

CLARK COUNTY ARES/RACES RESOURCE GUIDE

POLICY – SERVED AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS

1. Purpose

- A. Provide clear and consistent direction for the organization’s members with respect to served agency relationships.
- B. Enhance the image of the organization in the community as a well-organized professional organization.
- C. Avoid confusing served agency representatives with multiple points of contact.

2. Policy Details

- A. All relationships with served agencies shall be under the purview of the Emergency Coordinator / RACES Officer (EC/RO).
- B. No leader or member of the organization may represent the organization with any existing or prospective new served agency manager or staff without the consent of the EC/RO.
- C. Existing Served Agencies
 - I. The EC/RO may authorize selected members to maintain relationships with existing served agencies.
 - a. Team Leaders, Assistant Team Leaders, and members serving in an ESF Liaison capacity fall into this group.
- D. Prospective New Served Agencies
 - I. The EC/RO shall be the prime focal point for the organization in establishing relationships with prospective new served agencies.
 - II. The EC/RO may authorize selected members to act as the designated focal point for the organization on a agency-by-agency basis.
- E. Should an unexpected opportunity for establishing a relationship with a potential served agency representatives occur:
 - I. Members may explain the emergency communications capabilities of the organization.
 - II. Members shall refer the agency representative to the EC/RO for followup contact.

3. Consequences

- A. Members who fail to abide by this policy may be placed on probation and/or dropped from the organization.