

# Multnomah County **A.R.E.S.**

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On October 9th between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. members of Multnomah County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will be partnering with Portland Office of Emergency Management 's Neighborhood Emergency Teams and The City of Portland Fire department , Multnomah County Office of Emergency Management, City of Gresham Fire Department, Corbett CERT teams, Mount Hood Community College, Portland Community College , Portland Water Bureau and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary to facilitate a county wide test of the emergency "Radio Go Boxes" that are located at all Portland and Gresham Fire Stations.

These radios are manned by trained amateur radio volunteers in the event of a large scale communication failure or disaster. This is the second year A.R.E.S. members have participated with their shared partners in the county and will be asked to provide planning, logistics and personal to man radios at stations where there is no N.E.T. or C.E.R.T. member radio operator available the day of the exercise. Multnomah County A.R.E.S. encourages any one interested in Emergency Communications to attend monthly meetings every forth Thursday at 1900 hours at the large training room at Fire Station 2, 4800 NE 122nd, Portland.

And for Emergency Preparedness please contact Portland Office of Emergency Management at [www.portlandonline.com/oem/index.cfm?c=53136](http://www.portlandonline.com/oem/index.cfm?c=53136) or PDX Prepared at [www.pdxprepared.net](http://www.pdxprepared.net)