

# CLASSROOM AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS (AUXCOMM)

Hosted by: Franklin County EM & HS

December 3 – 4, 2022

**Course Description:** This course focuses on auxiliary communications interoperability, the relationship between the COML and the volunteer, emergency operations center (EOC) etiquette, on-the-air etiquette, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, auxiliary communications training and planning, and emergency communications deployment. It is intended to supplement and standardize an operator's experience and knowledge of emergency amateur radio communications in a public safety context.

**Application Deadline:**

Ten working days prior to the course

Seating availability is limited so register early



**Course Registration time:**

7:30-8:00 AM (on day one)

**Course Time:**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (each day)  
One-hour Lunch

**Training Location:**

Franklin County EM & HS  
5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43230-1049

**Recommended Participants:** The target audience for this course includes individual that MUST have Personal experience in auxiliary communications and all applicants MUST provide the following four item and provide documentation to Pam Tickle of Franklin County EM & HS when submitting your application.

1. An active FCC Amateur Radio License
2. Past experience in auxiliary emergency communications
3. An affiliation with a public safety agency
4. A desire to work with COMLs in a NIMS/ICS environment

**Required Prerequisites:** Prior to attending the course Individuals must complete the following on-line courses from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) EMI Independent Study (IS) website:  
<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx?all=true>

- IS-100, Introduction to the ICS;
- IS-200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents;
- IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction;
- IS-800, National Response Framework (NRF)

Be sure to email the certificates of completion to Pam Tickle of Franklin County EMA & HS to [pktickle@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:pktickle@franklincountyohio.gov) (to request replacement FEMA (IS) certificates of completion, call the FEMA Independent Study (IS) Office at 1-800-238-3358 and they will email them to you).

**Enrollment:** Students must enroll via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website: <https://learning.dps.ohio.gov/PSTC/>. Course registration will close 10 working days prior to the course start date and applicants can check enrollment/approval status via the Department of Public Safety Training Campus website.

**Course Costs:** There is no charge for participants to attend this course. However, Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and all other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or the parent organization.

**State Point of Contact:** Lisa Jones, DSC 2, Ohio EMA, SAA Training Point of Contact, (614) 799-3824  
[ljones@dps.ohio.gov](mailto:ljones@dps.ohio.gov).

**It is the goal of Ohio EMA to ensure that all students have the tools necessary for successful course completion. If students require additional accommodations, they should make the Ohio EMA training office aware, and staff will confidentially meet reasonable requests.**

**Mission Statement**

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.