Drill Traffic Preface (ICS 213 Messages)

Tonight's drill message will be in ICS-213 format. Please prepare to copy. Blank ICS-213 forms are available on the CCAR website.

All stations, please standby.

(Transmit the message...)

Stations requiring fills, please call now.

(Service any fill requests received.)

All stations – please acknowledge receipt of the message during the checkout procedure.

(Return control to the NCS station.)

GENERAL MESSAGE (ICS 213)

1. Incident Name (Optional)**:**	THIS IS A DRILL

2. To (Name and Position)**:**   All Net Stations

3. From (Name and Position)**:** Craig WB3GCK, CCAR Voice Net Manager

4. Subject: Audio Adjustment	**5. Date:** January 9	**6. Time** 1924

7. Message:

Radios should be adjusted so that a normal voice within 2 inches of the mic element will produce full modulation. If your microphone gain is set so high that you can achieve full modulation with the mic in your lap, it will also pick up extraneous background noise that can mask or garble your voice.

8. Approved by: Name: Craig WB3GCK   Signature: _____   Position/Title: CCAR Voice Net Manager

9. Reply:

10. Replied by: Name: Position/Title: Signature: _____

ICS 213   Date/Time: _____

Here's an example of how this message would be transmitted over the air:

ICS213 MESSAGE FOLLOWS…

THIS IS A DRILL

To … All Net Stations

From … Craig [AMATEUR_CALL] WHISKEY BRAVO THREE GOLF CHARLIE KILO

Position … [LETTER_GROUP] CHARLIE CHARLIE ALPHA ROMEO Voice Net Manager

Subject … Audio Adjustment

Date … January NINE

Time … ONE NINE TWO FOUR

[MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS]

Radios should be adjusted so that a normal voice within [FIGURES] TWO inches of the mic [I SPELL] MIKE INDIA CHARLIE element will produce full modulation [PERIOD]   If your microphone gain is set so high that you can achieve full modulation with the mic [I SPELL] MIKE INDIA CHARLIE in your lap [COMMA] it will also pick up extraneous background noise that can mask or garble your voice [PERIOD]

[END OF MESSAGE TEXT]

Signature … Craig [AMATEUR_CALL] WHISKEY BRAVO THREE GOLF CHARLIE KILO

Position … [LETTER_GROUP] CHARLIE CHARLIE ALPHA ROMEO Voice Net Manager

END OF MESSAGE

NO MORE

THIS IS A DRILL