



Lee County ARES

September 2025

Welcome Pledge of Allegiance



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Invocation

New Members

Guests

Please Silence Your Devices

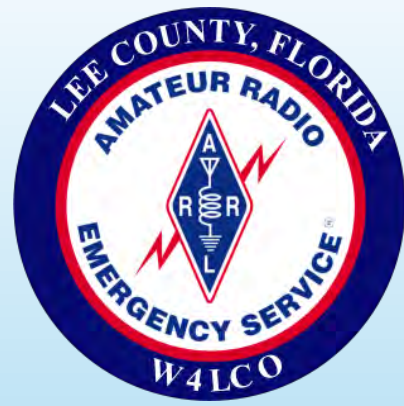




Emergency Coordinator
Rich Schnieders KR4PI



Lee County
Department of Public Safety
Division of Emergency Management



Melanie Hicks

Mass Care Coordinator

Shelter Operations



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



Planning Section Chief & PIO

AEC Jeff Kennedy NK4AA

Deputy Planning Section Chief & PIO

DAEC Carmine Vetrano K1CJV



Blue Zone Net Exercise Results

- Saturday, September 6
- 1 station not familiar with Sitrep – No report
- KK4AGX & K4DHP – great job!

Takeaways:

- Prepare in advance, follow directions in email notice
- We need new NCS volunteers – PLEASE!
- Next month: S.E.T. Sat, Oct 4

Zone	Check-ins
Red	8
Green	5
Blue	3
Yellow	0
TOTAL	16

2025 Simulated Emergency Test S.E.T.



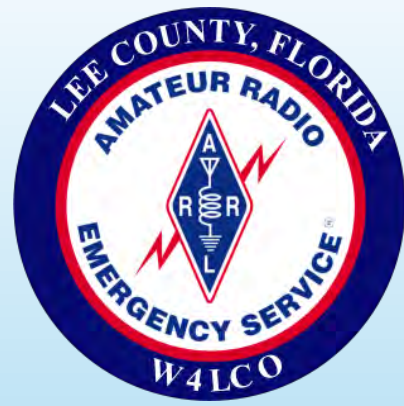
- Date: Saturday, October 4
- Time: 0900-1200
- Purpose: Simulate activation and deployment for an approaching storm.
- 20 ARES members signed up and will have roles assigned in advance
- Coming soon: ICS-201 and ICS-205

INCIDENT BRIEFING (ICS 201)										
1. Incident Name: 2025 LeeARES S.E.T.		2. Incident Number: (EON num. if applicable)		3. Date/Time Initiated: Date: Oct 4 Time: 0900						
4. Map/Sketch (include sketch, showing the total area of operations, the incident site/area, impacted and threatened areas, overflight results, trajectories, impacted shorelines, or other graphics depicting situational status and resource assignment):										
INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)										
1. Incident Name: TT Exercise Oct 2024				2. Date/Time Prepared: Date: Date Time: HHMM				3. Operational Period: Date From: Date Time From: HHMM Date To: Date Time To: HHMM		
4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Grp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
ARE EOC Green Yellow Blue Red	2	TACTICAL	EOC MAIN	INCIDENT COMMAND	146.47 5 W	CSQ	146.47 5 W	CSQ	A	EMERGENCY NET
	4	TACTICAL	SWFTN	SWFTN LIAISON	146.58 W	CSQ	146.58 W	CSQ	A	FOR NTS TRAFFIC
	6	TACTICAL	LIBRARY ALPHA	LIBRARIES	146.46 W	CSQ	146.46 W	CSQ	A	FOR NON-NTS TRAFFIC
	8	TACTICAL	LIBRARY BRAVO	LIBRARIES	146.49 W	CSQ	146.49 W	CSQ	A	FOR NON-NTS TRAFFIC
LOCAT		TACTICAL	WINLINK	SWFTN	TELNE T		TELNE T		D	FOR NTS TRAFFIC (liaison callsign pending)
5. Special Instructions: Libraries with traffic and messages call EOC first. EOC directs library to SWFTN for formal written traffic. EOC directs library to ALPHA or BRAVO for non-NTS messages. Libraries can send formal written traffic to SWFTN Liaison (call-sign pending) by Winlink any time.										
6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader): Name: Jeff Kennedy Signature: _____										
ICS 205		IAP Page		Date/Time: Date						



2025 SET: What to expect & Ground Rules

- Signal app will announce the 'activation', ask for more participants, and deliver assignments.
- There will be a delay initially as assignments are determined
- Roles: Shelter, NCS, Field operator (work from home)
- 'Injects': simulate actual messages and will be delivered via Signal or text.
- YOU will decide how to send message traffic: phone or digital.
- Employ your emergency power plan if possible.
- Document your activity using form ICS-214 (need for hotwash)

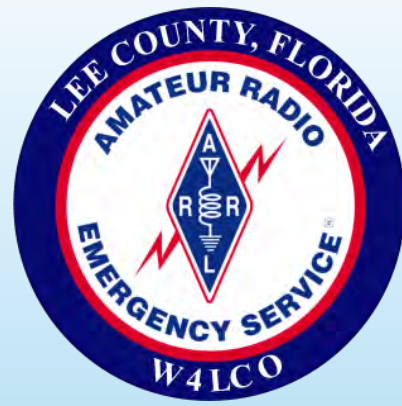


Planning Section:

Questions?



Logistics Section Chief
AEC John Wells, W4CMH
Deputy Logistics Section Chief
& Safety Officer
DAEC Bill Sowell, W6WHS



Logistics

- All equipment is functioning
- Repeaters 146.685 still awaiting action, but the process has begun
- Awaiting action on the antenna cable situation at Hertz Arena
- Planning on updating inventory as time allows

Training



- Winlink drills continue – We sent an ICS-214 this past drill in preparation for the SET
- Practice for activations on your own by setting up and using your equipment at a remote location.
- Continue working on Task Book items.
- SET for October scheduled and be sure to prepare yourself, supplies, and equipment.

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



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

- 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 (Human & animal) and protect property?



"Safety" Test Question:

- Question: During a Lee County Shelter hurricane deployment, you overhear radio traffic stating: ***"Attention all stations, Lee County EMS and Fire are Condition Red."***
- What does this mean?
- Answer: The hurricane peak winds have achieved or exceeded 45 mph, and no agency's EMS and Fire/Rescue are responding to ANY calls for assistance. ***You are on your own!***



Registration deadline is at tonight's class! Turn in a completed course registration form now.

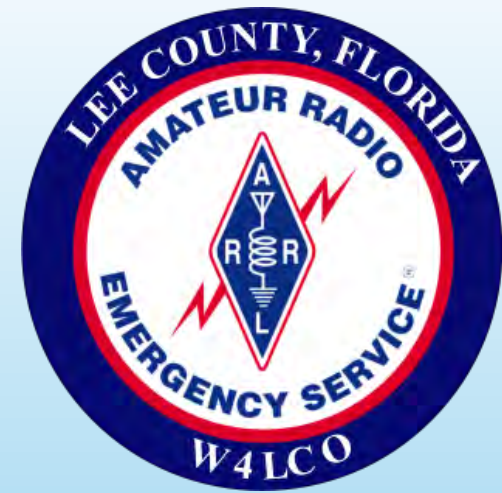
Safety

Need CPR, AED, First Aid Training?

- **American Red Cross CPR, AED, First Aid, Opioid Overdose (Narcan Administration) & Epinephrine Autoinjector Administration (EpiPen) for Professional Rescuers course**
- **10.5 Hour Course (\$135/per person with FMARC & ARES Family Discount = \$20)**
- Attendees Restricted to: FMARC/ARES Members and/or immediate family only
- Sat 20 Sep 25: 5.0 Hours 0900-1400
- Sat 27 Sep 25: 5.5 Hours 0900-1430
- Lee County Public Safety Center (EOC)
- Maximum Class Size: 10
- Obtain Form, Register for course today:
 - Course Faculty:
 - Dr. Bill Sowell, MD, FACEP, EMRI- W6WHS
- Course offered by:



Questions / Discussion?



Always be "Ready to Roll!"



Administration Section Chief

AEC Joe Rickard NØJAR

Deputy Administration Section Chief

DAEC Don Domina KCØDE

Welcome Aboard!!

- Stephen Stout - KR4DDF - Unit 21
- Jeff Garn – KQ4TRR – Unit 22

If I have not already spoken to you, please see me after the meeting about your badge:

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| • Eli Bermudez | KB4ELI |
| • Vladimyr Pierre | KR4DDS |
| • Rick Emerson | W8KZT |
| • Stephen Stout | KR4DDF |
| • Jeff Garn | KQ4TRR |

For Sale:

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



Thank You!



Questions