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ABOUT US

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service appointees are a cadre of trained local public service minded Amateur Radio volunteers providing supplemental communications to the City of Garland, Texas and serve as mutual aid partners to others during times of emergency and disaster. Garland RACES appointees also provide communications support for other activities which include special events and public service activities. Garland RACES is authorized by the City of Garland's Office of Emergency Management.



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A BRIEF HISTORY

Garland RACES formed in mid-July, 1976. Discussions began with Garland city management in early June, 1976 that were prompted by a tornado touchdown in north Dallas on May 26 of that year. Garland city management learned that advance warning had come from Dallas RACES storm spotters. Dallas sirens were sounded as a result of these spotter reports. Since that time Garland RACES has been an integral part of Garland's Emergency Management Team. RACES members also support many community and public service activities providing safety and logistics communications. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service is also supported by Garland RACES.

SKYWARN

The storm spotter activity performed by RACES members reporting to various city Emergency Operations Centers and the National Weather Service.

Garland Emergency Management and Garland RACES has hosted the Dallas County Sky Warn School for over 40+ years.



REQUIREMENTS



Possess a valid Amateur Radio Operators License (training available).



Demonstrate a willingness to prepare for, train, and participate in emergency communications events and activations.



Willing to equip one's self with knowledge, skills, and equipment to meet basic mission requirements.



Own a 2-meter FM transceiver appropriate for RACES operation.



Live in or within 10 miles of Garland, Texas city limit.



Be approved by the City of Garland Office of Emergency Management (background check required).

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