

Newton Radio Response Team

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Dear Newton Radio Amateur,

We need your help or at least we may! We can not say *when* or even *why*, and in fact hope we never really will. However, in the case of a city wide emergency, history shows that hams who provided safety net communications services have made the difference that has saved lives and contained further suffering.

In order for the Newton radio amateur community to be effective, we need to know before a disaster strikes what people resources are available and for those willing to serve, enough knowledge of what to do in the event of an emergency.

To this end, we have formed *The Newton Radio Response Team (NRRT)*, a volunteer group of Newton Hams serving The City of Newton's Emergency Management Agency whose director is Jay I.W. Moskow, WA1WIS. We hope you can join us as a part of this reserve team-- ready to serve in the event of an emergency.

To help your community please consider the following:

- 1) Complete and mail back the registration form on the reverse side of this letter, or better yet, do it online with automatic emailing at website http://www.nrrt.org (if you already registered you need not do it a second time).
- 2) Check into the NRRT net held at 8:30pm (local time) the 1st Monday of each month on the Newton repeater on 147.360MHz (+600KHz offset) CTCSS (PL tone)=67Hz is required.
- 3) Consider attending our first training session at 7:00pm Thrusday evening May 13th at Newton Police Headquarters, 1321 Washington Street in West Newton. This brief 2hour session will provide an introduction to emergency communications procedures and will be conducted by ARRL SEC Steve Schwarm, W3EVE.

The form will allow us to keep your information on file in case we need to call upon you in the event of a real emergency. The net checkin will provide experience in network operations that you will need to be effective in the event of a real emergency.

During the year, we will keep you informed of opportunities for more extensive classroom training. However, checking into the net or sending in the registration form puts you under no obligation to respond in the event of an emergency.

For more information check out the team web site at http://www.nrrt.org

We hope you can join us in hoping for the best but being ready to face the worst that may come.



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By submission of this form, I certify that I am a licensed Amateur Radio operator and I am interested in participating in The Newton Radio Response Team .							
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Please indicate your Amateur Radio equipment and capabilities: (check all that apply)							
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Emergency Power							
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Other capabilities:							
Remarks, comments:							

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