

SPECIAL EVENT STATION K1R

South East Metro Amateur Radio Club Remembers Our First Responders

As part of its annual SEMARC in the Park event, the South East Metro Radio Club secured the call sign K1R, to operate a special event station honoring the contributions of community first responders. The operation occurred on Saturday, July 28, 2018. Six stations were on the air and visitors from county and city emergency operations, ARES and RACES groups, other radio clubs and more than 30 lay guests visited the operation.

Community responders represent several professions: law enforcement; emergency medical services; firefighters; and other community emergency personnel. The U.S. has approximately 800,000 law enforcement officials, 1.1 million firefighters and 210,000 EMTs/paramedics. That's 2.1 million first responders supporting more than 300 million neighbors.

In Minnesota, we have 12,405 EMS personnel registered as first responders; 9500 are basic EMTs and almost 2300 are certified paramedics. In the most recent 12-month period for which statistics are available, there were more than 400,00 requests for emergency medical services. We have 12,300 licensed peace officers, 10,576 of whom are active.

We have 3810 licensed firefighters, 2300 of whom are full-time career and 2037 of whom are part time volunteers. In all, there are 20,000 firefighters in Minnesota, more than 90% of whom are volunteers. Additionally, Minnesota benefits from the contributions of reserve police officers, conservation officers, Coast Guard personnel and other community first responders.



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Special Event Location Details

Woodbury, MN 55125 -92.9575 W
Washington County - Minnesota 44.9105 N
Grid Square EN34mv Elevation 1043 Feet

CONFIRMING QSO WITH:	DATE		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	7	28	2018
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