

AUXCOMM Acronym List

Acronym	Definition
AAR	After Action Report
ACM	Auxiliary Communications Manager
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ARQ	Automatic Repeat Request
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
AUXCOMM	Auxiliary Communications
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CASM	Communication Assets Survey and Mapping Tool
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
COMC	Communication Coordinator
COML	Communications Unit Leader
COMT	Communications Technician
CST	Civil Support Team
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
EM	Emergency Manager
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FE	Functional Exercise
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FM	Frequency Modulation
FSE	Full Scale Exercise
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HF	High Frequency
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Command
ICC	Incident Communications Center
ICS	Incident Command System

Acronym	Definition
ID	Identification
IMT	Incident Management Team
INCM	Incident Communications Center Manager
INTERCON	Intercontinental Amateur Traffic Net
IRESA	International Radio Emergency Support Coalition
IST	Incident Support Team
JFO	Joint Field Office
LAN	Local Area Network
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
MARS	Military Auxiliary Radio System
MCU	Mobile Communications Unit
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System
NECP	National Emergency Communications Plan
NEXTGEN	Next Generation (CASM)
NGOs	Nongovernmental Organizations
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIFOG	National Interoperability Field Operations Guide
NIICD	National Interagency Incident Communications Division
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordination Group
OSCAR	Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio
OEC	Office of Emergency Communications
OPS	Operations
PC	Personal Computer
PL	Private Line
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
RADO	Radio Operator
REACT	Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team
RF	Radio Frequency
SATERN	Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network
SCIP	Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SOC	State Operations Center
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSB	Single-sideband
SUSAR	State Urban Search and Rescue Team
SWAT	Special Weapons & Tactics
SWR	Standing Wave Ratio
THSP	Technical Specialist

Acronym	Definition
TICFOG	Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide
TICP	Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan
TLO	Terminal Learning Objective
TSP	Telecommunications Service Priority
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USFS	United States Forest Service
VCRT	Verizon Crisis Response Team
VHF	Very High Frequency
VoIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VoIPWX	Voice Over Internet Protocol Weather Network
VOM	Volt-Ohm-Meter
WAN	Wide Area Network
WPS	Wireless Priority Service