

INDIANA STATEWIDE RACES/AUXCOMM NET PROCEDURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Beginning on July 11, 2024, the State RACES/AUXCOMM team is hosting a VHF and HF net **every Thursday evening**. *County EMA's are encouraged to participate or designate a HAM radio operator to check in on their behalf.*

VHF Net Details: The VHF net is conducted at 7:30 PM on the W9FBZ 147.210 repeater (88.5Hz PL Tone). *Counties that can't reach the repeater may check in to the VHF net via EchoLink (node 690934).*

HF Net Details: The HF net is held at 8:00 PM on or about 7.250 MHz LSB. On or about 7.240 MHz LSB is used as a backup.

DUBOIS COUNTY EMA/RACES PARTICIPATION

- Dubois County EMA/RACES stations wanting to participate in the State RACES/AUXCOMM net will check in on the 147.195 MHz repeater at **7:15 PM prior** to the VHF net.
- A local net will be conducted (by WB9LIB, when available) during which the following will be discussed:
 - Dubois County EMA/RACES stations will be designated to check in on VHF (or EchoLink) and HF on behalf of Dubois County EMA.
 - Backup station(s), if available, will be designated in the event the initial station fails to contact State RACES/AUXCOMM.
- If only one Dubois County EMA/RACES staff member shows up prior to the Net, that staff member is free to try checking in on VHF or EchoLink and HF.
- All active participants must report results (name, date, time, frequency and/or EchoLink, signal report, contact or no contact) to the Dubois County EMA office via email at tjhumbert@duboiscountyin.org with gfritz@psci.net on copy.