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Monthly Section Emergency Coordinator Report to ARRL Headquarters
ARRL Section: **South Texas** Month: **January** Year: **2017**
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Total number of ARES members:1476
Change since last month:14
DECs/ECs reporting this month:43
of ARES nets active:253
with NTS liaison:66

Calls of DECs/ECs reporting:AD5CQ AE5VV K5BV K5DDM K5GOL K5RIK K7PGC
KA5GIL KB5DTS KD5CQ KD5JBT KD5URB KE5FGA KE5HAM KE5PWJ KF5ACH
KF5DDV KF5OYI KF5VIK KG5AYD KG5DLG KG5LFS KK5LO KM5MK KM5QT N5HV
N5MDT N5MTX N5SBN N5TQ N5TW N5TW/XYL N5WKM NT5CC NV5C W0HIP W5DY
W5IM W5OE W5SRG WB5UZZ WB8FVB

Number of drills, tests and training sessions this month	181	Person hours:	1293
Number of public service events this month	31	Person hours:	864
Number of emergency operations this month	0	Person hours:	0
Total number of ARES operations this month	465	Person hours:	2158

Comments:

- SEC
- Work on STX webpage updates of ARES Content
- STX Report generation
- Attended San Antonio Radio Fiesta
- ASEC Training officer appointed
- New EC appointed for Sabine County
- New EC appointed for Colorado County
- New ASEC Training appointed for the Section
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- ASEC Other
- Monthly review & stats.
- Revised coursename for ICS-300, ICS-400.
- Added new ASEC Advisor title.
- Worked on problem uploading pictures on badges page.
- Answered question about database backups.

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- ASEC Advisor
- Time spent doing repeater testing, setting up for a Bastrop Hospital install and updating Type 1 Task Force documentation.
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- ASEC Digital
- I will work to determine a way to make this look better without duplication of data from other sources since I report to 2 other groups.
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- D01 Fort Bend County
- 19 hrs for support of Bike the Bend ride and Houston Marathon.
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- D01 Galveston County
- Includes 20 hours of volunteer time by 3 ARES members supporting the development and implementation of emergency communications equipment and procedures for the city of League City and 16 hours of volunteer time by 2 ARES members supporting the Galveston County Office of Emergency Management perform an antenna assessment of their communications tower.
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- D01 Waller County
- 28 voice 16 digital
- 01/15/17 Houston Marathon
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- District 2
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- DEC 03
- Slow this month
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- D04 Kleberg County
- Main county repeater still down, VHF and UHF GE repeaters are being serviced. Should be complete soon. Currently using backup motorola repeater at court house.
- Volunteers meeting in FEB to finish EOC radio room.
- Kleberg County ARES assisting at Padre Island National Seashore for special events.
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- D05 Brazos County
- We took part in a Brazos Valley Search and Rescue exercise on Sat, Jan 25th at Gibbon's Creek. We provided tracking to units and communications. Grimes CO ARES was also there and I did not include those hours in this report.
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- D06 Kerr County
- Tony Moore moved out of County
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- District 7
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- District 8
- DEC

- 1. RC GIS Training in MS,LA, 48 hours with travel
- 2. RC GIS training in GA, 48 hours with travel
- 3. Williamson Cty Ham meeting with ARES for drill planning, 4 hrs with travel
- 4. HLARC Club mtg, Burnet, 4 hours with travel
- 5. ABIA airport exercise planning, Travis County 4 hours with travel
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- D08 Llano County
- All data under Burnet County except for number of unique Llano Co. Members.
- D08 McCulloch County
- Almost time to break out the shorts and flip-flops for the lake. Just don't forget to check the ham equipment before you go! Should be some great swap meets coming up too . . .
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- D09 Jasper County
- All is well in Jasper.
- D09 Newton County
- See Jasper Country for all additional details
- D09 Orange County
- ARES members had Skywarn training in January by the NWS.
- D09 Sabine County
- New to ARES and this position, with plans to rebuild the Sabine County organization.
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- D10 Calhoun County
- 16 hours work on repeater and EOC maintenance
- D10 Colorado County
- Check-in during 30Jan Net. Discussed ARES with local Civil Air Patrol. Plan to meet with Colorado County OEM Director in Feb.
- D10 DeWitt County
- No activity this month except for Tuesday Night ARES District net.
- D10 Matagorda County
- Note 1: Training hours are based on .25hr/operator for each net session.
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- D12 Atascosa County
- #6 includes classes at hamfest
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- District 13
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- District 14
- DEC
- WebEOC monthly login training 01/04
- Houston Marathon meeting 01/07
- TranStar Tower meeting 01/09
- Monthly HF Nets
- Super Bowl meeting 01/23
- Digital meeting at TranStar 01/23
- Cy-Fair Winter Field Day 01/28
- Wide Area Net 01/29

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- D14 Harris-NE
- NE Harris Cty Dist. 14: One of our active members Randy KC6WYH has moved out of our District therefore we have lost one member. But Randy has joined Montgomery County ARES to their benefit. WAN was conducted with a few able to hit the Transtar repeater. Last months training of WinLink paid off with 7 digital check ins this past week, up from 2. Follow up training to continue during Feb monthly meeting. Humble Ind School Sys Police Dept continues to be interested in establishing an ARES manned EOC at their HQ. Planning on encouraging PD officers to obtain Tech Lic to man EOC in the future.
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- D14 Harris-NW
- Houston Marathon 01/15 19 Participants at 720 min 228.0 Hrs
- KE5FGA, AE5PA, K5BIO, K5DLF, K5PRS, K5SEK, K5TBN, KC4MQU, KE5JBW, KF5MNB, KF5RMY, KG5IRM, KW5PA, N5NXS, N5ZKD, W5LDK, WB5ANN, WD5JRD, WP2AHG
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- D14 Harris-SW
- Primary repeater 145.19 W5BSA is back on the air.
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- District 15

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