

The EC report is not meant to record who is in what positions. It only records the items listed on the form. Who is in what position is shown in your Roster. The roster also has a place residing in the TN ARES files online. They are on a shared Google drive section. Have you ever been given access to that? If not, let me know, and I'll see if it's something I can share with you, or if Keith has to do that. At any rate, the Roster is essentially an online shared Excel spreadsheet where you can put in the info on each member, including designations as Member, AEC, EC, etc.

On the electronic reporting form, some have been confused (I was at first, so I know firsthand it can confuse folks!) as to what to put where.

In the section called drills and training, that is for ANYTHING you that can be training, whether it is nets or face to face meetings. Of course, training has to take place, so a meeting where you only eat and shoot the bull doesn't count as training. Or a net where you just check in and say good-night can't count as training. But that is the place where you enter all the training you do. You'll need to know how many participated and for how long. For instance, if you had a net that had 20 people on it and there was 30 minutes worth of training, that would be 10 person-hours of training. 5 people times 1 hour = 5 person hours. Etc.

The same holds true for how many public service operations you engaged in: number of people at each one times how long it lasted = total person-hours for that public service event. 10 people working a 2 hour bike ride = 20 person-hours of public service.

Same applied for actual emergency events. In talking about that, Keith also mentioned that being involved in an emergency event would count if you were put on standby for EOC activation for X number of hours but you were never actually called to the EOC. Of course, if you were called to the EOC, that would count too. Working a weather event, you could say that we had 7 people on a net for 2 hours = 14 person-hours on a weather event, if you were called on to assist by monitoring/reporting weather. That could be, for instance, either by the EOC or by the NWS.

All those 3 different categories are reported separately. Then towards the bottom of the report you simply add everything up. You add the training events of any kind, the public service events, and the emergency events up, along with the totals of person-hours.