

Subject: readiness with your ham equipment

Have those portables ready.....

It would be a good idea (to save time in cases of excitement or chaos) have several local repeaters pre-programmed into those HT's. Here are several I believe would be useful

UHF (70 cm)

443.200.....141.3tone.....K2GE...Sayreville/skywarn/NTS.....
449.975.....141.3tone.....W2LL...Tri-County ARS/New Jersey Network
444.500.....131.8tone.....W3BXW...BEARS/PA & Green Brook linked
440.800.....141.3tone.....KA2AHS....Middlesex County OEM/RACES & (linked to 224.560 MHz)

VHF (2 mtrs)

146.760.....156.7tone.....K2GE...Sayreville/skywarn/NTS
147.285.....141.3tone.....W2NJR..New Jersey Network
147.255.....141.3tone.....W2LL....Tri-County ARS.....linked

(as well as the own [E. Drew Moore] ETSNJ and RVRC systems)

For those with 222 MHz (1-1/4 mtrs) capabilities,

223.960....110.9tone.....K2ETS....ETSNJ linked to WAN
224.560....141.3tone.....KA2AHS...Middlesex County OEM/RACES (linked to 440.800)
224.960....151.4tone.....KB2SEY....HAZLET OEM (Monmouth County)

Also, the broadcasters use two 'bands' for communications and coordinating their mobile news-gathering units. 450.000 ~ 451.000 & 455.000 ~ 456.000 MHz. When news-worthy events like disasters and accidents happen you can listen-in on events sometimes before they 'hit the air'!

Remember that they are using 12.5 KHz channels.

Example;

450.2875-(WCBS-tv2).....450.3875-(WNBC-tv4).....450.5125.....450.7500....455.1125-(FOX5).....
455.0500-(WABC-tv7) others come up as events occur and usually during the early-evening and late evening news periods.

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Subject: [RVRC] Media comms monitoring

For all those who might like to listen - in on our NY area radio and TV broadcasters.....

The 'press' allocations for land-mobile has two "bands"450 ~ 451 MHz and 455 ~ 456 MHz

they use this for program "foldback" and production 'cues'.....(IFB =interrupted fold back) or (IFB = Interrupted Feed-Back)

Here are a few local users you might find interesting to listen when something serious is happening.....

450.0875 = WCBS 880 A.M. radio (all news)

450.2875 = WCBS-tv CH (2)

450.3875 = WNBC-tv CH (4)

450.5125 =????

450.750 = ?????

455.050 = WABC CH 7

455.1125 = FOX CH (5)

455.2125 = ????? (narrow-band modulation)

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