

## Recommended Basic Equipment List

HT (dual-band, dual VFO recommended)

- Extra batteries
- Reference card/manual
- Holster
- Speaker mic
- Ear bud or headphone
- Cigarette lighter power cord for radio
- Extra fuses for power cord
- Battery charger w/ cigarette lighter power cord
- Mag mount antenna (for mobile operation)

ARES vest

Flashlight w/ extra batteries, bulb

Light sticks

Multi-tool (Leatherman, etc.)

Rain suit/poncho

Fanny pack

Water bottles

Clipboard and paper

Small pocket notebook

Pens/mechanical pencils

Work gloves

Sunglasses

Binoculars

Compass

ARES ID card

Vehicle placards

ARES Field Resources Manual

Champaign County ARES roster

First aid kit

Any prescription medications you may need

Aspirin/ibuprofen

Antihistamine

Latex gloves

Waterless antiseptic hand cleaner