

KEY ARES OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- Personal safety is our prime concern
- Effective emergency operation requires training & practice
- Operators need to be prepared at home, with our equipment/vehicles, and with our go kits
- We practice operational techniques during community support events
- ARES Members only respond to an incident when formally alerted
- We are not First Responders- we obey traffic laws and use good judgment and common sense in all our actions
- A professional demeanor (dress & actions) builds our Team's status in our served agency's' eyes
- We need to meet our served agency's needs- help when and where we are needed
- We assist with information gathering and dissemination (internal and external incident communications)
- We maintain internal/external situational awareness