

GEARS meets every month for training at the Police Department. This is usually the second Tuesday Night of the Month.

Besides monthly meeting there are special event the operators work at and unscheduled emergencies from time to time. On the last week end of each June the operators take part in the Nation-Wide emergency drill. This exercise runs for 24 hours and we pick a high traffic site so the public can see the operators in action.

***To be a member you must:***

1. Live in Glendora
2. Have an FCC License
3. Complete an application
4. Pass a back ground exam
5. Pass a probationary period
6. Attend monthly training

If you don't have a FCC license the members of GEARS will assist you on your journey to obtain one. They can assist in a self paced study for the FCC test and periodically GERAS hosts the FCC testing here locally.

Equipment is pretty inexpensive and the GEARS members can assist you in getting the most equipment your budget will allow.

So come join our team!



During emergencies and exercises the Ham Radio Operators provide emergency communications links between the outside world and the City Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The Hams provide links between the City and the County Emergency Operations Center and to the local Sheriff's Station.

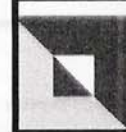


Ham operators also provide communications at special events in the community and are an extra eyes and ears for the Police at events

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**Don't Be  
Scared.....Be  
Prepared!**

**Glendora  
Emergency  
Amateur  
Radio  
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**GEARS**



A volunteer unit of the

**Glendora Police  
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**Pride of the Foothills**



## GEARS

Glendora Emergency Amateur Radio Service

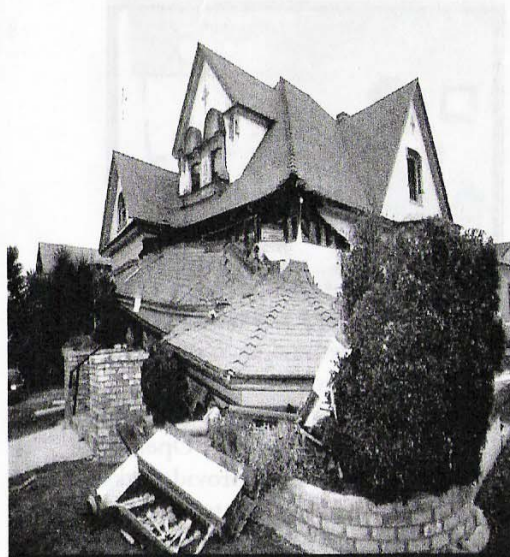
Our Ham Radio Operators are some of the best in the country. They range in age from 18 to 87 years of age. All are licensed radio operators from the Federal communications Commission. They have stations at their home or in their vehicle and all have hand held radios to assist the city during emergencies and community events.

If you have a scanner besides listening to the Police and Fire frequencies you can monitor the ham radio on 144.970, this is the ham radio machine on the Johnstone Peak above Glendora. This will be very active in an emergency situation. In the event of a large earthquake or brush fire you can listen to see what is happening in Glendora through the eyes and ears of the Ham Radio Operator.

*Other Scanner information:*

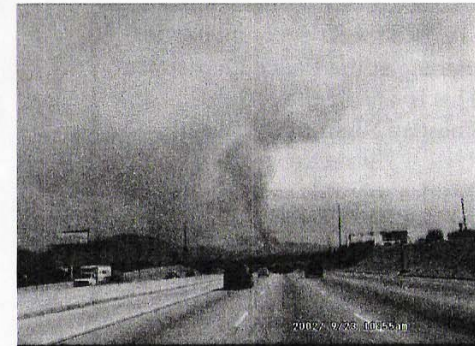
Police Channel #1 154.845 MHz

Fire LA County 470.4125 MHz



We need to prepare for emergencies:

1. Earthquakes
2. Wildfires
3. Floods
4. Mudslides
5. High Winds
6. Hazardous Materials
7. Transportation Accidents
8. Terrorist Attacks
9. Pandemics
10. Severe Storms



Pictures of the Williams Fire above Glendora in 2002



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