

# METERS RACES TN HOMELAND SECURITY DISTRICT 2 NET PREAMBLE

*[Before beginning the net, ask if the frequency is in use.]*

Calling the METERS RACES TN Homeland Security District 2 Net. This is <call sign phonetically>, that is <call sign>, net control for this evening's net. My name is <your name>, I spell<name phonetically>; I am located in <name of county> County. Stations with emergency or priority traffic, call <you call sign> now.

**\*\*\* HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC \*\*\***

This directed net is conducted in cooperation with TN Homeland Security District 2 and meets every Tuesday night at 9:00 pm Eastern Standard [Daylight Savings] Time on the 146.940 repeater. Should this repeater be unavailable, our alternate frequency is the 146.625 repeater. If this were a true emergency, only RACES-registered stations would be allowed to check in.

*[Break here and allow the repeater to reset.]*

The purpose of this net is to train operators for emergency communications. This is a training net and all licensed amateurs are welcome to participate. This net is limited to one hour. Additional information about this net and other METERS nets can be found on the Internet at [www.metersinc.org](http://www.metersinc.org). Information about Homeland Security can be found from a link on the METERS website.

*[Break here and allow the repeater to reset.]*

When you check in, speaking slowly and clearly, give your call sign, your call sign phonetically, your name, your location by county and list any traffic or announcements for the net. Net control will acknowledge a series of check-ins at a time. Stations for the net, please call <you call sign> now.

**\*\*\* HANDLE ANY CHECK-INS \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* ASSIGN ALTERNATE NET CONTROL \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* HANDLE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\***

Hearing no additional check-ins, we will now begin tonight's training.

*[Conduct training or discussion at this time. Ask for additional check-ins periodically, and remember to ID with your call sign at least every ten minutes.]*

**BE SURE TO END THIS NET IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR**

**\*\*\* COMPLETE TRAINING BY ASKING FOR  
COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, ETC \*\*\***

I'd like to thank everyone who checked in tonight and thank Mr. Tim Berry, WB4GBI, for the use of this repeater. The METERS RACES TN Homeland Security District 2 Net is closed at <time> Eastern Time and this repeater is returned to normal Amateur Radio use.73. <Call sign> out.

Please send (e-mail) your report including: the date, your call sign as NCS, followed by the total number of check-ins, and a list of the call signs and names of those check-ins, to the METERS Points Administrator and Net Reporter to: [netreports@metersinc.org](mailto:netreports@metersinc.org). This address will automatically disperse the report to both people doing the record keeping for METERS.  
– Thanks.

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