

Dallas CERT Radio Training Net Scenarios

Overview

This document provides sample scenarios used when conducting CERT radio operator training. These training scenarios fall into three major categories:

- Search and Rescue (SAR) Scenarios (Sierra Alpha through Sierra Hotel)
- Community Event Scenarios (Echo Alpha through Echo Golf)
- Damage Assessment Scenarios (Delta Alpha through Delta Foxtrot)

The Net Controller will assign each training radio operator a specific training scenario. Upon request for a Status Report, the radio operator will locate the training scenario in this guide and respond via radio procedures appropriate to the designated training scenario.

Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet will be used extensively throughout all radio training nets. Below is the full phonetic alphabet.

A - Alpha	J - Juliet	S - Sierra
B - Bravo	K - Kilo	T - Tango
C - Charlie	L - Lima	U - Uniform
D - Delta	M - Mike	V - Victor
E - Echo	N - November	W - Whiskey
F - Foxtrot	O - Oscar	X - X-ray
G - Golf	P - Papa	Y - Yankee
H - Hotel	Q - Quebec	Z - Zulu
I - India	R - Romeo	

SAR Scenarios

Scenario ID	Scenario Situation and Status
Sierra Alpha	<p>INITIAL CALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a small building. There are four team members plus yourself, comprising a five-person team.• There is a Medical Operations area set up outside the building.• Your team is approximately 75% done with your initial search of the structure.• Your team has found three (3) victims who are classified as Immediate, two (2) victims who are classified as Delayed, and five (5) victims classified as Minors.• Your team has treated the victims; all victims are ready for extrication and movement.• Your team has not found any Dead victims.• Your Team Lead has stated that all five of your assigned team members are accounted for. <p>SECOND CALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have completed the search of the entire building.• There was one room in the back portion of the building that you could not get into because it was locked.• You have moved all live victims to Med Ops except for one (1) Delayed.• You found one (1) Dead victim.• There is a smoke detector that keeps going off although there are no signs of smoke. You have tried to silence the alarm but it will not silence.• Your Team Lead states all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Bravo	<p data-bbox="370 239 537 266">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 279 1435 709" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 279 1435 352">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a small warehouse. There are five team members plus yourself, comprising a six-person team. <li data-bbox="370 359 1382 386">• There is a Medical Operations area set up outside the warehouse building. <li data-bbox="370 392 1435 420">• Your team is approximately 50% done with your initial search of the structure. <li data-bbox="370 426 1435 499">• Your team has found two (2) victims who are classified as Immediate, four (4) victims who are classified as Delayed, and five (5) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 506 1435 579">• Your team has treated the victims you have found so far; all victims are ready for extrication and movement. <li data-bbox="370 585 976 613">• Your team has not found any Dead victims. <li data-bbox="370 619 1382 709">• Your Team Lead has stated that all six of your assigned team members are accounted for. <p data-bbox="370 716 553 743">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 756 1435 1167" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 756 1117 783">• You have completed the search of the entire building. <li data-bbox="370 789 1435 863">• There was an acrid smell in one computer server room. You turned off the electricity to the entire building thinking there might be an electrical problem. <li data-bbox="370 869 1398 942">• There was one room in the back portion of the building that you did go into since it was marked as containing HAZMAT. <li data-bbox="370 949 1435 1068">• You have extricated and moved all live victims to Med Ops except for two (2) Delayed. You are preparing to move them now and should have them out in no more than 2 minutes. <li data-bbox="370 1075 824 1102">• You found one (1) Dead victim. <li data-bbox="370 1108 1203 1167">• Your Team Lead states all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Charlie	<p data-bbox="370 239 537 266">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 279 1442 709" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 279 1442 352">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a small church. There are three team members plus yourself, comprising a four-person team. <li data-bbox="370 359 1230 386">• There is a Medical Operations area set up outside the building. <li data-bbox="370 392 1442 420">• Your team is approximately 75% done with your initial search of the structure. <li data-bbox="370 426 1442 499">• Your team has found two (2) victims who are classified as Immediate, three (3) victims who are classified as Delayed, and nine (9) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 506 1442 579">• Your team has treated the victims; all victims are ready for extrication and movement. <li data-bbox="370 585 980 613">• Your team has not found any Dead victims. <li data-bbox="370 619 1442 709">• Your Team Lead has stated that all five of your assigned team members are accounted for. <p data-bbox="370 716 553 743">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 756 1442 989" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 756 1214 783">• You have completed the search of the entire church building. <li data-bbox="370 789 1442 863">• There were two (2) rooms on the north side of the building that you could not get into because they are locked. <li data-bbox="370 869 1344 896">• You have moved all live victims to Med Ops except for one (1) Delayed. <li data-bbox="370 903 841 930">• You found two (2) Dead victims. <li data-bbox="370 936 1203 963">• Your Team Lead states all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Delta	<p data-bbox="370 237 537 264">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 275 1451 709" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 275 1451 352">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a small, four story office building. There are five team members plus yourself, comprising a six-person team. <li data-bbox="370 352 1230 388">• There is a Medical Operations area set up outside the building. <li data-bbox="370 388 1409 430">• Your team is has completed two floors in your initial search of the structure. <li data-bbox="370 430 1451 514">• Your team has found two (2) victims who are classified as Immediate, five (5) victims who are classified as Delayed, and three (3) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 514 1451 592">• Your team has treated the victims you have found so far; all victims are ready for extrication and movement. <li data-bbox="370 592 980 634">• Your team has not found any Dead victims. <li data-bbox="370 634 1386 709">• Your Team Lead has stated that all six of your assigned team members are accounted for. <p data-bbox="370 716 553 743">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 753 1451 1255" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 753 1198 795">• You have completed the search of the entire office building. <li data-bbox="370 795 1403 879">• The sprinkler system was spraying on the third floor and had put out a small fire. You turned off the water to the sprinkler system since the fire was out. <li data-bbox="370 879 1435 1047">• There was one room in the back portion of the building that was marked as containing HAZMAT. Unfortunately, one of your team members went into the room. The team member has been separated away from the remainder of the team and the victims. <li data-bbox="370 1047 1451 1173">• You have extricated and moved all live victims to Med Ops except for one (1) Delayed. You are preparing to move this person now and should have them out in no more than 1 minute. <li data-bbox="370 1173 824 1215">• You found one (1) Dead victim. <li data-bbox="370 1215 1203 1255">• Your Team Lead states all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Echo	<p data-bbox="370 239 537 264">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 279 1435 785" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 279 1435 390">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a cluster of six homes in a small cul-de-sac. There are seven (7) team members plus yourself, comprising an eight-person team. <li data-bbox="370 396 1435 428">• There is a Medical Operations area set up near the entrance to the cul-de-sac. <li data-bbox="370 434 1435 466">• Your team has completed the initial search of four of the six homes. <li data-bbox="370 472 1435 548">• Your team has found two (2) victims who are classified as Immediate, five (5) victims who are classified as Delayed, and nine (9) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 554 1435 665">• Your team has treated the victims found so far. Except for one (1) Immediate victim in the very rear of House #1 who requires leveraging/cribbing, all other victims are ready for extrication and movement. <li data-bbox="370 672 1435 703">• Your team found one Dead victim, in House #2. <li data-bbox="370 709 1435 785">• Your Team Lead has stated that one team member is presently unaccounted for. <p data-bbox="370 791 553 816">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 831 1435 1337" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 831 1435 863">• You have completed the search of six homes. <li data-bbox="370 869 1435 945">• You improvised a lever and cribbing set up and were able to extricate the trapped victim. That person has been moved to Med Ops. <li data-bbox="370 951 1435 1026">• All of your Immediate and Delayed victims have been moved to Med Ops. You still have (3) Minor victims who are in your area awaiting movement. <li data-bbox="370 1033 1435 1064">• You found one (1) Dead victim in the garage behind home #5. <li data-bbox="370 1071 1435 1146">• Gas was found to be leaking from an outdoor fireplace at home #6. You turned the gas off at the meter near the alleyway. <li data-bbox="370 1152 1435 1264">• One of your team members slipped and fell. He has a cut on his arm, which you have treated. The team member says he can continue to be part of the team. <li data-bbox="370 1270 1435 1337">• Your Team Lead has stated that all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Foxtrot	<p data-bbox="370 239 537 264">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 279 1446 877" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 279 1446 394">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a series of eight businesses in a strip shopping mall. There are five (5) team members plus yourself, comprising a six-person team. <li data-bbox="370 405 1446 478">• There is a Medical Operations area set up in the parking lot near the middle of the shopping mall. <li data-bbox="370 489 1446 520">• Your team has completed the initial search of six of the eight businesses. <li data-bbox="370 531 1446 636">• Your team has found three (3) victims who are classified as Immediate, four (4) victims who are classified as Delayed, and five (5) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 646 1446 762">• Your team has treated the victims found so far. Except for one (1) Immediate victim near the front of Business #3 who requires leveraging/cribbing, all other victims are ready for extrication and movement to Med Ops. <li data-bbox="370 772 1446 804">• Your team found one (1) Dead victim, in Business #2. <li data-bbox="370 814 1446 877">• Your Team Lead has stated that two team members are presently unaccounted for. <p data-bbox="370 888 553 913">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 928 1446 1486" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 928 1446 959">• You have completed the search of all businesses. <li data-bbox="370 970 1446 1148">• You identified a HAZMAT sign at the back door to Business #8, so no one entered this building. From the outside, this structure appears to be only very lightly damaged. You can hear a tapping noise coming from the general direction of the interior of this structure but you cannot identify the source. No voices are heard. <li data-bbox="370 1159 1446 1232">• The cribbing team arrived and they were able to extricate the trapped victim. That person has been moved to Med Ops. <li data-bbox="370 1243 1446 1316">• All of your Immediate and Delayed victims have been moved to Med Ops. You still have (6) Minor victims who are in your area awaiting movement. <li data-bbox="370 1327 1446 1358">• You found one (1) Dead victim in Business #7. <li data-bbox="370 1369 1446 1442">• You turned off the gas to Business #7 as one of the team members thought they could smell gas. <li data-bbox="370 1453 1446 1486">• Your Team Lead has stated that all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Golf	<p data-bbox="370 237 537 264">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 279 1438 827" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 279 1438 386">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a cluster of eight buildings in a light industrial area. There are seven (7) team members plus yourself, comprising an eight-person team. <li data-bbox="370 394 1438 464">• There is a Medical Operations area set up near the entrance to the industrial area. <li data-bbox="370 472 1438 512">• Your team has completed the initial search of four of the eight buildings. <li data-bbox="370 520 1438 590">• Your team has found three (3) victims who are classified as Immediate, five (5) victims who are classified as Delayed, and ten (10) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 598 1438 705">• Your team has treated the victims found so far. Except for one (1) Immediate victim in the very rear of Business #2 who requires leveraging/cribbing, all other victims are ready for extrication and movement. <li data-bbox="370 714 1438 753">• Your team found one Dead victim, in Business #3. <li data-bbox="370 762 1438 827">• Your Team Lead has stated that two team members are presently unaccounted for. <p data-bbox="370 835 553 863">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 877 1438 1331" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 877 1438 917">• You have completed the search of all eight buildings. <li data-bbox="370 926 1438 995">• The cribbing crew arrived and extricated the trapped victim. That person has been moved to Med Ops. <li data-bbox="370 1003 1438 1073">• All of your Immediate and Minor victims have been moved to Med Ops. You have two (2) Delayed victims awaiting movement. <li data-bbox="370 1081 1438 1121">• You found one (1) Dead victim in Business #5. <li data-bbox="370 1129 1438 1199">• Gas was found to be leaking from a furnace at Business #6. You turned the gas off at the meter outside the building. <li data-bbox="370 1207 1438 1276">• One of your team members slipped and fell. He twisted his ankle and cannot walk. The team leader says he cannot continue to be part of the team. <li data-bbox="370 1285 1438 1331">• Your Team Lead has stated that all team members are accounted for.

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Sierra Hotel	<p data-bbox="370 239 537 268">INITIAL CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 279 1430 877" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 279 1430 394">• You are supporting a SAR Team assigned to a small school campus with six buildings. There are seven (7) team members plus yourself, comprising an eight-person team. <li data-bbox="370 405 1430 478">• There is a Medical Operations area set up in the parking lot near the entrance to the campus. <li data-bbox="370 489 1289 518">• Your team has completed the initial search of four of the buildings. <li data-bbox="370 529 1430 644">• Your team has found three (3) victims who are classified as Immediate, three (3) victims who are classified as Delayed, and six (6) victims classified as Minors. <li data-bbox="370 655 1430 770">• Your team has treated the victims found so far. Except for two (2) Immediate victims located outside of Building #3 who require leveraging/cribbing, all other victims are ready for extrication and movement to Med Ops. <li data-bbox="370 781 1097 810">• Your team found one (1) Dead victim, in Building #2. <li data-bbox="370 821 1430 877">• Your Team Lead has stated that one team member is presently unaccounted for. <p data-bbox="370 888 553 917">SECOND CALL</p> <ul data-bbox="370 928 1430 1411" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="370 928 1219 957">• You have completed the search of all buildings in the campus. <li data-bbox="370 968 1430 1083">• You identified high voltage power lines down on the ground near the back door to Building #5. There is a sound of sparking wires, but nothing seems visible. Your team marked off a perimeter around that building. <li data-bbox="370 1094 1430 1209">• The cribbing team arrived and they extricated the first trapped victim. That person has been moved to Med Ops. They are working to extricate the second victim, who is your last Immediate. <li data-bbox="370 1220 1430 1293">• All of your Minor victims have been moved to Med Ops. You still have three (3) Delayed victims who are in your area awaiting movement. <li data-bbox="370 1304 1430 1377">• You found one (1) additional Dead victim in the swimming pool outside Building #6. <li data-bbox="370 1388 1317 1411">• Your Team Lead has stated that all team members are accounted for.

Event Scenarios

Scenario ID	Scenario Situation and Status
Echo Alpha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting an Event Team assigned to roam an area near the main stage for an outdoor music festival. There are two (2) team members including yourself. Your team has just witnessed a male person drop off a backpack about 50 feet from the right-hand side of the stage and walk off. The person blended into the crowd and has not come back. The whole scenario seems a little suspicious and needs to be checked out. You have looked for nearby police officers or security personnel but cannot see any. Both of your team members are accounted for.
Echo Bravo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting an Event Team assigned to roam an area near the Start/Finish Line of a marathon. There are two (2) team members including yourself. Your team has just witnessed a male runner falling about 400 yards before the Finish Line. The runner was running in a northerly direction. The runner who fell, Bib Number 07920, complains about a “blown out” knee. He cannot get up and walk. The runner is in obvious discomfort. The runner has requested someone come pick him up and take him for medical treatment. The runner looks to be about 60 years old. Both of your team members are accounted for.
Echo Charlie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting an Event Team assigned to roam an area near the Dignitary reviewing stand of a parade. There are two (2) team members including yourself. Your team has just witnessed a female person place a roll around suitcase about 100 feet behind the reviewing stand and walk off. The person has not come back. The whole scenario seems unusual. You have looked for any nearby police officers or security personnel but you cannot see any. Both of your team members are accounted for.
Echo Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting an Event Team assigned to roam an area near the Start/Finish Line of a marathon. There are two (2) team members including yourself. Your team has just witnessed a female runner falling about 300 yards before the Finish Line. The runner was running in a westerly direction. The runner who fell, Bib Number 11402, has a very deep cut on her knee. She is laying on the roadway and complains of not being able to get up and even walk. The runner is in obvious discomfort. The runner has requested medical treatment. You do not have enough gear to treat the deep cut. The runner looks to be about 40 years old. The runner says she really wants to finish the race. Both of your team members are accounted for.

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Echo Foxtrot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting an Event Team assigned to roam an area near the Start/Finish Line of a “fun-run” and fund-raising event. There are two (2) team members including yourself. Your team has just come across a crying male child about 200 yards before the Finish Line. The child is on the south side of Harbinger Ave. The child does not appear to be hurt. The boy says his name is Jimmy, he is 4-years old, and he is crying because he cannot find his father. The child says his father’s name is James. The child also says that his mother was running in the race and he believes her bib number was 192. Her name is Mommy. Your team needs guidance of what to do. Both of your team members are accounted for.
Echo Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting an Event Team assigned to an intersection (Jones Parkway and State Hwy 152) about two miles from the finish of a 50-mile bicycle race. There are three (3) team members including yourself. Your team has just witnessed three cyclist fail to navigate the intersection and crash off the race course. One male racer, Bib Number 9902, slid under a pickup and is trapped underneath the vehicle which cannot be moved. The racer is in extreme discomfort. The other two racers, one male and one female, have minor scrapes and bruises. Their bib numbers are 861 and 1241. Their bikes are not rideable. These racers request transport to the finish line. All of your team members are accounted for.

Damage Assessment Scenarios

Scenario Situation and Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are supporting a Damage Assessment Team assigned to a small neighborhood of 16 homes. It is raining lightly at the time and it is approximately 35 degrees with the wind out of the North at 15 mph. There are four (4) members in your team. You and a driver (Team Lead) have stayed in a vehicle while a squad of two members goes down the street on foot to assess the condition of the homes. The squad has reported the conditions of homes to you using GMRS radios. Your team has completed eight (8) of the homes in your assigned neighborhood. You now have a compiled status report for the completed portion of your assigned neighborhood, which is to be relayed to the Zone Command net control radio operator (see below completed forms for compiled status reports). All members of your team have been accounted for.

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