

Texas Amateur Radio and Emergency Communication Opportunities

ARRL South Texas Amateur Radio Emergency Services (STX ARES)

South Texas ARES Districts

D01	Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller
D02	Angelina, Houston, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker
D03	Brooks, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Starr, Zapata
D04	Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio
D05	Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, Washington
D06	Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde
D07	Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Milam, Travis, Williamson
D08	Blanco, Burnet, Concho, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCullough, Menard, San Saba
D09	Jasper, Jefferson, Hardin, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Tyler
D10	Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Matagorda, Victoria, Wharton
D12	Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kendall, Wilson
D13	Dimmit, Duval, Frio, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Webb, Zavala
D14	Harris
D15	Cameron, Kenedy, Willacy



To become a member of South Texas ARES and receive an ARES badge you must:

- 1) Possess a valid amateur radio license
- 2) Possess a sincere desire to serve communications duty in the public service
- 3) Register as a new member with the South Texas ARES Section of the ARRL by filling out Form FSD-48 at https://www.arrltxvps.org/vault_area/vault_gateway/site_gateway/vault_profile.php

District 1 Leadership: DEC – Keith Brandt WD9GET

Emergency Coordinators:

- Austin: Vacant
- Brazoria: Eric Schmidt KA5WMY
- Chambers: Vacant
- Fort Bend: Luke Bugler K0LTB
- Galveston: Curtis Tallman WB5UZZ
- Liberty: Vacant
- Montgomery: Gerald Messerschmidt KG5LM
- Waller: James Sitton KD5JBT

District 14 Leadership (Harris County): DEC – Sherwin Klemp K5SEC

Harris County (TX) is the sole county in District 14 of the ARRL South Texas Section. The county is subdivided into four quadrants (units) using IH-10 to the east and west, IH-45 to the north and Hwy 288 to the south as dividing lines. Each unit has an Emergency Coordinator (EC) and Assistant Emergency Coordinators (AEC) as needed.

Unit Emergency Coordinators:

Northwest

KJ Anderson KJ5EMP

Northeast

Scott deMasi KC5NKW

Southwest

Wayne Johnson K5OB

Southeast

George Fletcher AD5CQ

Texas Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)

Communications Commission for State of Texas
county government and local first responders to provide vital communications if other systems fail.

To join Texas RACES, complete these forms and send them to your DRO:

Texas RACES Application Form and Texas RACES Criminal History Disqualifiers

The forms can be found on the Texas RACES group.io page: <https://groups.io/g/TexasRACES/files/Forms> or ask your DRO officer for them.

District 16 is named "Houston". It is divided into Sections A – D, with a DRO for each

Name	DRO	Counties within
D16-A Conroe	Art Shaddix Jr NW5R	Montgomery, Walker, Liberty, Waller
D16-B Harris	Sean Ramsey KG5IRM	Harris, Chambers
D16-C Rosenberg	Luke Bugler K0LTB	Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Wharton
D16-D Tx City/Galveston	Don Deyo K5MSF	Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda

