



Lee County Florida ARES®

Training Bulletin: #10

Course: EC-016 Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs

Date/Time (if applicable): Course Scheduled and Offered by the ARRL

Location: ONLINE

Cost: FREE

ARES® Training Level: Training Level: Level 1 (Optional), Level 2 (Optional) and Level 3 (Required)

Description: This course is designed to train licensed Amateur Radio operators who will be in leadership and managerial roles organizing other volunteers to support public service activities and communications emergencies. In this course you will learn how radio amateurs prepare and organize to support local community events and working in coordination with governmental and other emergency response organizations, deploy their services to provide communications when needed in an emergency.

Prerequisites: EC-001, Skywarn, IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800. The FEMA Professional Development Series which includes IS-120, IS-230, IS-235, IS-240, IS-241, IS-242, and IS-244 are recommended.

Registration Instructions: Visit the ARRL website and click the Licensing, Education & Training tab. Select learn more for online courses, then online course catalog learn more and finally Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs (EC-016) and read the course requirements. At the bottom of that page there is a hyperlink to the final assessment after completing the course material. Select that link and complete the registration process. Be sure to email the Section Manager for a recommendation so that you will receive the link to the final assessment.

Please remember to forward a copy of your certificate after successfully completing the course to your SERT Trac account, to the Lee County ARES® Administration Chief, and update your Taskbook.

Additional Related, Follow-up or Advanced Courses: ARRL Public Relations (PR-101) is a basic training course for PIOs and anyone interacting with the media and promoting Amateur Radio.