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Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters

ARRL Section: **South Texas** Month: **December** Year: **2019**

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members: 1684	Change since last month: 7
# DEC/ECs reporting this month: 28	
# of ARES nets active: 119	# with NTS liaison: 42

Calls of DEC/ECs reporting: AE5VV K5BV K5LGV K5RIK K5WEL K7MAL KB5DTS KD4HNX
KD5BJ KD5JBT KE5FGA KF5ACH KF5NIX KG5JRA KG5RXG KW5PA N5MTX N5SBN N5TQ
N5TW N5TW/XYL N5WKM NT5CC W5MWI WB5HJV WB5TAD WB5UZZ WD5H

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month	100	Person hours:	2036
Number of public service events this month	24	Person hours:	556
Number of emergency operations this month	0	Person hours:	0
Total number of ARES operations this month	243	Person hours:	2592

SEC

IO group administration
ARES Connect administration
ARRL STX monthly report
ARES HF net control Dec 16

ASEC Web

Performed system updates and backups of the ARRLSTX.org website and added 4 new articles.
Helped administer the new Groups.io email group and subgroups at: <https://stxares.groups.io/g/main>

ASEC Other

STX Depot web pages and database oversight. Monthly review & stats.

Weekly Depot bounce report for pages sent during each week.

ASEC Advisor

Majority of time spent was testing many versions of Vara FM preparing for next big release plus associated hardware testing and station upgrades to improve Vara FM performance. Also attended Amateur Radio Safety Foundation, Inc annual board meeting - the ARSFI oversees the Winlink operation.

DISTRICT 01

EC Galveston County

Galveston County ARES did not support any public service events but did conduct a VE Test Session and 8 test and training sessions this month, including 18 hours of volunteer time by 3 ARES members working on maintenance and operation of League City's Emergency Communications equipment.

EC Waller County

20 voice 15 digital

DISTRICT 02

DISTRICT 03

DISTRICT 04

DISTRICT 05

EC Brazos County

Not a bad thing but very slow month. Our members are looking at planning a year of activities at our January meeting.

EC Grimes County

The Grimes County Amateur Radio Group and Grimes County ARES was in the Navasota Christmas Parade

DISTRICT 06

EC Medina County

Conducted SET with Banders, Real and Uvalde counties.

EC Real County

Real participated in a SET exercise with Bandera, Medina and Uvalde counties.

EC Uvalde County

Uvalde participated in a SET exercise with Bandera, Medina and Real counties.

DISTRICT 07

EC Caldwell County

Successful operation of the EB Davis ARCHES station

EC Hays County

Successful operation of all ARCHES stations.

EC Lee County

Quiet December month passed planning for WFD 2020, attending WC-ARES EmComm meetings and working on future training for training nets for Lee County ARES. One member, KI5HHI, studying for General, and working with K5GRG on Lee Co ARES computer changing one to Windows 10 and equipping it for service. Finally worked on Lee County ARES Bylaws amendments done by KF5PWN, to whom we are very grateful.

EC Williamson County

Had regular annual elections for WCARES Board of Directors. 3 board members elected. 1 of which was reelected from previous term.

We are making final preparations for Winter Field Day 2020 in Williamson County on January 25 & 26th. First time for us to hold a Winter Field Day event. Great participation expected, including at least on served agency. Hope to connect with other ARES groups on that day.

DISTRICT 08

DEC

Provided virtual support to American Red Cross disaster action teams on calls. 47 hours

DISTRICT 09

EC Orange County

Nothing to report

DISTRICT 10

DISTRICT 12

DISTRICT 13

DISTRICT 14

DEC

Texas ARES Net (WB5HJV Net control) 12/2

Texas Children's hospital antenna site review 12/5

WebEOC monthly login training 12/4

Texas Children's Main computer setup 12/13

SETRAC Off the Electrical Grid Comm Drill planning 12/4

SETRAC Off the Electrical Grid Comm Drill 12/6 (supporting hospitals and other server agencies)

Wreaths Across America Event (comm support NE Unit primary)

ARES STX D14 meeting 12/16 - presentation by Dave KD5E "Understanding SWR and Impedance Matching"

ARES STX D14 training 2020 planning session 12/16

Houston Area Hospital Net 12/29

STX ARES District 14 Wide Area Net Simplex Test 12/29

EC Harris-NE County

Five participants for Wreaths Across America for 125 two training sessions with 20 participants for 456 personal man hours for a total of 581 man hours.

EC Harris-NW County

Active participation in Wreaths Across America, an Off the Grid Hospital test, and preparations for the Houston Marathon this month. Digital Checkins continuing to be strong with the addition of VARA FM.

EC Harris-SW County

Happy New Year to all and wishing us a strong year for ARES participation in 2020!

DISTRICT 15

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