

Anderson Island GMRS Radio Cheat Sheet

My GMRS Call Sign: Example: “This is WRMK208 “

My Tactical Call Sign: Example: “Zone 2 Lead or Zone 2 Bravo (Neighborhood Coordinator) “

GMRS Call Sign Usage: On first transmission, last transmission and every 15 minutes. Use your Tactical Callsign for the rest of your transmissions to identify yourself.

Calling a station directly: “Zone 6 Lead, this is WRMK208, Zone 6 Foxtrot”

On air, ready to receive: “This is WRMK208, Zone 2 Bravo, monitoring”

Signal Report: “Your signal is strong/good/some static/weak”, “Copyable” or “Not Copyable”

Traffic Message Types:

1. Emergency (life threatening); “Net Control, this is Zone 7 Lead with Emergency Traffic”
2. Priority (requires some action); “Net Control, this is Zone 2 Bravo with 1 Priority”
3. Routine (no action needed). “Net Control, this is Zone 4 Lead with 1 Priority and 1 Routine”

CONFIRM- Do I have this correct?

SAY AGAIN- Retransmit your previous message.

GOOD COPY – Yes, message received accurately - “Roger, good copy.”

OVER- I’m done speaking and I’m standing by for a reply (“Zone 2 Bravo OVER”)

I SPELL (letters) – “My name is Kathy, I SPELL Kilo, Alpha, Tango, Hotel, Yankee.”

FIGURES (numbers) – “The zip code is: FIGURES niner – 8– tree – zero – tree”

CLEAR - I’m leaving the frequency or turning off my radio (“Zone 2 Lead CLEAR”)

BREAK: (ER traffic, if channel is currently active, wait for a break in the conversation) – transmit “Break”, (*Response* - “Go Break”) - “This is Zone 2 Lead with emergency traffic”

SPOT Report: Used to report an event or situation

Situation: What happened in a few words? (tree across road, structural collapse)

Position: Where? Give location

Observation: More details about situation (e.g. blocking traffic to EOC)

Threatened: Number and seriousness of injuries or “No injuries reported”

Zone Channel Usage: Within a Zone, Zone Lead, Neighborhood Coordinators, Emcomm volunteers (ECs). This is “Line of Sight” communications, best if used outdoors.

Repeater Channel Usage (AIEOC): Island wide communication for emergency traffic to the Fire Station and interzone priority traffic. On the AIEOC channel, if channel idle, transmit: “AI-EOC Net Control” to request the channel. When acknowledged by net control transmit your traffic. If channel is busy use “Break” when you have emergency traffic for the Fire Station.

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International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Phonetic Alphabet

A - Alpha

B - Bravo

C - Charlie

D - Delta

E - Echo

F - Foxtrot

G - Golf

H - Hotel

I - India

J - Juliet

K - Kilo

L - Lima

M - Mike

N - November

O - Oscar

P - Papa

R - Romeo

Q - Quebec

S - Sierra

T - Tango

U - Uniform

V - Victor

W - Whiskey

X - X-ray

Y - Yankee

Z - Zulu

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