

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: Message Relays	5. Date: April 8
6. Time 1900	
7. Message: When one station cannot hear another, a third station may have to relay the messages. Although this is a slow and cumbersome process, it is often the only way to reach certain stations. If relays are needed, the NCS should move the stations off of the main frequency to avoid tying up the channel.	
8. Approved by: Name: Signature: Position/Title:	
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...

Incident... 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 ... Message Relays

Date ... April EIGHT

Time ... ONE NINE ZERO ZERO

[MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS]

When one station cannot hear another [COMMA] a third station may have to relay the messages [PERIOD]
Although this is a slow and cumbersome process [COMMA] it is often the only way to reach certain stations
[PERIOD] If relays are needed [COMMA] the [LETTER GROUP] NOVEMBER CHARLIE SIERRA should move the
stations off of the main frequency to avoid tying up the channel [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