

## Lake County IL RACES / ARES® Organization

### ARRL INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS COURSE LEVEL 1 A BASIC KNOWLEDGE COURSE FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEERS

The Lake County IL Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services / Amateur Radio Emergency Services is pleased to announce they will be holding a ARRL Emergency Communications Level 1 training class at the Lake County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) classroom on February 4 & 11, 2012 from 0800 until 1600.

This is one class which spans two Saturdays. At the conclusion of the class you will be afforded the opportunity to take the ARRL EMCOM certification test through our Volunteer Examiners program to obtain a recognized certification. To take the exam you must provide completion proof of FEMA Independent Study class IS-100 and IS-700.

This class is open to any individual interested in Emergency Communications protocols and procedures. Although originally developed for amateur radio operators the course has many aspects used by served agencies, their equipment and processes.

The class covers topics related to:

- Where do we fit in
- NIMS and ICS Structure
- Basic communications skills
- Net Control operations and operating guidelines
- What to expect during the first 72 hours after a disaster
- Messages handling and the National Traffic System (NTS)
- SKYWARN® Weather Nets and National Hurricane Center Nets
- What happens when called

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**TRAINING**

February 4, 2012

And

February 11, 2012

One class two Saturdays

*Total hours of class including 8 hours of homework is 24 hours broken into two Saturdays from*

**COST \$40.00 per person**  
Includes Book and VE Exam



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