



## **Announcement: Perry Lundquist, W6AUN, Appointed as Colorado ARES Section Emergency Coordinator**

The Colorado Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Perry Lundquist, W6AUN**, as the new **Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC)** for the state of Colorado.

Perry brings a wealth of experience and leadership to this role, with nearly three decades of active involvement in emergency communications and amateur radio service. A licensed amateur radio operator since 1996, he has held numerous key positions in Colorado ARES, including:

- **Assistant Emergency Coordinator and Plans Officer**, ARES Region 1, District 5
- **Regional Emergency Coordinator** for the North Central All Hazards Region
- **State Training Officer**, responsible for standardizing member training statewide and executing simulated emergency tests
- **District Emergency Coordinator**, serving two full terms

Perry has also served extensively outside of ARES, including as a **Reserve Deputy Sheriff for Douglas County**, where he currently manages radio communications for major events such as the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo. As a **Communications Unit Leader (COML)** on the Douglas County Incident Management Team and a long-time member of **Colorado AuxComm**, he has been deployed during major incidents like the 2021 Marshall Fire.

His deep knowledge of communications systems, including Digital Trunked Radio Systems (DTRS), and proven leadership during emergency incidents make him an outstanding choice to lead the Colorado ARES program into the future.

On the hobby side of things Perry enjoys activating POTA's and participating with his local ham club whenever possible.

Please join us in congratulating Perry Lundquist, W6AUN, on his new role as Section Emergency Coordinator. We look forward to his leadership in strengthening emergency communications throughout Colorado.

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