

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between
WILSON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
And
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

The purpose of this document is to state the terms of a mutual agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) between the Wilson Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (WARA) of Wilson North Carolina and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), a division of the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ARRL). This memorandum will serve as a framework within which both organizations may coordinate the development of protocols and procedures for communication in emergency and disaster situations. Each organization comprises volunteers in support of their respective programs and efforts. It is intended that this agreement will promote joint coordination and exercise of the resources, of both WARA and ARES to recognize the potential and capability of individual members of both organizations, to facilitate the flow of information to and from the public during disaster and emergency situations.

WARA and ARES will correspond with each other and exchange certain materials and engage in certain activities in order to encourage and broaden interest, understanding and appreciation of radio telecommunications technology and its value to the public in a emergency situation. The parties will work to establish protocols and procedures that foster safe and efficient radio services communication to help the public during emergencies and disaster relief. The parties will work with each other in times of emergency or disaster to meet the communications needs of the public of Wilson County, NC.

This memorandum shall take effect upon its signing by authorized representatives of each organization.

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