

Zone 9/ Southern Sonoma County Operational Area

Topic: Hand held radio, basic operation.

Equipment needed: Either a Bendix King GPH or a Motorola APX 6000 series hand held radio.

Performance: All personnel will perform basic functions of the radio, change channels, banks and tones, build a command bank, add and delete channels from scan bank.

All personnel will perform a simulated "MAYDAY" following their home agencies standard operating procedures.

Discussion Topics: New air to ground channels, CAL FIRE repeater site locations and what tone works best where. Factors that affect the range of your hand held radio, command and tactical channels used in your area.