

ARES KEY OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

During an incident

--Think before keying the microphone— know what you are going to say before pressing the PTT switch

--Be clear and concise-- limit “ahs”, long pauses, and rambling comments with the PTT activated, no CB lingo or 10 codes

- --Clearly identify who you are and who you are calling
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- Use tactical (functional) call signs where possible

--Maintain situational awareness- know what is going on around you and the incident

- --Limit non-essential traffic
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- --Obtain complete information for messages you initiate- up front before you send it
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- --Use a priority system for sending message traffic
“emergency, priority, routine”