS 201 also serves as an initial action worksheet. It serves as a permanent record of the initial response to the incident.

**Preparation.** The briefing form is prepared by the Incident Commander for presentation to the incoming Incident Commander along with a more detailed oral briefing.

**Distribution.** Ideally, the ICS 201 is duplicated and distributed before the initial briefing of the Command and General Staffs or other responders as appropriate. The “Map/Sketch” and “Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics” sections (pages 1–2) of the briefing form are given to the Situation Unit, while the “Current Organization” and “Resource Summary” sections (pages 3–4) are given to the Resources Unit.

**Notes:**

* The ICS 201 can serve as part of the initial Incident Action Plan (IAP).
* If additional pages are needed for any form page, use a blank ICS 201 and repaginate as needed.

| **Block Number** | **Block Title** | **Instructions** |
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| **1** | **Incident Name** | Georgia Death Race |
| **2** | **Incident Number** | Enter the EON number assigned to the incident, if applicable. |
| **3** | **Date/Time Initiated*** Date, Time
 | Enter date initiated (month/day/year) and time initiated (using the 24-hour clock). |
| **4** | **Map/Sketch** (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment) | Show perimeter and other graphics depicting situational status, resource assignments, incident facilities, and other special information on a map/sketch or with attached maps. Utilize commonly accepted ICS map symbology. If specific geospatial reference points are needed about the incident’s location or area outside the ICS organization at the incident, that information should be submitted on the Incident Status Summary (ICS 209).North should be at the top of page unless noted otherwise. |
| **5** | **Situation Summary and Health and Safety Briefing (**for briefings or transfer of command): Recognize potential incident Health and Safety Hazards and develop necessary measures (remove hazard, provide personal protective equipment, warn people of the hazard) to protect responders from those hazards. | Self-explanatory. |
| **6** | **Prepared by*** Name
* Position/Title
* Signature
* Date/Time
 | Enter the name, ICS position/title, and signature of the person preparing the form. Enter date (month/day/year) and time prepared (24-hour clock). |
| **7** | **Current and Planned Objectives**  | Enter the objectives used on the incident and note any specific problem areas. |
| **8** | **Current and Planned Actions, Strategies, and Tactics*** Time
* Actions
 | Enter the current and planned actions, strategies, and tactics and time they may or did occur to attain the objectives. If additional pages are needed, use a blank sheet or another ICS 201 (Page 2), and adjust page numbers accordingly.  |
| **9** | **Current Organization** (fill in additional organization as appropriate)* Incident Commander(s)
* Liaison Officer
* Safety Officer
* Public Information Officer
* Planning Section Chief
* Operations Section Chief
* Finance/Administration Section Chief
* Logistics Section Chief
 | * Enter on the organization chart the names of the individuals assigned to each position.
* Modify the chart as necessary, and add any lines/spaces needed for Command Staff Assistants, Agency Representatives, and the organization of each of the General Staff Sections.
* If Unified Command is being used, split the Incident Commander box.
* Indicate agency for each of the Incident Commanders listed if Unified Command is being used.
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| **10** | **Resource Summary** | Enter the following information about the resources allocated to the incident. If additional pages are needed, use a blank sheet or another ICS 201 (Page 4), and adjust page numbers accordingly. |
| * Resource
 | Enter the number and appropriate category, kind, or type of resource ordered. |
| * Resource Identifier
 | Enter the relevant agency designator and/or resource designator (if any). |
| * Date/Time Ordered
 | Enter the date (month/day/year) and time (24-hour clock) the resource was ordered. |
| * ETA
 | Enter the estimated time of arrival (ETA) to the incident (use 24-hour clock). |
| * Arrived
 | Enter an “X” or a checkmark upon arrival to the incident. |
| * Notes (location/ assignment/status)
 | Enter notes such as the assigned location of the resource and/or the actual assignment and status. |