

## Emergency Dispatching Format for Net Control

In the case a GMRS member has Emergency Traffic, **AND** there is already conversation going on, the GMRS member says as soon as there is a break:

**Member: BREAK FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC, REPEAT BREAK FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC**

**If NO Net Control:** Then just begin broadcasting Emergency Information as soon as air is clear.

**“QST, QST, QST – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA  
REPEAT – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA.**

Then state what the information is – short, sweet and to the point.

**If there is Net Control: “STATION WITH EMERGENCY TRAFFIC GO AHEAD”**

If Net Control is broadcasting the Emergency Traffic/Information:

**Net Control: “ALL STATIONS STAND BY FOR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC”.** Then you will hear:

**“QST, QST, QST – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA  
REPEAT – EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA.**

**If you hear the words “STAND BY” – DO NOT TRANSMIT – STOP TALKING**

It is absolutely critical that before you begin to transmit, you listen for a brief period of time before you begin your transmission, if it isn't related to the emergency.

**ALWAYS USE 9-1-1 FIRST if AVAILABLE.** RADIO COMMUNICATION IS SECONDARY TO 911 IF AVAILABLE BY LANDLINE OR CELL PHONE.