



The **Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)** is a volunteer radio communications service of more than 35,000 amateurs nationwide. These Amateurs have voluntarily registered their services and equipment to form an organized pool of operators to provide reliable communication services to governmental agencies (Federal, State, County, and Local) and/or non-profit organizations when needed.



The **Central Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service (COARES)** stands ready to assist these agencies and organizations at any time when called upon.

We participate in a number of public service events, along with simulated disaster drills throughout the year.

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Call Sign:	
License Class And Expiration:	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone (or Pager):	
E-Mail Address:	
Contact in case of emergency?	
ARRL member?	•Yes • No (ARRL membership is not required to join ARES)
T-Shirt Size?	
May we publish your Name, Call, Address, Phone and E-mail in our roster?	•Yes • No
Do you prefer the monthly COARES Bulletin in hard-copy or electronic format?	•Hardcopy • Electronic
Amateur Radio Equipment	
HF (80 - 6M)	• Base Station • Mobile • HT
2M	• Base Station • Mobile • HT
220 MHz	• Base Station • Mobile • HT
440 MHz	• Base Station • Mobile • HT
Can you operate on Emergency power?	• Yes • No



Some of the public service events that COARES participates in during the year:

*Pickerington Winter Run
Race For The Cure
Tour Of The Scioto River Valley (TOSRV)
Columbus Marathon
Crop Walk
Arnold
Tour de Cure
and many others!*

COARES supports the following organizations:

*Federal Emergency Management Agency
State of Ohio EMA
Franklin County EMA Franklin
County Board of Health City of
Columbus
American Red Cross Emergency Services
American Red Cross First Aid Service Corps
Port Columbus International Airport
The Salvation Army
and many others!*

IN-PERSON MEETINGS:

COARES holds in-person meetings normally on the third Wednesday of every month. The meetings are at 7:30pm, and are held at the offices of:

Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security

**5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd
Columbus, Ohio**

(Meeting times and dates may change to support upcoming events)

RADIO NETS:

COARES holds training and discussion nets at 8:00pm local time on those Wednesday evenings when there is no In-Person meeting. Nets are held on our primary repeater, K8DDG/R (147.060+ 94.8 CTCSS).

REPEATERS:

COARES owns and maintains four fine repeater systems, ready for public service events, emergency communications, and general amateur use.

K8DDG/R

147.060 / 147.660 w/ 94.8 CTCSS
444.800 / 449.800 w/ 94.8 CTCSS
147.090 / 147.690 w/ 94.8 CTCSS
444.275 / 449.275 w/ 94.8 CTCSS

If you have any questions, please contact:

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The Central Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service...

(The ARES of Franklin County, Ohio)



**...assisting the community with
public service and emergency
communications.**