



**Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Putnam County Florida Emergency Communications
P.O. Box 1447, Interlachen Florida 32148-1447**

January 3, 2007

Thank you, for returning the ARES Response Card 2006-7. We invite you to join our local Putnam County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PC ARES) group if you haven't already done so.

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have [voluntarily registered](#) their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible for membership in the ARES. The only qualification, other than possession of an Amateur Radio license, is a sincere desire to serve. Because ARES is an amateur service, only amateurs are eligible for membership. The possession of emergency-powered equipment is desirable, but is not a requirement for membership.

Putnam County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PC ARES)

The PC ARES group has been active in our local area providing local emergency communications since the 1970's. We provide radio communication support to public service agencies such as the American Red Cross, National Weather Service (NWS), and Putnam County Emergency Services. Any Licensed Amateur Operator is invited to participate in the PC ARES activities.

We have weekly training nets (*Thursday at 8:00 PM*) on the W4SA Repeater System (VHF 145.360MHz, PL 123.0 located in Hollister, linked to UHF 442.275MHz, PL 123.0 located near Melrose). We conduct or participate in quarterly ARES training drills. We provide radio communications for local charity events, such as runs and bike rides that serve to hone skills that are needed for emergency communications.

Our monthly meetings are on the third Tuesday at 6:00 PM at the Putnam County EOC located at 120 Orié Griffin Blvd., Palatka, FL 32177 (*next to the Putnam County Sheriff's Office*).

Sign up today! Become a PC ARES Volunteer Radio Operator.

If you would like to become one of our community minded, Volunteer Amateur Radio Operators and support your local Putnam County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (PC ARES) group, please complete the attached PC ARES Registration Form.

Our mailing address is: PC ARES
P.O. Box 1447
Interlachen, FL 32148-1447

For further information, please contact a Putnam County ARES Emergency Coordinator.

Putnam County ARES Emergency Coordinator (EC)
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Sincerely,

Howard Williams – WB4PBX
PC ARES CAEC

Atch: PC ARES Registration Form



**Amateur Radio Emergency Service®
Putnam County ARES Registration Form**

Name:	
Call Sign:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP code:	
E-mail address(es):	
Home phone number:	
Work phone number:	
Cell phone number:	
License Class:	

Check bands and modes that you can operate:

MODE	HF	6 meters	2 meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	Others	
SSB							
CW							
FM							
DATA							
PACKET							
Other modes (specify below)							
Mobile Operation							

Do you have backup power should commercial go off? Yes [] No []

Signature _____ Date _____

PC ARES Emergency Coordinators: bard1956@alltel.net or wb4pbx@yahoo.com Learn about ARRL-sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Courses: <http://www.arrl.org/cce/> PC ARES (01/07)