



Oxford County ARES/CERT Comm

Meeting Agenda

December 1, 2025
7:00 p.m. local



I. Call to Order and Introductions:

II. Notes from EMA Director:

III. Notes from State EC:

1. New EC - James Jalbert KC1ECV
2. Derrick KW1A has stepped back to the AEC position.
3. Meeting moved from Thanksgiving day to December 4th

IV. Old Business:

1. Comm Trailer – updates
 - i. Batteries for handheld
 - ii. outlet for new mount on side of trailer
 - a. Remove auto eject, wire directly to panel.
 - b. Use leftover MC cable and greenfield from previous projects?
 - iii. order trailer mounting stabilizers-Bob G to research.
- iv. VX radio to be replaced–
 - a. remote head and separation
 - b. APX all band - \$10000
 - c. Kenwood can be purchased but will need entitlements for additional modes
2. EMA Office -Updates
 - i. IC 756 status
 - ii. 7300 status
 - iii. digital and GMRS radios & antenna
 - a.
3. Inventory – update
4. Has the Radio and power supply from Stephens gone to Med-Care in Mexico?
5. *The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program has opened the application window for 2026 scholarships. (see Appendix 1)*

V. New Business:

1. Linked Repeaters update
2. Winter month preparations

VI. Other:

1. *Items not on the agenda brought by members to the meeting for discussion, demonstration, etc*

VII. Adjourn:

Appendix 1

1. 2026 ARRL Foundation Scholarship Program is Now Accepting Applications

- i. 10/30/2025 -Applications will be accepted through December 30, 2025, at 12 PM EST.**
- ii. *Students are encouraged to apply for more than 170 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$25,000. All applicants must be active, FCC-licensed amateur radio operators.*
- iii. *The scholarships were established by generous donors and are managed by the ARRL Foundation as a means to inspire youth to explore amateur radio and to pursue higher education and related career paths -- and especially in wireless communications.*
- iv. *In 2025, the ARRL Foundation awarded 170 awards totaling \$800,000. More information and the online application are available www.arrl.org/scholarship-program.*