

City of Orange Amateur Radio (C.O.A.R.) Volunteers

Are you interested in helping the Orange Police Department with emergency communications? The City of Orange Amateur Radio (C.O.A.R.) volunteers provide auxiliary communication for the Orange Police Department during an emergency, natural disaster, or public service events. C.O.A.R. volunteers are able to communicate through handheld radios while phone lines have been disabled. All C.O.A.R. members have obtained current amateur radio licenses issued through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prior to joining and have successfully graduated from the Orange Police Department Citizen Academy.

Tune in as a guest during our weekly check-ins! Check-ins are held every Monday night at 7:30 pm on frequency 446.140, closed repeater W6OPD.

**For more information please contact the
Orange Police Department Volunteer Program at (714) 744-7328**



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Elections Communications Support



Third of July at Fred Kelly Stadium C.O.A.R. Exhibit

Orange Police Department



WHAT IS C.O.A.R.?

City of Orange Amateur Radio

C.O.A.R. MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Orange Amateur Radio Volunteer Program, C.O.A.R., provides auxiliary communication for the Orange Police Department and emergency personnel in the delivery of communication-related services to the citizens of Orange in the event of emergency, disaster or public service events.

COAR VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE AN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FCC PRIOR TO JOINING

WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES DO C.O.A.R. VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN?

- Disaster communication & emergency drills
- Countywide communications for elections
- Communications for Baker to Vegas, the annual law enforcement relay race
- Communication for city and police department events, such as 'National Night Out' and elections
- Information booths at community events displaying emergency communications equipment

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF C.O.A.R. VOLUNTEERS?

1. Attend monthly meetings held at the Orange Police Department
2. Attend additional trainings and meetings as needed
3. Available to respond for emergency call-outs 24 hours/7-days
4. Maintain active Amateur Radio license

Baker-to-Vegas Planning Meeting



C.O.A.R. Exhibit at National Night Out

HOW DO I JOIN?

1. Must live/work in the City of Orange
2. Attend and successfully complete Orange Police Department Citizen Academy
3. Possess a HAM Radio license
4. Apply by filling out a Volunteer Application

Call 714-744-7328 for more information!