



# ARES District 14

## Emergency Communications Plan

### Part 4

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# District 14 Emergency Communications Plan Review of Parts 1, 2 & 3



- Part 1 covered:
  - Purpose of Plan
  - Introduction
  - Activation
  - Mobilization Procedures
- Part 2 covered:
  - Operations
  - Drills and Alerts
  - Terrorism Threat Levels
  - Net Operations
  - Staging Areas
- Part 3 covered:
  - Alert Conditions
  - Actions during each
- This Session Covers
  - Emergency Organizational Structure
    - District
    - Unit
    - RRT (Intro)



# District 14 Emergency Communications Plan Organization



- Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 issued in February 2003 following 9/11/01
  - called for a National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  - identified steps for improved coordination of Federal, State, local, and private industry response to incidents
  - described the way these agencies will prepare for such a response.
- The Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security announced the establishment of NIMS in March 2004
- One of the key features of NIMS is the Incident Command System (ICS).





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- District 14 is organized to function within the broad guidelines of the Incident Command System (ICS)
  - standardized, on-scene, all-hazard incident management concept
  - allows users to adopt an integrated organizational structure
  - match the complexities and demand of single or multiple incidents
  - not hindered by jurisdictional boundaries.
- The ICS has considerable internal flexibility
  - can grow or shrink to meet different needs
  - a very cost effective and efficient management approach for both small and large situations
  - just as applicable to a multi-agency situation as it is to an ARES communications EmComm operation.



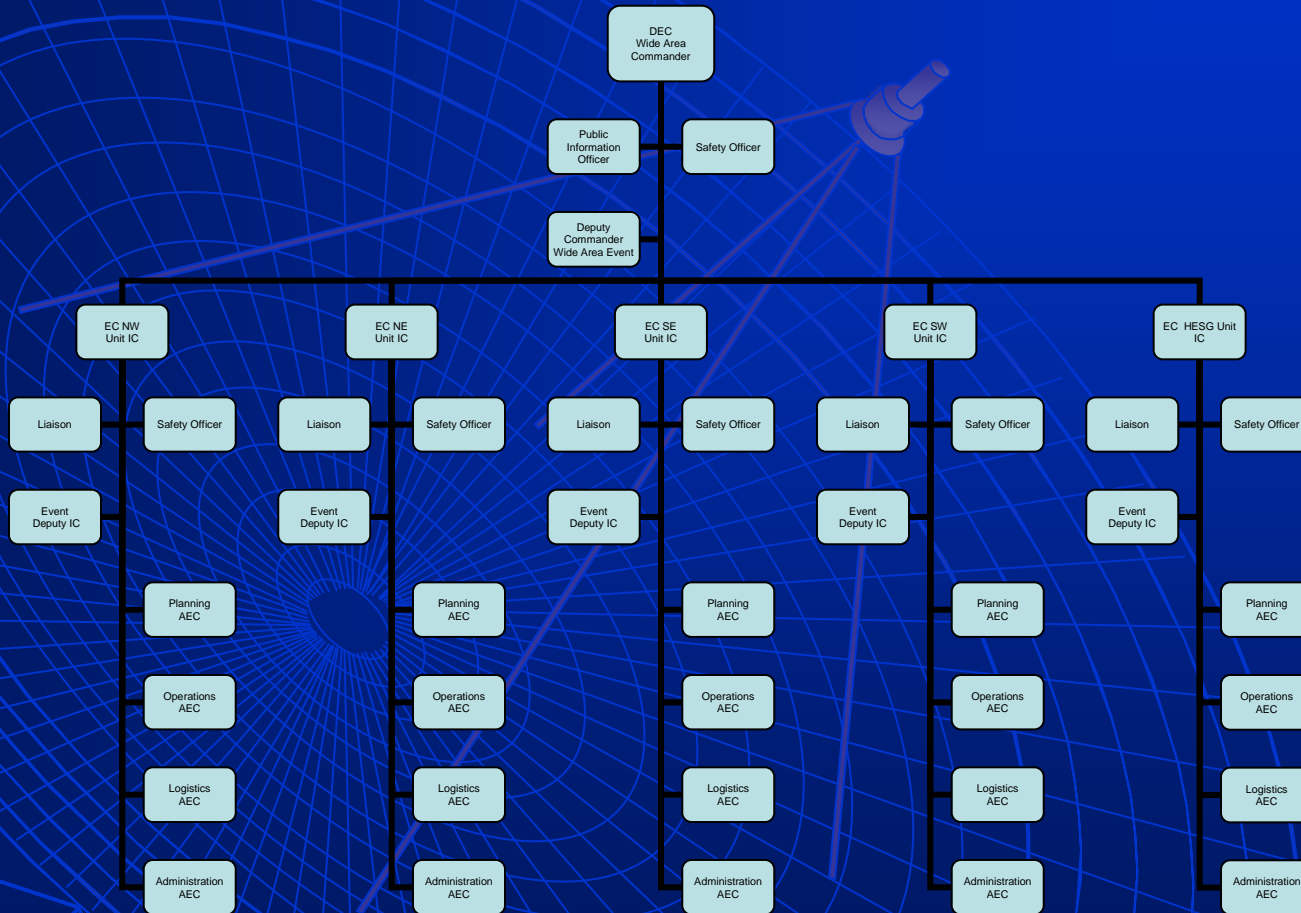
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- All organizations with which District 14 could be involved in an emergency will be operating with an ICS/NIMS structure
- All ARES personnel must have a working knowledge of the ICS/NIMS
  - Agencies we serve expect that working knowledge.
  - All District 14 ARES® ECs have had some ICS training
  - The DEC, Unit EC and all AECs are required to have ICS training and ARRL EmComm Training

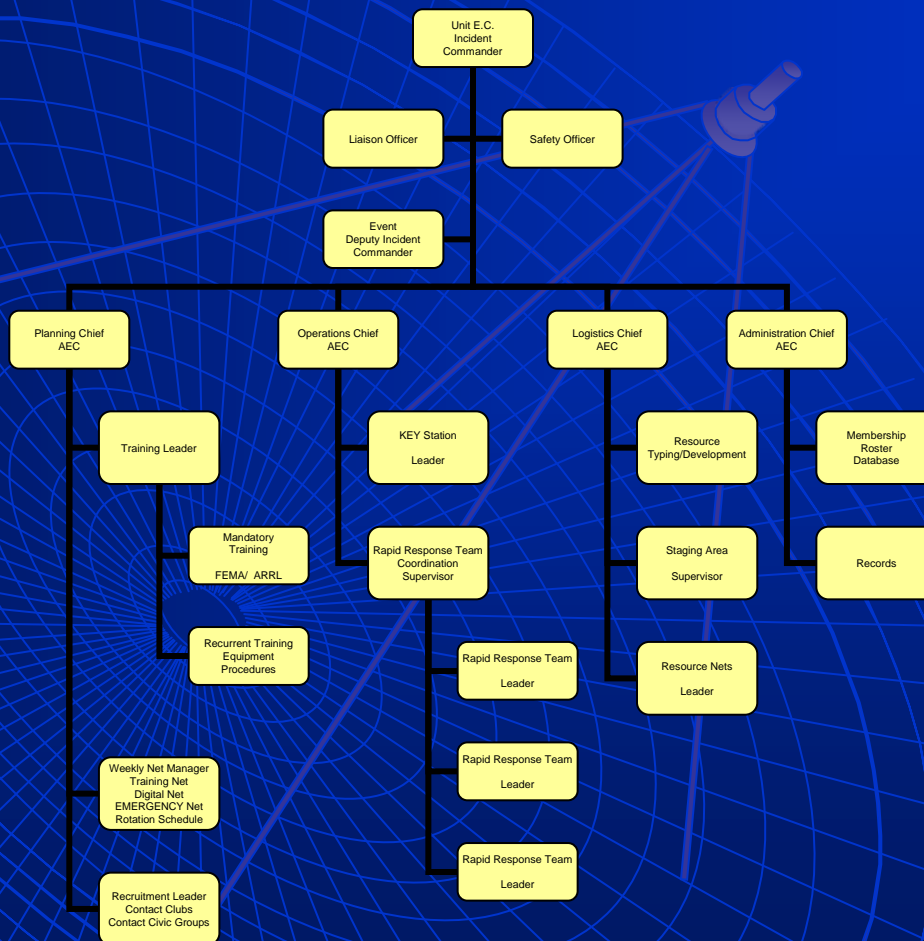


# District 14 Emergency Communications Plan District Organization Chart





# District 14 Emergency Communications Plan Unit Organization Chart







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## READY RESPONSE TEAMS



- Role - provide effective and efficient emergency communications when required
- Goal - have a RRT assigned to each served agency
  - Served agencies with MOU receive priority.
- Objective - provide team of qualified communicators to the specific served agency
  - When not called upon to support assigned agency, provide backup support to other RRTs.





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**END OF PART 4**

**TUNE IN NEXT TIME FOR THE FINAL SESSION  
ON  
DISTRICT 14 ARES EMCOMM**