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.

While you are getting ready to copy, I'll pass along some information about tonight's message.

When sending the message, I'll be using standard prowords, however, the proword FIGURES will not be used in the date and time fields, since numerals are normally expected in those fields.

I will also be using the phrases "MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS" and "END OF MESSAGE TEXT" to note the start and finish of the main body of the message.

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: Develop Your Operating Skills	**5. Date:** February 6	**6. Time** 1853

7. Message:

A disaster is not the time to find out that you're unable to effectively pass accurate messages in a timely fashion. You should be familiar with passing ICS213 messages and the ARRL Radiogram messages. The CCAR Weekly Net is a great way to do that.

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:	

ICS 213

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 … Develop Your Operating Skills

Date … Frebruary SIX

Time … ONE EIGHT FOUR FOUR

[MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS]

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[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