

**HENDERSON COUNTY ARES
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN
March 2025**

Henderson County ARES personnel:

Charles N5SER EC

Bob KG5EUX AEC

Ken N2TGM AEC

Mart K5FMN AEC

NTS Traffic Handler: Bryan K9AHO

APRS DIGIPEATER K5CCL-2 144.390 MHz simplex (all APRS stations operate on this frequency) located at GBC FD

aprs.fi to “see” on a map those who are beaconing on APRS

Van Zandt County ARES: Colton KI5LDJ

147.200 MHz PL= 156.7 +600 OFFSET

RACES Liaison officers:

Jody Vincik, KE5RPW Henderson County

Colton Yeldell, KI5LDJ Van Zandt County

Henderson County ARES Frequencies

Primary Repeaters:

K5CCL: 146.90 -600 offset PL 136.5

W5ETX: 145.33 -600 offset PL 136.5 use TONE for all makes except Yaesu (unless your radio is a Yaesu clone). For Yaesu use ENC only NOT ENC/DEC

VHF Simplex: 147.52

UHF Simplex: 432.50

RMS: VARA FM Wide (will accept narrow) (Winlink): 147.58 simplex K5CHA-11 located at GBC PD

Backup RMS located at KG5EUX's home QTH- Winlink VaraFM KG5EUX-11 147.480 (simplex)

1200 Baud Packet: 145.01 MHz: GBC=CCLER Athens=ATH Tyler=W5ETX-10

APRS IGATE (connected to the internet) K5HCA-10 144.390 located at KG5EUX home QTH

ARES Emergency Communications Plan:

If the repeaters go down for any reason, Ken, N2TGM will switch to SIMPLEX(147.52) and Tom Maddox, KG5UOR in the Chandler area will open an HF net on 3.873 (evenings) or 7.272 (daytime). He will relay any HF traffic via simplex back to Ken so he can pass the info out to everyone. Patrick Bouldin, KM5L will be standing by to be Tom's backup for the HF net. Patrick can also serve as a RELAY station for SIMPLEX (this will include any other station who can be a relay) for those who can NOT reach Ken in Athens. **All stations with Winlink capability, please be prepared to send messages as needed. These messages could come from local governments, neighbors, etc.** The public panics when they can't communicate with their friends and loved ones and we can provide that vital element of notification via Winlink messages.

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