



West Virginia Statewide Interoperable Radio Network

West Virginia AUXCOMM

The West Virginia specific Auxiliary Communications (WV AUXCOMM) course will assist amateurs / groups interested in emergency communications in understanding the communication roles that are needed in today's expanding / collapsing Incident Command System (ICS) environment. Amateur radio operators receiving this training will see how they can use amateur radio experience to leverage State interoperability assets in assisting Emergency Communication Managers operating in ICS environments throughout West Virginia.

This is a great opportunity for the West Virginia Amateur Radio Community in support of our Federal, State, and Local First Responder Community.

Course Prerequisites

The course does require that students have some knowledge of the basics of the Incident Command System. This baseline knowledge is gained by taking the following courses as prerequisites. *Note that all courses listed below are free to all students and are accomplished through the web.*

1. IS-100, Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS), ICS-100, (or any a,b,c version);
2. IS-200, Incident Command System (ICS) for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, (or any a,b version);
3. IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction, (or any a,b version);
4. IS-800, National Response Framework (NRF), An Introduction, (or any a,b,c version)
5. Active Amateur Radio License Technician Class or higher
6. Preferably, an affiliation with a public safety agency, experience in auxiliary communications, and a desire to work with COMLs in a NIMS ICS environment

Prerequisite courses can be found at this link: <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?all=true>

UPCOMING WV AUXCOMM Class:

Ripley, WV Saturday March 11 - Sunday March 12, 2023

Ripley Volunteer Fire Department (Training Room), 337 Main St., Ripley, WV 25271
38.819333 / -81.714417 or 38°49'09.6"N / 81°42'51.9"W

Registration Via: <https://www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/dmapscm6/home.html> .

If you do not have an account with the WV Homeland Security Training Registration portal, establish an account by accessing the website and "Create New User". Once account is established to "Course Catalog" and Enroll for the AUXCOMM class in Jackson County.

Direct Link to Course Enrollment:

<https://www.onlinelearning.wv.gov/dmapscm6/userlogin.jsp?inviteInfo=tXO6gwb16%2BrWG75AuGoq%2BuzYTU1VGF2b%2FtjT24w6LlcQCdIWt%2FXHR3NCFB5RRYt>

Prerequisites: need to be emailed to jmangus@metro911.org

Deadline for registration & prerequisites is 5 P.M. (1700 Hours) March 3rd, 2023

Need a class scheduled in your area:

- 1 SIEC requests that there be a minimum of 10 students (max of 30) for the WV AUXCOMM Class.
- 2 Prerequisites are completed before the registration deadline.
- 3 Locate /procure a facility to house the training.
- 4 Contact Roy McCallister at rmccallister@wvda.us to discuss dates for the hosted class.