

**Amateur Radio Emergency Service**  
**Operation / Emergency Plan**  
**SUPPLEMENT**  
for  
**REGION 1**  
**The State of Louisiana**



**Amateur Radio Relay League**  
**Louisiana Section**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

ARES Region 1 provides communications assistance during natural disasters or other emergencies when requested by Parish Offices of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, Southeastern Louisiana University, Red Cross and other public safety or emergency management agencies in times of need.

## II. AGENCIES SERVED

Louisiana ARES Region 1 serves Parish Departments of Homeland Security and associated emergency management and public safety agencies.

Parish Departments of Homeland Security & Emergency Operations Centers may require that all personnel have EOC Identification to enter the building during an emergency. This ID can be obtained through the EOC office after required training.

ARES members are expected to abide by the rules of the served agency.

## III. STRUCTURE

### A. Region Location

- ❖ Louisiana ARES REGION 1 serves the north shore area of southeast Louisiana.
- ❖ Region 1 is composed of the following parishes:

**Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson**



## B. Leadership

### 1. ARES Leadership for REGION 1

Name	Call Sign	ARRL Position
Nicholas Frederick	W4NDF	District Emergency Coordinator
Mike Decossas	KB5OZE	Assistant District Emergency Coordinator
Jerry Burg	N5GKJ	Assistant District Emergency Coordinator
Joel Colman	NO5FD	Emergency Coordinator – Orleans Parish
Rick Beline	KA5EZQ	Emergency Coordinator – Plaquemines
Larry Cedotal	KG5EXB	Emergency Coordinator – St. Bernard Parish

\*Assistant Emergency Coordinators are assigned as needed to assist EC's with duties (e.g. EOC and location staffing, event and shelter staffing, HF,NCS).

### 2. Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHSEP) – Region 1

Name	Position	Phone
Collin Arnold	NOHSEP - Chief, Response and Interop	(504)658-8729
George Brown	NOHSEP - COMM / IT Chief	(504)940-8222
Joseph Valiente	Jefferson EOC – Director	(504)349-5360
Timothy Gautreau	Jefferson EOC – Asst. Director	(504)349-5360
Doug Dodt	Kenner EOC Coordinator	(504)471-2100
Mary Vernoy	Kenner EOC Radio Op	(504)919-6224
John Rahaim	St. Bernard EOC – Deputy Director	(504)278-4267
Cynthia Davidson	Region 1 Hospital Coordinator	(225)939-1313

## C. Agency Locations in Region 1

### 1. Parish Emergency Operation Centers – Physical Addresses

Parish	Address	City	Zip
Jefferson	910 3rd St	Gretna	70053
Orleans	1300 Perdido St	New Orleans	70112
Plaquemines	8056 Belle Chasse Hwy	Belle Chasse	70037
St. Bernard	8205 W Judge Perez Dr	Chalmette	70043

**2. Shelters**

Shelter locations will be announced by the Net Control Station when received from parish emergency operations.

**3. Hospitals**

Physical locations and available ham radio equipment are provided below.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Radio Equipment</b>	<b>Parish</b>
<b>East Jefferson General Hospital</b> 4200 Houma Blvd Metairie, LA 70006 Phone: <a href="tel:5044544000">(504) 454-4000</a>	VHF/UHF	Jefferson
<b>West Jefferson Medical Center</b> 1101 Medical Center Blvd Marrero, LA 70072 Phone: <a href="tel:5043475511">(504) 347-5511</a>	VHF/UHF	Jefferson
<b>Ochsner Medical Center – Eastbank</b> 1514 Jefferson Hwy Jefferson, LA 70121 Phone: <a href="tel:8666247637">(866) 624-7637</a>	VHF/UHF	Jefferson
<b>Ochsner Medical Center – Westbank</b> 2500 Belle Chasse Hwy Terrytown, LA 70056 Phone: <a href="tel:5043923131">(504) 392-3131</a>	VHF/UHF	Jefferson
<b>New Orleans East Hospital</b> 5620 Read Blvd New Orleans, LA 70127 Phone: <a href="tel:5045926600">(504) 592-6600</a>		Orleans
<b>Tulane Medical Center</b> 1415 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone: <a href="tel:5049885263">(504) 988-5263</a>		Orleans
<b>Children's Hospital of New Orleans</b> 200 Henry Clay Ave New Orleans, LA 70118 phone: (504) 899-9511		Orleans
<b>Ochsner Baptist Medical Center</b> 2700 Napoleon Ave New Orleans, LA 70115 Phone: <a href="tel:5048999311">(504) 899-9311</a>	VHF/UHF	Orleans

<b>Hospitals Continued:</b>		
<b>University Medical Center</b> 2000 Canal St New Orleans, LA 70112 Phone:(504) 702-3000		Orleans
<b>Touro Infirmary</b> 1401 Foucher St New Orleans, LA 70115 Phone: (504) 897-7011	VHF/UHF	Orleans
<b>Plaquemines Medical Center</b> 27136 LA-23 Port Sulphur, LA 70083 Phone: (504) 564-3344		Plaquemines
<b>St. Bernard Parish Hospital</b> 8000 W Judge Perez Dr Chalmette, LA 70043 Phone: (504) 826-9500		St. Bernard

## IV. OPERATIONS

### A. Alert Procedure

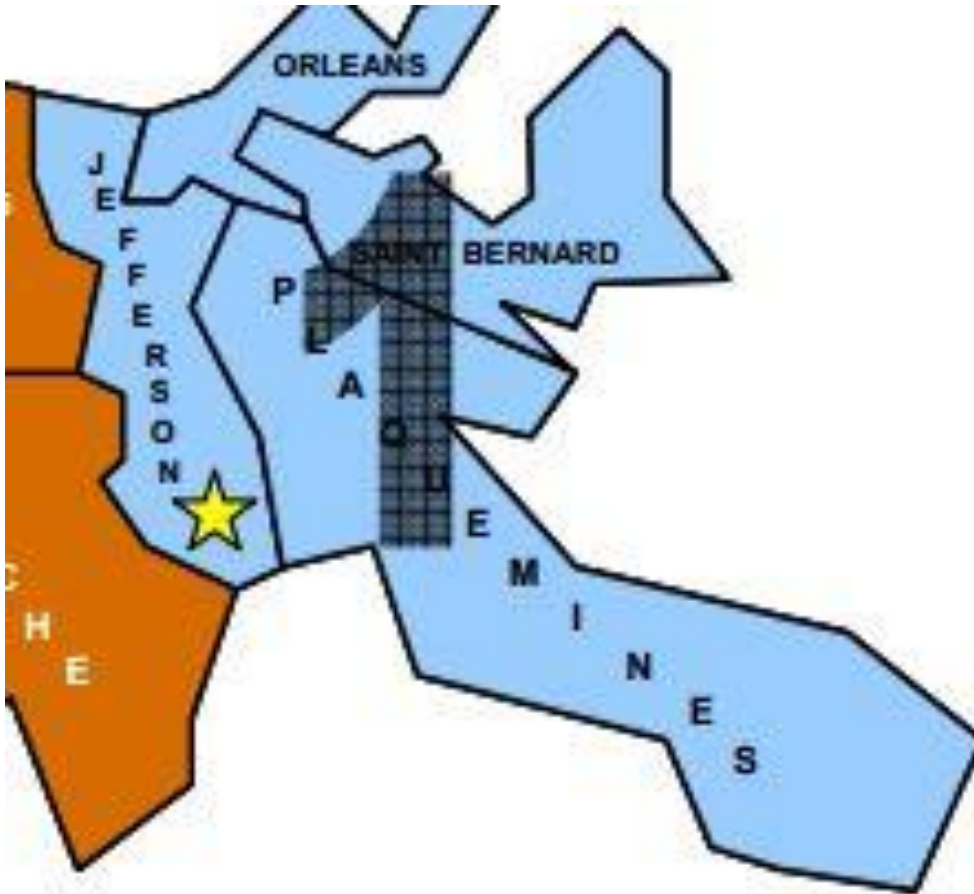
1. All amateur radio operators in Region 1, especially ARES members should monitor their primary repeaters during times of potential emergency conditions such as severe weather or dangerous situations in case a directed net is called.
2. When primary repeaters are inoperative, secondary frequencies should be monitored as listed in the Regional Operating Frequencies chart.
3. The NCS may change or provide additional frequencies during an event.

**B. Operational Frequencies**

1. Usage of repeater systems in Region 1 has been generously granted (either verbally or in writing) by the controlling groups.
2. In an event, the frequency shall be relinquished to the controlling party.

<b>ORLEANS PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
146.775	-600kHz	114.8	Primary Voice
444.800	+5Mhz	114.8	Hospital Intercom
146.520	N/A	None	Simplex Voice
145.010	N/A	None	1200 Baud Packet Digi
446.100	N/A	None	9600 Baud Packet Digi
144.390	N/A	None	APRS
<b>ST. BERNARD PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	
146.860	-600kHz	114.8	Primary Voice
444.800	+5Mhz	114.8	Hospital Intercom
146.520	N/A	None	Simplex Voice
145.010	N/A	None	1200 Baud Packet Digi
446.100	N/A	None	9600 Baud Packet Digi
144.390	N/A	None	APRS
<b>PLAQUEMINES PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
146.895	-600kHz	114.8	Upper Plaquemines Primary Voice
146.655	-600kHz	114.8	Lower Plaquemines Primary Voice
444.800	+5Mhz	114.8	Hospital Intercom
146.520	N/A	None	Simplex Voice
145.010	N/A	None	1200 Baud Packet Digi
446.100	N/A	None	9600 Baud Packet Digi
144.390	N/A	None	APRS
<b>JEFFERSON PARISH:</b>			
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Offset</b>	<b>Tone</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
147.030	+600kHz	114.8	Primary Voice
444.800	+5Mhz	114.8	Hospital Intercom
146.520	N/A	None	Simplex Voice
145.010	N/A	None	1200 Baud Packet Digi
446.100	N/A	None	9600 Baud Packet Digi
144.390	N/A	None	APRS
<b>State HF Frequencies:</b>			
- See State Plan -			

## V. Map of the Region





## VI. Signature Page

This document has been reviewed and approved.

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*Section Manager*

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## VII. Document Revision Record

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