

Practical Exercise: Tactical Call Signs Demonstration

Purpose:

This short exercise will demonstrate to participants how tactical call signs are used.

Time: 15 minutes

Instructions:

Follow these steps:

1. Ask for two volunteers to come to the front of the class.
2. Hand one of the volunteers the Tactical Call Sign Demonstration Script A and the other one Script B.
3. Instruct the volunteer with Script A to read the first bullet point on the script.
4. The volunteer with Script B should respond by reading the first bullet point on his/her script.
5. The two volunteers should continue alternating back and forth until the message is completed.

Debrief:

Ask the participants if they have any questions about what a tactical call sign is or how it is used.

Tell the participants that they will have opportunities to practice an activity like this a little later.

Tactical Call Sign Demonstration Script A

Southwest CERT Command

NOTE: You are calling EOC. You will initiate the call.

- EOC, this is Southwest CERT Command, over.
- EOC, this is SW CERT Command. Send 22 stretchers to corner of 12th Street shelter near CVS, over.
- EOC, this is SW CERT Command, out.

Tactical Call Sign Demonstration Script B

EOC

NOTE: You are responding to a call from Southwest CERT Command. They will initiate the call.

- Southwest CERT Command, this is EOC, over.
- SW CERT Command, this is EOC, 22 stretchers at 12th Street shelter, over.

You will have opportunities to practice an activity like this later in the module.