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Homeland Security National Incident Management System (NIMS) course requirements set

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Homeland Security has set out requirements for all personnel who might respond to a community disaster, *including volunteers*.

Part of these requirements include personnel being familiar with the *National Incident Management System (NIMS)*. The old name was the incident command system.

Last week it was determined that Amateur Radio volunteers will need to take the courses if they are going to be involved in **Skywarn** or **disaster response** in Winona County.

For volunteer purposes the Amateur Radio people are considered in the same category as the CERT, Posse, Mounted Posse, Dive Team, etc.

The current thinking is that unless the volunteers are trained in NIMS they may not be covered by the county's insurance.

Participation and response in community exercises and emergencies will be dependent on NIMS training compliance.

Any grants the club may want to get from the state and feds will be dependent on NIMS training compliance.

In the long run taking the NIMS training is a good thing for our community.

Homeland Security has set a date of compliance for Winona County and the rest of the country of **September 30, 2006**.

At this time I'm not very concerned about the September 30 deadline for the Amateur Radio Operators. Just so they begin working on **IS-100 LE** and **IS-200** soon. I would like to have everyone set to go by the end of the year.

The courses that need to be taken and the websites where they are located are listed below. But please concentrate only on **IS-100 LE** and **IS-200**.

IS-100 LE **Law Enforcement**
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100LE.asp>

IS-200
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is200.asp>

IS-700

Items from the KØDHI estate

Items seem to be in working order and, although showing signs of use, some of the items are in pretty decent shape.

1. **Mosley Classic 33 Tribander** with manual (still mounted) (\$100-\$300)
2. **Alliance-HD73 heavy duty rotor and control** (control is in nice shape) With manual (\$150 – up to ?)



3. **Drake complete HF station** consisting of :
 - R-4B Receiver** (\$215, \$230 -)
 - MS-4 matching station speaker** (\$48)
 - T-4XB 160-10M transmitter** (No WARC) all items with manuals (\$200 - ...) whole package \$400- \$600 (mint)
4. **Heath SB-220 2KW input HF amplifier** (no mods) (new tubes 1995 3-500G) also spare set of Eimac 3-500Z unit wired 240V 1PH input (15A circuit) w/manual (\$440-\$585)
5. **Heath HM-2140 1.8Mhz-30Mhz 2KW wattmeter/swr** (remote pickup) w/manual (\$45 -...\$75 2140A)
6. **Heath cantenna HN-31 oil filled load** with manual (\$7 -...)



7. **B&W model 725 1KW balun** (300 ohms balanced to 50 ohms unbalanced)
8. **B&W model 59 6-position manual coax switch** with manual
9. **Hallicrafters T.O. Model HA-1 Keyer** with manual
10. **Astatic D104 w/UG-8 stand crystal head microphone** not amplified (**\$35-\$60**)
11. **IC-02AT Icom 2M HT** with mods, (2) BP-3 (both need cells), (1) BP-4, NiCads, speaker mic (**up to \$115**)
12. **Alinco DR-150 2M mobile** (new 12/1996) w/manual (**up to - \$120**)
13. **2M magnet mount mobile antenna (5/8W)** great shape
14. **IC-280 2M mobile with 3 memories**, mic, schematic, w/manual (prices **\$45 -\$65** ...note 10W ...manual in demand)

15. **Bearcat 250 scanner**
w/manual (**\$30. -**)
16. **6R commercial 13.5V power supply** (used for 2M mobile)
17. **Macintosh Computer**
consisting of:

Macintosh SE
Dual (3.5", 5.25" floppy drive)
Image writer II
Mac compatible monitor



18. **Modified Ham Key iambic key** mounted on oak (**\$30 -up**)
19. **Vintage straight key** mounted (pretty old)
20. **Large commercial tube tester**
21. **Numechron model 100 tymeter 24 hour clock** (vintage 1966?)
22. **GranPrix model APW215 J shortwave radio** (in box)
23. **QST collection July 1991-Sept 2001**
24. **RadioShack mobile speaker**
25. **MFJ-108B 12/24 station clock**
26. **Rubber Duck whip (146Mhz)**
27. **unknown 13V power supply (heavy duty)**
28. **other misc small antennas, brackets, misc items**

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