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# Press Release

## Amateur Radio License Classes at Martin County Public Safety Complex

### Classes to get your FCC license begin February 17, 2018

Stuart, FL, **January 2, 2018**: Learn how you can assist your community during hurricanes and other disasters as a volunteer Emergency Communicator. This Class can be the gateway to the exciting world of Amateur Radio. Students of all ages are welcome.

The Martin County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (MC-ARES) and Martin County Amateur Radio Association (MCARA) jointly sponsor free Amateur Radio Licensing classes for the entry level Technician Class FCC License beginning on Saturday, February 17th and running for four consecutive Saturdays. The classes begin at 10:00 AM and end at 11:30 AM. On Saturday, March 17th license examinations will be conducted. While the classes are free, it is highly recommend to have a License Study Guide, which is available at the class for \$30.00, or online at: [www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Ham-Radio-License-Manual-3rd-Edition](http://www.arrl.org/shop/ARRL-Ham-Radio-License-Manual-3rd-Edition)

The Introductory Session; explanation of how course will proceed; and schedule of events session is on **17 February from 10am-11:30am** at 800 SE Monterey Road at the Martin County Public Safety Complex Room 225B, in Stuart Florida.

The class format relies on Assigned Mentors for self study sessions and online practice exams leading up to the **testing session on 17 March, 2018**.

There are over 800,000 FCC licensed Amateur Radio operators in the USA, and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through local clubs participating in the ARES program, ham volunteers provide emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies, all for free.

To learn more about Martin County's local Amateur Radio activities, go to <http://www.mcaraweb.com/> and <http://www.wx4mc.org/>

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