



AMATEUR RADIO...

Volunteer to Serve Your Community

The Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) is a volunteer amateur radio unit serving the Emergency Management Division of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. ACS radio operators, also known as hams, are trained, organized volunteers who serve their communities in disaster response, post-disaster recovery efforts, and pre planned sponsored events.

The ACS unit can deploy to fixed locations, mobile command posts, or in support of public safety field units. Their focus is to provide enhanced communication capabilities to augment public safety communications and/or administrative radio communication services for emergency operation centers or coordination of sponsored events.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office encourages community members who have an interest in radio communications and volunteering for their community to consider taking the steps to develop their amateur radio skills and volunteer with our local ACS group.

For more information or to find out about obtaining your amateur radio license contact:



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GET INVOLVED

How to get your FCC Amateur Radio License

Interested individuals can utilize self-study materials or take a local training course when offered. Radio license tests are offered twice per month in Lincoln County; see website for details.

Volunteer for Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)

- Obtain your FCC Amateur Radio License
- Complete LCSO Volunteer Application on-line, see website info below
- Successful background check by Sheriff's Office
- Complete required FEMA on-line training modules within the first year of service, ICS 100, 200, 700
- Complete ACES Basic class, offered semi-annually by ACS Leadership within the first year of service

Participation is encouraged in the Auxiliary Communications Service volunteer group activities once your volunteer service is approved:

- Weekly radio check-ins from your home location
- Monthly ACS team meeting, trainings
- Annual National Field Day Radio exercise, winter and summer
- Semi-annual exercise and/or events with local public safety entities or County Emergency Management
- Respond when available for emergency operations center request for communications