National Traffic System

Traffic and Message Handling

For Skill, Service, and Fun!

The ARRL got it's start to organize message delivery to get messages delivered efficiently, accurately to it's destination by different radio stations . This tradition continues today using CW, voice, and digital.

Why practice traffic handling?

- It teaches operator good skills.
- It gives you valuable skills in times of emergency passing health and welfare messages.
- You learn how to operate under adverse conditions without power.
- You create friendships and comradery

Any license class can handle traffic even with a basic HT. Ask a mentor, club, or go to nts2.arrl.org for more information. There are nets you can join to learn and practice this skill. Consider Traffic Handling as part of your Ham Radio experience!

Contact _____

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NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE

TO

PHONE NUMBER

Email

THIS RADIO MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT
AMATEUR STATION _____ PHONE _____
NAME _____ EMAIL _____
STREET _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

FROM DATE TIME

TO DATE TIME

REC'D

This message was handled at no charge by a licensed amateur radio operator, whose address is shown in the box at right above. No compensation can be accepted by a "ham" operator. A return message may be filed with the ham delivering this message to you. Further information on amateur radio may be obtained from ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 or **www.arrl.org**.

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ARRL is the National Association for Amateur Radio. One of its functions is promotion of public service communication among amateur radio operators. To that end, ARRL has organized the National Traffic System for daily nationwide message handling.

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Net info and more can be found on back.