



SERVED AGENCIES

At the present time Western Kern County ARES® has no formal Memorandums of Understanding with any local agency. We do however support all agencies that have standing MOU's with the American Radio Relay League if requested.

Kern County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services.

www.kerncountyfire.org. In 2013 we will finish the installation of a VHF/UHF station at the Kern County EOC in Bakersfield.

Kern County Health Department briggsme@co.kern.ca.us

Houchin Community Blood Bank

In Bakersfield we assist by checking antennas and radios to see if they operate properly. We provide FCC licensed operators for their 2M and HF California Blood Bank Services radio nets. The point of contact is Randy Greenlee, KI6ETA.

rgreenlee@hccb.com

Kern Chapter of the American Red Cross

We have a Statement of Cooperation with the Kern Chapter. We have a VHF/UHF station at the Kern Chapter Office in Bakersfield.

Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

Kern VOAD meets monthly on the forth Wednesday at 3300 Truxtun Ave. This is in the Commonwealth Building just north of the Garden Spot restaurant on the NW corner of Truxtun and Oak St. The point of contact is Melanie Briggs at the Kern County Health Department. briggsme@co.kern.ca.us

SATERN

The point of contact is Bob Atkinson, KI6FDX ki6fdx@yahoo.com

ERC

ERC contact is Wayland Gray, KI6KIB wegray07@att.net

CERT

Some local CERT Units have Hams imbedded within their unit. During exercises or operations we can support those Hams by providing a radio link into the WKC ARES® Net structure.

Community Events

We support, and are supported by, amateur radio clubs that assist at public events as part the ARRL public service mission. In preparation for, and during these events, we operate according to this Communications Plan. We can be reached at

w7fyv@arri.net.