

ARES® Meeting Notes EOC
February 18, 2009

We had a nice turnout of 17 people. Thanks to all who attended.

There was discussion on grant money for ARES® radio systems, in particular D-Star and Winlink 2000. We sure hope this can happen and we can add tremendous capabilities for the County and the ARES® group.

We are looking for a few people to volunteer to be HF gateway stations or OES (Official Emergency Stations). This appointment should go to people who live in safe locations and plan on staying home during a hurricane. They would need emergency power and backup antenna. The purpose is to be liaison to the HF nets and handle traffic from the county.

ARRL Radiogram training was conducted including practice messages. It was clear that more training is needed. On our next net on March 4th we will continue the training.

I have attached to this report via e-mail, the handouts used last night, the presentation as a pdf file, latest roster as a Excel and pdf. The presentation files are also uploaded to www.w4slc.com in the download section. If you have not done so, please go there and complete the application.

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