



## KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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# 2024 Kentucky Interoperability Communications Exercise (COMEX) August 12-16, 2024

### Event Description

The 2024 Kentucky Interoperability Communications Exercise (COMEX) will be held August 12-16. The Department of Military Affairs Division of Emergency Management and The Kentucky National Guard invite you to a communications exercise that will showcase deployable communication capabilities and interoperability between agencies. This exercise will focus on the following primary efforts:

- DMARCS Communication Tests between County EM, EOCs, KYEM Area Managers, State Agency Partners, and the State EOC
- Expanded opportunities for amateur radio testing
- Expanded opportunities for Mobile Command Vehicle interoperability testing
- Enhance KYNG/KYANG Tactical interoperability communications with civilian partners
- Simulation of a major earthquake on the New Madrid Seismic Zone

### Showcase for Deployable Resources – August 12, 2024 0830-1600 EST

Please bring your mobile deployment capabilities to this exercise in order to provide agencies with an understanding of your capabilities and what you are able to offer to a real emergency. If unable to participate on-site at Boone Center, we welcome your participation from your Home Area.

### Student Criteria

This exercise is open to all Kentucky National Guard, Amateur Radio, Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or other organization having responsibility for Communications.

### Special Notes

You are considered accepted as a participant in the exercise upon receipt of your application. Letters of acceptance will not be sent. Meals, lodging, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the student and will *NOT* be reimbursed by KYEM. **If you are participating in the Showcase you must supply your own power source.**

### Registration

Click here for registration: <https://arcg.is/0im5TW>

Students will be notified if there are any schedule changes. Additional exercise information will be shared at a later date with registered participants. For these reasons it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

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