

Will We Be Working with Government Organizations?

Answer - In most incidents, BCARES volunteers will be deployed to a Bernalillo County supervised team within the Incident Command System (ICS). BCARES radio operators provide auxiliary communications for such entities as the Incident Command Section, Incident Emergency Operations Center, Incident Communications Center, and Bernalillo County managed shelters. The BCARES volunteer reports directly to the BCARES Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) Manager, who is typically the BCARES District Emergency Coordinator (DEC), or the Bernalillo County Incident Communications Unit Leader (COML). BCARES volunteers are simply messengers. They only relay information and request support from one ICS unit to another. BCARES volunteers have no authority, make no decisions, and give no direction.