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Expectations for the SET	Given the scenario and my location, I was anticipating the reception of requests for assistance via Winlink to fill needs in the affected area. It's unclear how these RFAs would come to the individual stations: from VEOC to cities / counties or from VEOC to ARES districts. Also, I was also expecting traffic to be disseminated to the participants as to damage, casualties, and projected requests for assistance in the affected area.
What Occured	I drafted and sent Winlink emails to other Winlink stations associated with the Hampton Public-service Team (HPT), and other registered hams in the Hampton Roads area. At a point early in the event, the ARES D5 DEC began requesting periodic ICS-213s. I sent a minimal amount of traffic to N4DN and VEOC to confirm that my station was active.
What Went Well and Why	Winlink traffic sent to / acknowledged from local operators worked well. In accordance with the scenario, we generally moved traffic via TELNET to minimize the effect of any RF signal ducting into the exercise area.
Improving Operation and How	This, and any other amateur radio-initiated exercise in Virginia, needs to publish as a part of the event a "command and control" organizational chart which delineates the reporting chain and designates who is supported and who is supporting. This would follow from a published mission statement. From the registration list, there was a mix of county EOCs, individuals, and hospitals (HEART), but no obvious ARES district participation.
Your Operating Location	Hampton American Red Cross
Other Calls at Your Location	KN4AVP
Messages Sent	12
Messages Received	15