



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 ARES of Franklin County, Ohio)



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