



Training Announcement: Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Training

October 20th—21st, 2020
State Preparedness Training Center

Course Description

This class is designed for auxiliary communicators and groups who volunteer to provide backup radio communications support to public safety agencies. Typically, this includes amateur radio and Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team (REACT) communicators and other types of volunteer communicators. Volunteer communications operators/groups, using amateur radio, have been providing backup communications to public safety for nearly 100 years. Event planners, public safety officials, and emergency managers at all levels of government utilize their services. Often, amateur radio services have been used when other forms of communications have failed or have been disrupted. Today, nearly all of the states/territories have incorporated some level of participation by amateur radio auxiliary communication operators into their TICPs and SCIPs.

This course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, the relationship between the COML and the volunteer, emergency operations center (EOC) etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, and emergency communications deployment. It is intended to supplement and standardize an operator's experience and knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context.

Course Provider

This course is taught by DHSES-OIEC and/or CISA-ECD Instructors.

Location

State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Times

October 20th—21st, 2020: Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

Audience and Equipment Requirements

The target audience for this course are licensed Amateur Radio Operators

Prerequisites

- Personal experience
- An active FCC amateur radio license
- Past experience in auxiliary emergency communications
- An affiliation with a public safety agency
- A desire to work with COMLs in a NIMS/ICS environment

Must have completed the following on-line course from the FEMA/EMI website:

- IS-100, Introduction to the ICS
- IS-200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents
- IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- IS-800, National Response Framework (NRF)

Registration Process

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students NO LATER THAN 2 weeks prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC's Training Calendar online:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC>.

Please select "OIEC AuxComm Course"

No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of October 19th and 20th, 2020 for public sector personnel.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov prior to arriving at the Center.

For More Information, please contact the DHSES State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)

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