



Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Training

3 Day Workshop

Licensed Amateur Radio Operators

Overview:

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.

Tuesday, October 10-12, 2017
8:30am-5:00pm

Pennington County EOC
130 Kansas City Street

Registration Link:

<http://tinyurl.com/n8dznqg>

Prerequisites for attendance:

- Completion of IS-100.b, IS-200.b, IS-700.a, and IS-800.b prior to the workshop
- An active FCC amateur radio license
- Past experience in auxiliary communications
- An affiliation with a public safety agency
- A desire to work with COMLs in a NIMS/ICS environment

Course completion certificates for the prerequisite coursework must be received and reviewed prior to your registration being complete. The preferred method will be to scan and e-mail your course to: dustin.willett@pennco.org

If you are unable to scan and e-mail, you may mail your certificates to:

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