

Dear ARES member,

The course entitled "Introduction to AuxComm" is ready to accept students! The training class will be on Sunday, January 13 at the ILEAS Training Facility in Champaign/Urbana. The class will begin at 10:00AM and conclude at approximately 2:00PM.

The Intro to AuxComm class is a 4 hour overview of the Auxiliary Communicator role in Illinois. Students will get an brief introduction to the ICS/NIMS environment the agencies they will be helping use and how volunteer communicators fit within that framework. This is a beginning stepping stone to both the online and classroom FEMA classes regarding ICS and AuxComm. Previous completion of ICS 100 and 700 are suggested. We'll review lunch plans in a follow up email.

At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate indicating you have met the requirements for the 'Intro to AuxComm' class and a guaranteed seat in the next full AuxComm Class should your schedule allow for your attendance. Please remember that entry into a full AuxComm Class will require completion of the most current edition of ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800. A General class license is also required.

Feel free to pass this email to other Amateur Radio Operators that you may know.

Please RSVP to WD9FMB@gmail.com r.littler@sbcglobal.net and wx9vor@arrl.net by January 9, 2019.

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