

CCARES Goals for 2021

Membership Goal:

Actions:

- A. Solicit Enough Active Members to support Emergency Management Operations throughout the County.
 - 1. With new Hams, emphasize radio first, ARES second.
 - 2. Email or letter to contact all new/established HAMS.
 - 3. Keep current members interested and involved.
 - 4. Invite interested CCARC members to join ARES.
 - 5. Support the work of local hams providing license examinations throughout the county.

Connectivity Goal:

Actions:

- A. Develop the ability to connect regularly and confidently throughout the County using Amateur Radio.
 - 1. Support County and CCARC efforts to establish repeater at Ellis Mountain.
 - 2. Become active with interested First Nation Tribes. Review radio assets and frequencies. Assist in training.
 - 3. Determine VHF/UHF Simplex from islands to ECCs/ACs.
 - 4. Coordinate with Jeffco concerning Hams/ frequencies in County areas serviced by CCFD3 and South Coast.
 - 5. Discuss StarLink connections with County

Training Goal:

Actions:

- A. Raise Individual Competence in the use of Personally Owned and Supported Agency Equipment.
 - 1. Appoint a "Super Elmer" to support Elmer activities.
 - 2. Create volunteer Elmer team to
 - a. Support new ARES members
 - b. Assist with operator training.
 - c. Review equipment conditions
 - 3. Implement ongoing workshops/training on ARES equipment.
 - 4. Rotate station operator assignments within the EOC and ECC's to reinforce radio procedures.
 - 5. Train at different ECCs and EOC to become familiar with the environment and equipment at each location.
- B. Raise Individual competence through continued participation in Local, County, State, and Federal radio networks.

1. Recruit and appoint a “Net Manager” to support the efforts of the individual Net coordinators.
Encourage Tuesday morning digital training.
2. Encourage participation as Net Control on Tuesday night ARES nets (and if a member, Thursday CCARC nets).
3. Emphasize completion of ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 to add understanding to the systems approach to emergency response.
4. Appoint a “Program Chairperson” to identify and schedule presentations for the ARES General Meetings
5. Coordinate with the CCARC on its presentations.

Equipment Goal:

Actions:

- A. Identify and replace obsolete and failing radio equipment.
 1. Establish a team to work with COM-T to identify and prioritize present and future equipment needs.
 2. Establish work groups to install new equipment in ECC's.
- B. Perform regular maintenance on amateur radio equipment including the ECC, EOC, ARC, ICV, and Trailers
- C. Develop and Use Portable Amateur Radio Systems and Incorporate them in Offsite Plans.
 1. Submit proposals to County for “Station in a Box.”
 2. Provide EMD and SAR with plans for amateur radio use of radios in the ICV and Trailers.
 3. Prepare equipment recommendations for the Central communications trailer refurbishment.
 4. Prepare equipment recommendations for the West End and the East End communications trailer projects.

Locations Goal:

Actions:

- A. Analyze Existing and Proposed Sites for Amateur Radio.
 1. Review and test existing plans for communications survivability at current locations.
 2. Provide input into communications for offsite locations including the proposed EOC and remote Fire Station radio installations.
- B. Support the installation of equipment in the proposed EOC and remote Fire Stations.