



2025 Annual Activities Calendar

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Marion County Emergency Radio Team

January	February	March	April	May	June
7 th - VHF & HF Propagation Chart Review	5 th , 12 th & 19 th - Coaxial Cable Basics Part 1, 2 & 3	5 th – Shelter Audit Plan Review	2 nd – SHREK Kit AUDITS	7 th - SHREK Exercises -Active Radio Practices	Hurricane Season
7 th - MERT ID Badge Information Update	12 th - Why MERT uses Winlink Messages	12 th – SHELTER WINLINK Test Practice Class	2 nd - 5 MERT req'd for CERT Exercise on 19th	14 th - Personal GO KIT Basics Class	4 th - EOC Radio Room & Tower Training
15 th - Why MERT has Wkly Nets?	19 th - Marion Co & NFL Winlink Digipeater/Gateway Review	19 th – NO MERT Meeting	2 nd - MERT Interoperability Vision Statement	14 th - ICS-213 Message Practice	4 th - MERT EOC Tower Lowering Procedures & Inspection Class
18 th – MERT Annual Meeting	26 th - WINLINK Message Day	26 th – Check In starts at 10:00 am - SHELTER Results Review & FDEM EOM Exercise	9 th - MCC Review & Test Results		11 th - Where are ICS Fillable Forms? ICS Forms -214 & 309 Practice
22 nd - EOC Security Procedures Review	Need Volunteers for Marion County Days in March			21 nd - WINLINK Message Day using MCSO laptops	18 th – RED BOOK IC GUIDE Review
22 nd – What is and why is ICS important?	Training Skill Book Classes		22 nd - 2025 Solar Peak Year & HF Impacts		Training Skill Book Classes
Shelter Audits Planning Committee	Shelter Audits Planning Committee	26 th - NVIS Antenna & HF Contacts Exercise	Training Skill Book Classes	28 th – MCC Review & Tests	ICS-213 Message Practice
MERT 20 Introduction	MERT 20 Training	MERT 20	29 th - SHREK Kit Manual Review		Understanding SHARES
SOG Update Committee	SOG Updates Due	26 th - SOG Review - Updates sent to DEM	5 th - MCC RF Exposure Analysis Review		
Special Events:					
	4-6 th – AUXCOMM Class @ Hamcation	18 & 19 th - MCPS <u>Shelter Audits</u> - Spring Break	2 nd - MERT Field Day/HF NVIS Exercise – SW Marion Co - Ross Prairie State Park	MERT Repeater Site Inspections	4 th - MERT Field Day/HF NVIS Exercise – NE Marion Co - Salt Springs
	5 th - SKYWARN™ Spotter Class @ 6 PM		4 th - Sheriff's Appreciation Dinner ★		
	7-9 th – Orlando Hamcation		12 th – 2025 Florida AUXCOMM Exercise (9 am to Noon)		Marion County EOC Hurricane Preparation Workshop
	15 th - Florida Youth Ranch Support by MERT – Meet @ EOC by 7 AM		19 th – CERT Countywide Drill 8 am Check In	30 th - MERT 20 Special Event Exercise	
	<u>No Monthly Meeting</u>		28/29 th – ARRL Annual Field Day		

July	August	September	October	November	December
Hurricane Season	Hurricane Season	Hurricane Season	Hurricane Season	Hurricane Season	<u>No Monthly Meeting</u>
Why MERT has Wkly Nets?	Reviewing website KG4NXO.com	3 rd - Why MERT has Wkly Nets?	MERT Radio Day - EOC		
EOC Security Procedures Review	Marion Co & NFL Winlink Digipeater/Gateway Review				
SHREK Exercises - Active Radio Practices	Activation Plan - HF Redundancy	Activation Plan - HF Redundancy			
Simplex Testing – A New EM Plan	Simplex Testing – A New EM Plan	Simplex Testing – A New EM Plan			
Understanding FDEM Weather Updates	Training Skill Book Classes		Training Skill Book Classes		
Special Events:					
2 nd - MERT Field Day/HF NVIS Exercise – NW Marion Co - NW 160 th /NE 220 Ave		3 rd - HF NVIS Exercise @ EOC			6-7 th - Silver Springs Radio Club Hamfest
		? - The Great Shakeout Exercise			
			MERT 20 Planning Committee	MERT 20 Planning Committee	MERT 20 Planning Committee

