

Alpine County Operations Plan

Douglas County Amateur Radio Team (DCART) is the resource for Douglas County Nevada and also for Alpine County California.

DCART activation for Alpine, CA or Douglas County Nevada:

Call the Douglas County Dispatch/911 Center non emergency telephone:
775-782-5125.

Request DCART activation through either our 911 Manager, Ron Sagen, or the Duty Dispatch Supervisor.

Give full information on the resource needs.

DCART members will deploy as directed by our Supervisors.

VHF Frequency plan for Alpine County

Primary repeater 147.330+ PL 123

Backup repeater 146.655- PL 131.8

Simplex frequency to be designated at incident.

HF contact with DCART home stations may be requested.

Contact with Amateur Radio at Nevada Division of Emergency Management can be established.

General operational information

The Tahoe Amateur Radio Association coordinates Amateur Radio resources with the Alpine County annual bicycle event ("Death Ride" / "Tour of the California Alps") in July. DCART helps coordinate our involvement. With our experiences we know pretty much where we can have repeater contact. Cell phone service is not generally available because of the mountainous terrain.

During activation and events, hams are positioned with the Alpine Dispatcher in order to hear initial calls for assistance.

Alpine County Dispatch is in transition as far as location; so future plans will have to wait for final location position and their request for our ham station presence.