

INDIANA STATEWIDE RACES/AUXCOMM NET PROCEDURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Beginning in September, 2023, the State RACES/AUXCOMM team is hosting a VHF and HF net on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. ET respectively. *County EMA's are encouraged to participate or designate a HAM radio operator to check in to the nets on their behalf.*

VHF Net Details: The VHF net is conducted on the W9FBZ 147.210 repeater (88.5Hz PL Tone) or the 224.800 repeater (88.5Hz PL Tone) at Indianapolis. The 147.210 MHz repeater is linked to 224.800 MHz and EchoLink. *Counties that can't reach these repeaters may check in to the VHF net via EchoLink (node 690934).*

HF Net Details: The HF net is held on or about 3.920 MHz at 7:30 p.m. ET.

DUBOIS COUNTY EMA/RACES PARTICIPATION

On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month:

- Dubois County EMA/RACES stations wanting to participate in the State RACES/AUXCOMM net will check in on the 147.195 MHz repeater at 6:45 p.m. ET prior to the net.
- A local net will be conducted (by WB9LIB, when available) during which the following will be discussed:
 - A Dubois County EMA/RACES station will be designated to check in on HF and (if available) on VHF and EchoLink 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 HF, VHF, or EchoLink.
- While the State-Wide Net is ongoing, the 147.195 MHz repeater will be used to coordinate the check-in process.
- 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 gfrtiz@psci.net on copy.