



Garland Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Garland Amateur Radio Emergency Service



Reserve Corps

The function of this group is to augment the emergency communications services of Garland RACES to the City of Garland during extreme circumstances or situations. This group is composed of inactive and past appointees of Garland RACES that have the ability and a willingness to serve in times of communications emergencies overwhelming Garland RACES ability to serve the City of Garland.

Reserve members will remain as inactive appointees and will be called to service only during times of extreme communications necessity.

Reserve members will be encouraged to listen in on Garland RACES training nets, but are not qualified or required to check-in or participate.

Reserve members will be encouraged to participate in public service events and other communications activities.

Once accepted into the GRACES-R, members are expected to keep Garland RACES up to date with contact information. A separate data base will be maintained for this team.

An ARO will be appointed to oversee this group. (A member of this group may be appointed as group lead and manage the group.)

A temporary badge will be issued to Ready Reserve members during emergency call outs.

Requirements –

- Possess a valid amateur radio license
- Have a willingness to help in times of extreme circumstances
- Maintain their communications skills
- Keep Garland RACES up to date with contact information
- Complete FEMA IS-100, IS-200 and IS-700 on line courses
- Be proficient with ICS-213 and ARRL Radiogram forms
- Maintain an up to date Garland RACES notebook and 24 hour go-kit

Application process –

- Complete an updated application
- Complete an updated background check (option)
- Be approved by The Office of Emergency Management