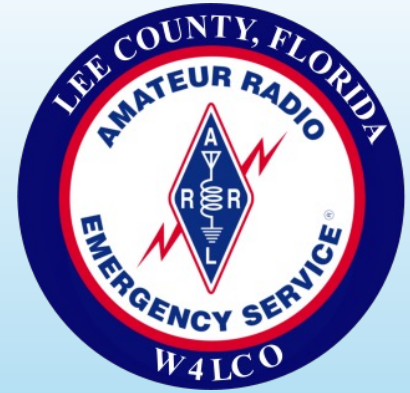




Lee County ARES

October 2025

Welcome Pledge of Allegiance



Pledge of Allegiance





Invocation

New Members

Guests

Please Silence Your Devices





Emergency Coordinator

Rich Schnieders KR4PI

Fiscal Year Oct 1, 2024 – Sept 30, 2025



Event	Minutes	Average Participants	Total Minutes	Events Per Year		Hours
LCAN Nets	30	35	1,050	50	52,500	875
ARES Monthly Meetings	120	35	4,200	10	42,000	700
WinLink Exercises	30	20	600	26	15,600	260
Signal Drills	30	50	1,500	27	40,500	675
Special Events/Outreach	120	20	2,400	10	24,000	400
* Run for the Lakes * Simulated Emergency Test SET * Haunted House * Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)						
ICS/FEMA/CPR/Misc Training	120	50	6,000	10	60,000	1,000
*16 Students Passed Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid/CPRO Course with Additional Advance Modules						
Leadership/Meeting/Prep/Web	600	7	4,200	50	210,000	3,500
Milton Deploy	1				61,800	1,030 *
* From report sent to EM					Total Hours	8,440
Value to EM according to FEMA reimbursement rate of \$24.99						\$210,916



New Lee County Emergency
Management IDs with
Gate/Door Access expected to
be handed out at the November
In-Person meeting



New NXDN Repeater at Lee
County Public Safety Center
linked to NI4CE Network
444.650/449.650
Skywarn



Questions & Answers



Operations Chief
AEC Dave Sheppard W2PAX



Lee County ARES Net

- 3Q2025 Net control stations – THANK YOU!
- 4Q2025 Net control invitations went out Labor Day weekend – have not received acknowledgements from some members
- Color Zone Net Script has been updated



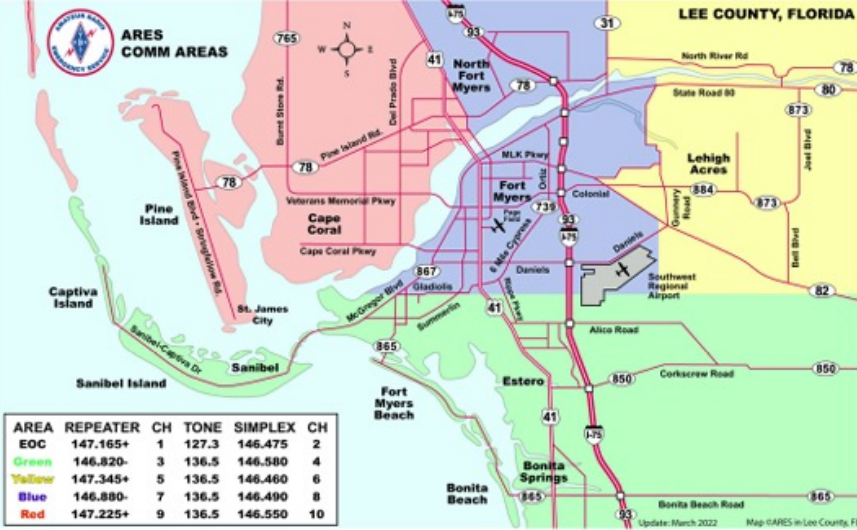
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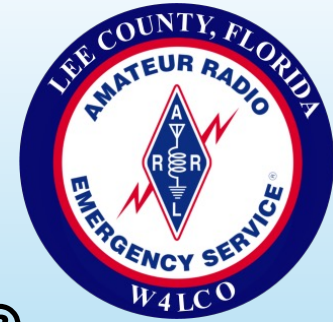
AEC Jeff Kennedy NK4AA

Deputy Planning Section Chief & PIO

DAEC Carmine Vetrano K1CJV

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)

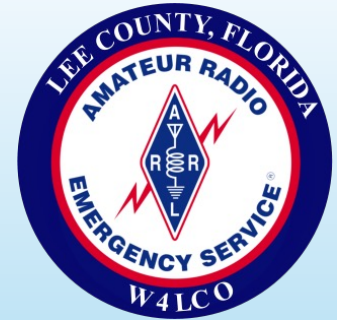
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2025 LeeARES® S.E.T. Hotwash

- RESULTS – By the numbers
- PLANS- What worked
- PLANS- Needs improvement

2025 LeeARES® S.E.T. By the Numbers



Participation

- Signal Survey
 - 47 responses (70%)
 - 20 unaccounted (30%)
 - 45 responses in less than 1 hr

2025 LeeARES® S.E.T. By the Numbers



Participation

- Active exercise participants
 - 37 Total Participants
 - 25 Pre-registered
 - 12 spontaneous RF check-ins
 - 1 Non LeeARES participant
 - 26 Winlink messages (W4LCO)
 - 70.65 documented hours

2025 LeeARES® S.E.T. What Worked



LeeARES DEPLOYMENT spreadsheet



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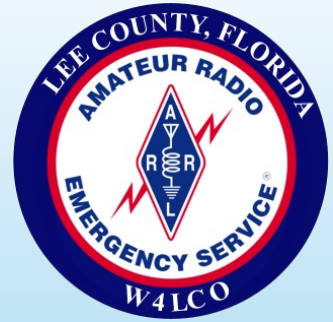
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	DEPLOYMENTS					
1	# UNIT #	CALL sign	Deploy Y/N	Assignment	Deployment Location	Status
2	1.00	KJ4MUY	YES	Deploy	GATEWAY HS	acknowledged
3	2.00	KR4FFP	YES	Work from ...	Deployment Location	
4	9.00	Kr4pi	YES	Deploy	EOC	acknowledged

2025 LeeARES® S.E.T. Needs Improvement



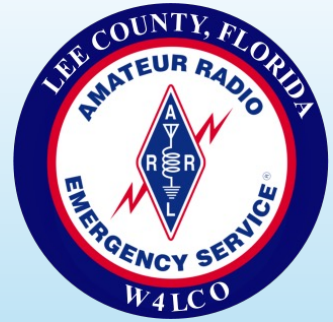
- 55% of membership did not participate
- 9 participants did not submit an ICS 214
- Deployment spreadsheet refinement
 - Check-in procedure and documentation
 - Demobilization procedure and documentation

2025 LeeARES® S.E.T. Overall



THANK YOU!

Planning Section: Questions?

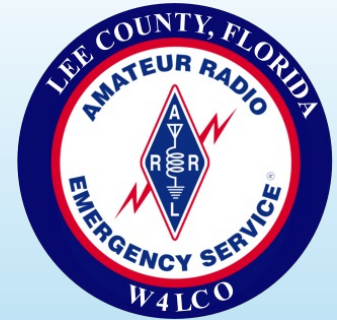




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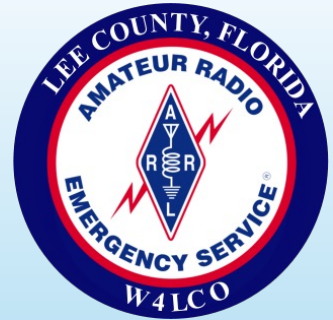
Deputy Logistics Section Chief
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Logistics



- All equipment is functioning
- Repeaters 146.685 and 146.820 upgraded replacements in process
- Awaiting action on the antenna cable situation at Hertz Arena
- PSC Antenna Monopole and equipment inventory in process

Training



- Winlink drills – many participants in the S.E.T. found it useful for sending their documents.
- Practice for activations on your own by setting up and using your equipment at a remote location.
- Continue working on Task Book items.
- Training on forms will begin at the next in-person meeting

HEY FIRST RESPONDERS- ARE YOU "READY TO ROLL"? HOOYAH!?!

- How is your present Skill Set? ***Are you both competent & confident?*** Is your training current & complete? Are you actively participating in each & every ARES Drill?
- ***Have you achieved ARES Level 1 or 2, and ready for deployment to a disaster shelter?*** ***Are you ready to be a Color Zone Net Control Station?*** [For a natural or man-made disaster/comms crisis].
- Have you taken the required and recommended ***FEMA and ARRL courses?*** Is your ***CPR/First Aid/AED training certificate valid (within/in last 2 yrs)?***
- Are you "***Ready to Roll***" to save lives and protect property?



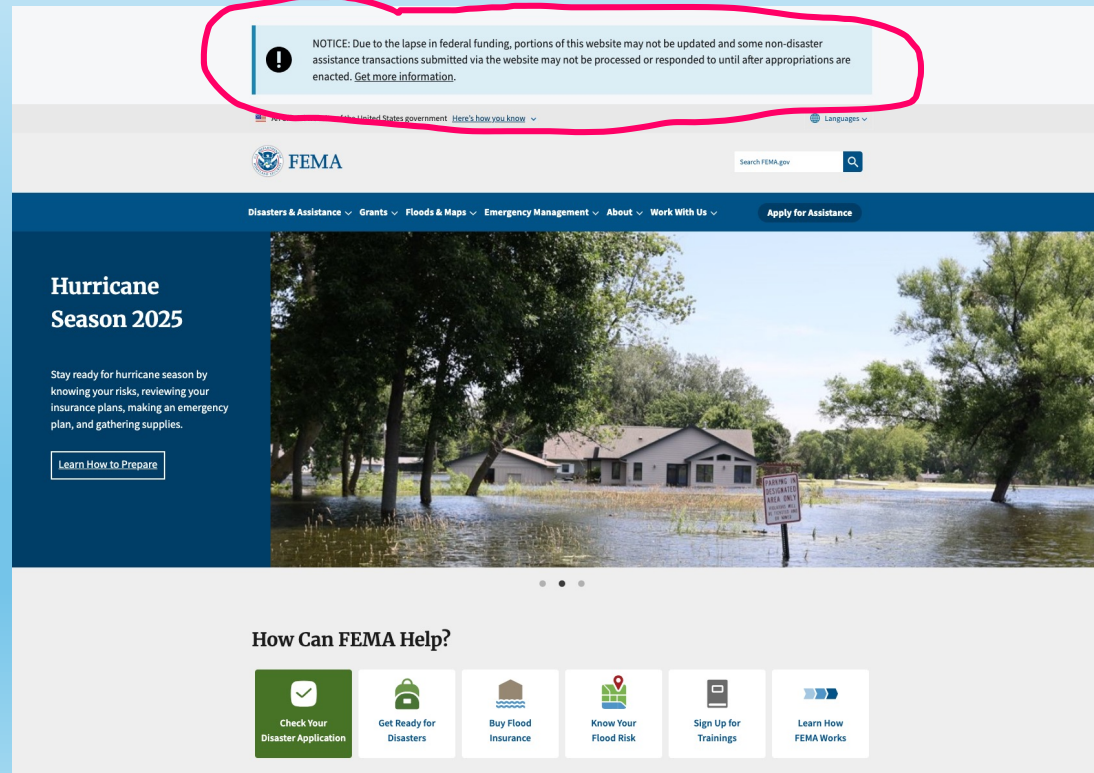
Mentoring / Coaching is Always Available

- *How many brought their Task Books this evening? _____?*
- *How many are actively working on getting Tasks signed off? _____?*
- Remember the BAG= "Big Audacious Goal" for CY2025....
 - *85% of active ARES members achieve Level 2 or higher by 31 Dec 25.*
- Help w/ what Courses to take next.. Contact Bill Sowell, W6WHS
 - Email: DAEC-Logistics@LeeARES.com, or MB: +1.405.566.8970



TRAINING DURING FED'L GOV'T CLOSURE REF. TASK BOOK PROGRESS

- *All FEMA EMI Courses are unavailable during Fed'l Gov't shutdown*
- Suggest you take: ARRL EC001 & EC016; Skywarn (Online) Basic



"Safety" Test Question:

- Question: During a Lee County Shelter hurricane deployment, (your cell phone does **not** work), on a Color Zone Regional Net, you overhear radio traffic stating: "**MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY!**"
- What does this mean, and what should you do?
- Answer: Either your personal health & safety, or that of another person, is at risk, and immediate assistance is required. This is a 911-level call for help to Fire, Law Enforcement (LE) or EMS. (This should never be transmitted by Winlink, due to the state of urgency required, unless Lee County is at "Condition Red").



Need CPR, AED, First Aid Training?

- **CLASS 1: American Red Cross *Basic Life Support (BLS)*-
7-Hour** (\$95/per person with FMARC & ARES Family Discount)
 - **THU 15 JANUARY 2026 : 0900-1700 Hours EST**
- **CLASS 2: American Red Cross *Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)*
70-Hour Course**; (Total course fees, disposables & books: \$1,300 each w/ FMARC/ARES Discount applied- special discount of \$200 not available to the general public)
 - **SATURDAYS 24 JAN – 28 MAR 2026 0900-1600 ET**
- **Minimum Class Size Each : 3; Maximum Class Size: 10**
- **Training Location (Both courses): Argonaut Training Center**
12300 ITEC Drive, Unit 120, Fort Myers, FL 33913 (I-75/E. Allico Rd)
- **Obtain Forms today, or from the FMARC Modulator: Pages 17 & 18**
 - Course Faculty: American Red Cross & NAUI
 - Dr. Bill Sowell, MD, FACEP, EMRI- W6WHS
- Courses offered by:



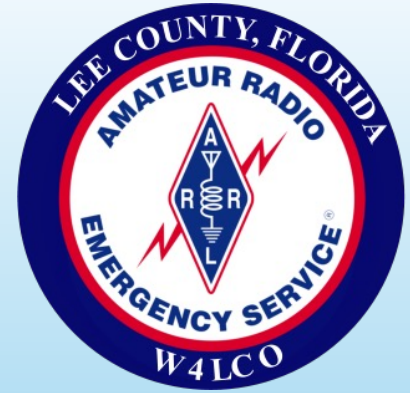
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Registration & fee payment deadline: 1 December 2025; Classes are open to the public, without discounts. All courses offer CAPCE CEU Credits, with an American Red Cross Digital Certification valid for 2 years.

Always be "Ready to Roll!"

Questions / Discussion?



**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD
WORK! YOU ARE TRULY APPRECIATED!**



Administration Section Chief

AEC Joe Rickard NØJAR

Deputy Administration Section Chief

DAEC Don Domina KCØDE

Welcome Aboard!!

- New Members in the pipeline!!!!

For Sale:

- 11” LeeARES Car Magnets \$40
- Emergency Communication License Plates \$20
- 2.5 “ LeeARES stickers \$2 each/3 for \$5



Thank You!



Questions