ANGELINA COUNTY ARES® ABREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, & TERMS, JUNE 2016

213 FORM- MESSAGE FORM WITH A FORMAL FORMAT TO FACILITATE TRACKING OF EMERGENCY TRAFFIC

ARC- AMERICAN RED CROSS, WE WORK WITH THEIR DISASTER PROGRAM MANAGER

DEC- ARES® DISTRICT EMERGENCY COORDINATOR, MIKE WD5EFY

EC- ARES® EMERGENCY COORDINATOR, ROGER KOYY

EMC- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR (OUR BOSSES AT THE CITY & COUNTY)

EMS- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, THE AMBULANCE SERVICES

EOC- EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, WE HAVE BOTH A CITY AND COUNTY EOC

ER- EMERGENCY ROOM, HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM

ETA- ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL, EXAMPLE- WHEN ASSISTANCE MIGHT ARRIVE

EVENT- A NON EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT ARES® & PUBLIC SAFETY ORGS. MAY SUPPORT

ICP- INCIDENT COMMAND POST, WHERE THE COMMAND STAFF WORKS DURING AN INCIDENT

INCIDENT- AN <u>DECLARED EMERGENCY OR DISASTER SITUATION</u>

NCS -NET CONTROL STATION

OPERATIONAL PERIODS- TYPICALLY 12 HOUR OPERATING PERIOD DURING INCIDENTS

OPERATIONS LOG- OUR ARES® FORM FOR TRACKING IMPORTANT MESSAGES & ACTIONS DURING AN INCIDENT

PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS- POLICE, FIRE, EMS, SAR, SHERIFF, ETC

QSL- HAM SPEAK FOR ACHKNOWLEDGEMENT OF A TRANSMISSION, A CONFIRMATION OF MESSAGE RECEIPT

QTH- HAM SPEAK FOR A LOCATION

RACES- RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE, A TEXAS STATE ORGANIZATION

RMS/WINLINK- A DIGITAL SYSTEM FOR PASSING EMAIL TYPE MESSAGES OVER THE RADIO

SAR- SEARCH AND RESCUE, LOCALLY THE HUDSON VOLUNTEER FIRE K-9 SAR UNIT

SET- SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST, AN EXERCISE USING EMERGENCY SCENERIOS AND PROTOCOLS

WINLINK- THE WORLD-WIDE RADIO NETWORK FOR PASSING MESSAGES OVER RADIO