Net Control Suggested Emergency Dispatching Format

In the case a GMRS member has Emergency Traffic, **AND** there is already a conversation going on, the GMRS member says as soon as there is a break:

**Member: BREAK FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC, REPEAT BREAK FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC**

**If there is NO Net Control : Then just begin broadcasting Emergency Information as soon as air is clear.**

**“QST, QST, QST – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AREA**

**REPEAT – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AREA.**

Then state what the information is – short, sweet and to the point. **ALWAYS GIVE THE SOURCE OF YOUR INFORMATION – ie. Watch Duty, Cal Fire on Scanner, etc.**

**If there is Net Control: “STATION WITH EMERGENCY TRAFFIC GO AHEAD”**

If Net Control is broadcasting the Emergency Traffic/Information:

**Net Control: “ALL STATIONS STAND BY FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC”.** Then you will hear:

**“QST, QST, QST – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AREA**

**REPEAT – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AREA.**

**If you hear the words “STAND BY” – DO NOT TRANSMIT – STOP TALKING**

It is absolutely critical that before you begin to transmit, you listen for a brief period of time before you begin your transmission, if it isn’t related to the emergency.

**ALWAYS USE 9-1-1 FIRST if AVAILABLE.** RADIO COMMUNICATION IS SECONDARY TO 911 IF AVAILABLE BY LANDLINE OR CELL PHONE.