

## **BASIC READY KIT**

The following are the minimum items required for operating during a disaster or exercise for ARES members. Any ready kit should be packed for a 72 hour period. Ready kits are a personal thing. One should add or delete items from any ready kit as they feel appropriate as long as additions or deletions do not detract from communications.

- TWO METER HANDHELD (DUAL BAND RECOMMENDED)
- SPARE BATTERIES
- STANDARD BATTERY CHARGER
- 2-METER MAGMOUNT
- COAXIAL DIPOLE OR RIBBON CABLE J POLE ANTENNA AND COAX
- EAR-PHONE
- DRIVERS LICENSE
- CCEMA ARES ID BADGE
- STATE RESPONDER ID BADGE
- COPY OF CURRENT AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE
- APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS
  - CUMBERLAND COUNTY ARES EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
  - CUMBERLAND COUNTY ARES SOP
  - CUMBERLAND COUNTY ARES FIELD RESOURCE MANUAL
- APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
- APPROPRIATE FORMS
  - ICS-309A
  - ICS-214A
  - ICS-213
  - ARRL RADIOGRAMS
- PEN AND PENCIL
- CLIPBOARD
- NOTEPAD
- FOOD AND WATER
- FLASHLIGHT (AA) (WITH SPARE BATTERIES)
- POCKET KNIFE
- ROLL OF ELECTRICAL TAPE
- PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT
- TEN DOLLARS IN BILLS AND CHANGE
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES
- SPARE EYEGLASSES
- ALARM CLOCK
- PERSONAL TOILETRIES