



**City of Brockton**  
**Emergency Management Agency**  
**Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service**  
**WC1EOC**



Thank you for your interest in Brockton RACES. Please review the enclosed information and return the completed application to:

City of Brockton  
Emergency Management Agency – RACES  
45 School St., Brockton, MA. 02301

Each prospective member completes a Brockton RACES operator application and returns it to the RACES Radio Officer. The RACES Radio Officer recommends acceptance or non-acceptance to the Emergency Management Director. Once approval is granted, the Director or his designee prepares a certificate designating the applicant as a 97.407(a) certified RACES member.

RACES members shall be responsible for:

1. Participate in the citizens police academy to expose members to some of the entry level training of police officers to orient them to the rationale behind police action for times of interaction.
2. Participate in at least four (4) RACES training sessions per year.
3. Brief the RACES Radio Officer of any changes in equipment or amateur status that may effect operation in the Brockton RACES program
4. Developing a strong background in emergency procedures, FCC rules and regulations and NTS system traffic handling procedures.
5. Maintaining availability for when the appointing Director of Emergency Management requires emergency communications.
6. Notify the RACES Radio Officer in writing when terminating membership.

The Director of Emergency Management shall issue certified RACES members a photograph identification card. It shall be understood that this card is the property of the City of Brockton, Emergency Management, RACES and shall be returned upon request or termination of membership.

Brockton RACES operators may be utilized during drills and exercises in order to train members and exercise the emergency plan. RACES exercises will help with updates and revisions to the RACES plan. Special drills and exercises serve as a mechanism for honing skills in emergency communications procedures in general, training for specific or unusual protocols used by the Emergency Managers.

Periodic participation in full-scale exercises are also beneficial in promoting familiarity with other elements of the Emergency Management emergency plans and or procedures, which the RACES communications members shall support. All training exercises, classes and sessions shall be recorded in the member's individual file as well as the Organizations file.

Feel free to e-mail any questions or comments to [jmahon@ci.brockton.ma.us](mailto:jmahon@ci.brockton.ma.us)

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