

AGREEMENT

Dallas County, Texas, is comprised of several cities and unincorporated areas, and in consideration of the fact that each Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) organization within the County is, in itself, a separate entity with a different sponsoring office of emergency management or agency; we, the Radio Officers of the below listed RACES jurisdictions within Dallas County initiate this agreement.

Whereas each of us agree in general and in spirit with the ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES MANUAL as prepared by the Dallas County RACES Council, although not necessarily to each specified item contained therein, and

Whereas, because of the geographic proximity of each of our jurisdictions within the County, we realize the benefits of mutual cooperation and aid, each of us hereby agree to the following:

When emergency situations or potential emergency situations exist within the County and RACES activation is requested in one or more jurisdictions, we shall, if requested by the Radio Officer of the affected jurisdiction, offer our volunteers as additional communications support as needed and we will recognize the host RACES organization as the authority in charge of all operations.

When an emergency or potential emergency exists which overlaps jurisdictional boundaries, we may elect to operate individually or together or under the authority of the County RACES organization. However, when a County net is in progress, we all encourage participation with the County net except in instances where circumstances within one jurisdiction require an additional net within our jurisdiction. In such event we agree to maintain a liaison station with the County net in progress.

We further agree to recognize check-ins to training or emergency nets of any authorized appointee to RACES of any jurisdiction who is a party to this agreement, with the exception that any Radio Officer of any jurisdiction may refuse to honor the check-in of any appointee known to him not to fulfill the qualifications for appointment to his jurisdiction or for any reason whatsoever if any doubt exists as to appointee qualifications.