

## **Where do I fit in as an Emergency Communicator?**

Amateurs have the equipment, the skills, and access to the necessary frequencies, a diversified network of stations at home, mobile vehicles, emergency operations centers, and served agencies to provide added communications capacity. Amateur radio has the ability to rapidly enlarge their communication capacity to meet growing needs in an emergency, something commercial and public safety systems cannot normally do. Technical and operating skills are critical, but as important is your ability to function as a team player.