Name	Roger Bell
Call	N4FPA
Expectations for the SET	Re: VA EMP SET of 1/15/22 - Having been an active participant on both voice on VHF/UHF & HF and data(Winlink) in numerous SETS from 2006 through 2017, I had a relative but dated understanding of Winlink. Therefore, my goal was to be thoroughly reacquainted with the use of Winlink under conditions of a simulated emergency test.
What Occured	Re: VA EMP SET of 1/15/22 - Although the overall exercise was slightly scaled-down from the last SET (Winter Fury - January 21, 2017), which I participated in from Pulaski Community Hospital, the January 15, 2022 exercise provided the requisite conditions to reacquaint myself with the use of Winlink VHF/UHF. Monitoring the VHF and HF frequencies for voice nets while working Winlink was most appropriate in simulating real-time scenarios.
What Went Well and Why	VA EMP SET of 1/15/22 - The use of Winlink went exceptionally well compared to the Winter Fury SET of January 2017, where limited gateways caused substantial delays and traffic reception. Another cause of those delays was Winlink operators sending 10 to 15 items of traffic at one time. During this past Saturday's EMP SET, the additional gateways allowed for non-problematic, timely transmission and receipt of Winlink traffic. .. From my perspective, the transfer of HF net control to 40 m at 7.245 megahertz went smoothly. Outside of interference caused by adjacent stations, I could clearly understand communications to other parties, including James City County near Williamsburg, VA.
Improving Operation and How	VA EMP SET of 1/15/22 - In future years, I will endeavor to reengage with Pulaski Community Hospital or Pulaski County Emergency Services some months before anticipated exercises and involve them in same. Based on my experience with prior operational exercises and personal experience, I need to carefully consider the drafting of traffic and utilize same for conveyance to a broader range of participants. ...NOTE: ALL MESSAGES SENT/RECEIVED VIA WINLINK.
Your Operating Location	Resident of Roger Bell - Simulated Town of Pulaski, VA
Other Calls at Your Location	None
Messages Sent	10
Messages Received	20