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Expectations for the SET	That the shift of the impact area would involve more of the hams from northern Virginia. We also wanted to have a challenge to equipment that would be at risk prior to responding. It was hoped that new hams that had an interest EmComm would give this exercise a try. It would also serve as a refresher for those that had not participated in an exercise for a number of months or years.
What Occured	The exercise was very successful in the response by groups that took seriously the kind of threat that an EMP would present. The plan with some EmComm groups is to continue to keep their equipment shielded in the future. We have a few less people that registered but the turnout was more than those that registered. Traffic was also very heavy from a number of groups.
What Went Well and Why	Traffic handling went very well. The weekly exercises that is held to encourage Winlink skills have contributed to increased skills and purchase of equipment to participate in Winlink use. Improvement of software have also made a big impact in the speed of modems that do not cost \$1800 to \$2200 to purchase.
Improving Operation and How	We need to involve more agencies to take an active role in working with the hams that would be supporting their agencies in times of communications failure or overload.
Your Operating Location	At home, playing the role of the county EOC (Carroll County).
Other Calls at Your Location	None
Messages Sent	73
Messages Received	76