# FKARC 9/11/2024

#### ARES<sup>®</sup> When All Else Fails<sup>®</sup>



Intro/Recognize

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## AUGUST 1992 – HURRICANE ANDREW

#### ARES DADE

- About 40 members
- Work closely with Dade EOC
- Nets related to Monroe
  - South FL ARES HF Net
    - Daily Mon-Saturday, 7:45AM on 3940



#### ARES DADE

- SET 2024
  - Likely Saturday October 5
  - Multi-County coordination
  - Multi club
    - DRC
    - EARC
    - SDGMRS
    - Others
  - Repeaters, simplex
  - Injections
  - Comms truck
  - Digital: JS8Call, WinLink



### **Storm Activation**

- Go to ARRL website for each incident frequencies. They can change.
- Help with Simplex & HF relays
  - Andrew...repeaters were out for a while

- Listen for Emergency Traffic
  - Focus on important items:
    - Where
    - How many people
    - Types of injuries/hazard
    - Issues for First Responders
    - Call back info



### **Storm Activation**

• Assignment to a group needing help:

- County
- Shelter
- CERT
- Salvation Army
- Red Cross
- FL Baptist Disaster Relief
- Etc.



#### How can you help now?

- Your safety and your family first
- Storm Preps
- Radio preps
  - Batteries
  - Test repeaters
  - Check simplex
  - Test portable rigs



### How can you help now?

- Participate!
  - Nets
  - SET
  - Join ARES register just need a callsig<sup>†</sup>
  - Training
  - Practice digital Winlink, etc.
  - Get ready to be used: Task Book Levels 1, 2, 3
  - Sign up for GroupsIO
    - FKARC
    - MDCARES
    - SFAN
    - SFLARES
    - South FL Hams



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