

July 2022 activity report of the ARRL VM Program

The Volunteer Monitor (VM) Program is a joint initiative between the ARRL and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to enhance compliance in the Amateur Radio Service.

- Advisory notices for unlicensed operation on Two Meter Amateur frequencies were sent to two logging companies in the State of Washington.
- Good Operator commendations were issued to Amateurs in: New York for work in conducting the Community Daily Bulletin Board on the 146.97 MHz Mt Beacon repeater; and Pennsylvania for work with the Phil-Mont Mobile Amateur Radio Club in Philadelphia and involving the club in MESH and Field Day operations.
- A Good Operator Commendation was issued to an operator in South Carolina for facilitating Amateur involvement in the Richland County Emergency Operations Center and assisting Amateurs in completing CERT programs.
- A Technician class operator in California and a General class operator in New Jersey were issued Advisory Notices for FT8 operation on 40 and 20 Meter frequencies outside their license privileges.
- General class operators in New York and New Jersey were issued Advisory Notices for SSB operation on 14.201 and 21.270 MHz. General Class operators have no voice privileges below 14.225 and 21.275 MHz.
- An operator in California received an Advisory Notice for unlicensed operation on 144.390 MHz simplex APRS during a high-altitude balloon operation. The FCC had cancelled his Amateur Radio license over a year before the flight.

The final totals for VM monitoring during July 2022, were 1,923 hours on HF frequencies, and 2,456 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 4,379 hours.

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