

# **PSPS BLACKOUT CHEAT SHEET**

#### 1 - No Info & Just Wondering

- ...nothing is going on and you're tired of sitting in the dark & monitoring KNX-1070 & hearing traffic reports
- -> LISTEN AROUND &/or Ask For Info
- -> say something on W6DRT or PAPA4 in case someone is Listening
- -> listen to the Bottom of the Hour (BoTH) to see if Jane has gone hoarse by now

### 2 - Need Info - Fires Outside Topanga

- ...you see a plume of smoke way Far Far and wonder if global warming is here today
- -> LISTEN AROUND &/or Ask For Info
- -> check TCEP's Top of the Hour (ToTH FRS-15), J&B's Bottom of the Hour (BoTH-W6DRT/Simplex)

#### 3 - Need Help - Minor Issues

- ...your neighbor drains his car battery listening to the Dodgers and asks you to please call AAA
- -> LISTEN AROUND & Ask For HELP
- --> ask "... Anyone out there that can call a phone number for me?"

# 4 - 911 - IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, when most hams are asleep

- ...you trip over the cat late at night and break your leg, landing fortuitously close to your ham radio
- -> LISTEN ALL AROUND & Ask For 911 HELP!
- -> say 'This is <YOUR CALL SIGN> and I have an emergency can anyone call 911?!"

## 5 - 911 - MAJOR ISSUE, like Report a Fire

- ...your hand-crank Smoothie Maker spontaneously combusts igniting your home & ruining your smoothie
- -> LISTEN AROUND & Ask For 911 HELP!
- ---> say "This is <YOUR CALL SIGN> and I have an emergency can anyone call 911?!"
- ---> say "BREAK, BREAK" to interrupt if needed

# 6 - EVACUATION - Emergency in Topanga - Reaching Your Neighbors

- ...we're in the midst of an Emergency: Fire, Earthquake, or Kale-colored Space Aliens
- -> LISTEN AROUND, Ask For Info & ALERT Your Neighbors
- --> check ToTH FRS-15, BoTH-W6DRT/Simplex
- -> If EVACUATION is called, SOUND YOUR AIR HORN and/or visit each neighbor house