Oxford County CERT Comm/ARES 5 Year Plan
Starting Calendar Year 2023

This document is subject to modifications/changes as needed during this time period.

<mark>Objectives and Goals</mark>

EMA office at 9 Western Prom

- ☐ Radio room construction
  - ❑ Complete counter and wiring
    - ❑ Install radios
    - ❑ Install computers and peripherals
  - ❑ Install big tv/monitor
  - ❑ install white board
- ☐ Maintain a current equipment inventory and operational status
  - ❑ Computerized record of equipment and status
  - ❑ Physical (paper) record of equipment and status
- ☐ Install remaining antennas
  - ❑ Vhf/Uhf
  - ❑ Tri-plexers
  - ❑ HF (3)
- ☐ Proposed changes
  - ❑ Adding digital capability
  - ❑ Radio upgrades and new equipment
    - ❑ Adding Fusion capable radio
    - ❑ Adding DMR capable radio
    - ❑ Adding D-Star
    - ❑ Adding Shares
- ☐ Computer
  - ❑ APRS & Realtime Mapping
  - ❑ Fldigi
  - ❑ Packet
  - ❑ Networking
    - ❑ WinLink connection
    - ❑ ARDEN connection

Comm Trailer

- ☐ Repairs and maintenance
- ☐ Radio upgrades
  - ❑ Adding Fusion capable radio
  - ❑ Adding DMR capable radio
  - ❑ Adding D-Star
- ☐ Computer
  - ❑ APRS & Realtime Mapping
  - ❑ Fldigi
  - ❑ Packet
  - ❑ Networking

- ❏ WinLink connection
- ❏ ARDEN connection
- ☐ Re Lettering of trailer
- ☐ Maintenance or replacement of air mast on trailer
- ☐ Annual check of Batteries

Trailer site

- ❑ Reinstall HF antenna
- ❑ Maintain shelter
- ❑ Check all comms
- ❑ Check comms to EMA semi-annually

Fire Stations & Hospitals

- ❑ Fire stations
  - ☐ Identify and visit sites with ham radio equipment
    - ❏ Test equipment
      - ⭕ To ensure it works
      - ⭕ Is in good physical condition
      - ⭕ Can contact either the EMA or another fire station
      - ⭕ Identify Firefighters who is(are) Hams
- ❑ Hospitals
  - ☐ Identify and visit sites with ham radio equipment
    - ❏ Identify Administrators
      - ⭕ With communications responsibilities
      - ⭕ Who is(are) the Ham(s)
    - ❏ Test equipment
      - ⭕ To ensure it works
      - ⭕ Is in good physical condition
      - ⭕ Can contact either the EMA or another hospital
  - ☐ Reconnect with NH Hospital Net.

Skywarn

- ❑ Encourage membership in SKYWARN
- ❑ Promote training

CERT & ARES Training

- ❑ Encourage group to take relevant operational FEMA Courses.
- ❑ Encourage group members to go through CERT program.
- ❑ Encourage members to review/or take ARES program.
- ❑ Forms
  - Radiograms
  - ICS Forms 213, 213RR (resource request),

- How to read a ICS205 Incident communications plan

Drills - County, State, and Country Levels

- ❑ Participation in:
  - ○ ARES Quarterly State Drills
  - ○ Annual ARRL SET
  - ○ County and municipal drills