

APPENDIX D: EXERCISE SCHEDULE

2017 Statewide Communications Exercise (COMEX)

26 June 2017

Schedule of Events

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Amateur Radio

This day of testing for amateur radio will be focused on identifying stations that are providing amateur radio communications for local EOCs, Hospitals, and Public Health with AUXCOMM Communications assets and also on determining how many Kentucky counties can be contacted utilizing different amateur bands. 40 meters will be tested during daylight hours and 80 meters will be tested during evening hours.

All Amateur Radio Operators are invited to participate. Remember we have three primary goals:

- 1.) To contact as many local Emergency Operations Centers as possible utilizing amateur radio
- 2.) To contact as many different Kentucky counties as possible utilizing amateur radio
- 3.) To contact more licensed operators than ever before during a COMEX.

In order to achieve that goal, Amateur radio operations will take place maximizing their ability to participate with the State EOC.

1. (1400-1900) Accepting direct or relay traffic on VHF 146.550 MHZ Simplex
2. (1400-1600) Amateur Radio Operators will conduct tests and validate operations on 40 meters – 7.228.0 KHz. Refer to the Amateur Comex Plan for additional frequencies.
3. (1600-1900) Amateur Radio Operators will conduct tests and validate operations on 80 meters – 3972.5 KHz. Refer to the Amateur Comex Plan for additional frequencies.
4. (1900-2030) Participate in the Kentucky Emergency Net – 3.972.5 KHz
5. (2030-2130) Participate in the Kentucky Digital Net – 3.585.0 KHz
6. (0000-2359) Accepting over the air WINLINK Traffic addressed to KY4EOC@gmail.com

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