

2020 EMERGENCY CONFERENCE FACULTY

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Director of the multi-state, interoperability BLACK SWAN Exercises 2017, 2018, 2019.

Trailer for 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJEzSgp1x-8>

Formerly with Bell Labs, Mr. Curtin co-founded Interhack Corporation in 1999. He was part of the team that first broke DES-56bits. Encryption/Security Computer Scientist. His corporation address the security and forensic needs of clients across North American in matters ranging from governance, risk, and compliance to criminal justice. They conduct operations to test security, challenge reports, and present information that stands under the most hostile conditions.

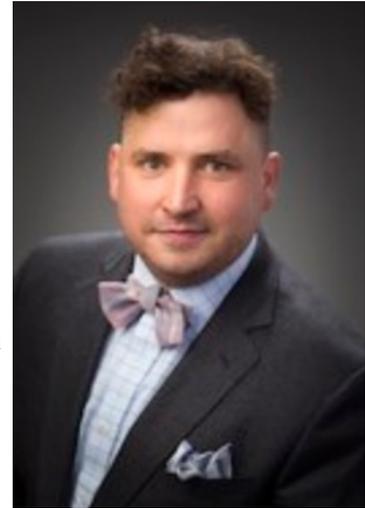
Active member, Franklin County Ohio CERT

Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator, Ohio Section

Net Manager for Central Ohio Traffic Net, frequent participant on the Ohio Single sideband Net, and also participates in the 8th Region Net and Eastern Area net.

Trustee for the RRI club callsign, W6RRI

Other interests include history, literature, music, science, rucking, navigation, shooting, wine, single malt scotch whiskey and cooking.



Gordon Gibby MD KX4Z NCS521

As a highschooler, Gibby got into ham radio thanks to a mentor and reached Extra Class -- and also soldered together several Heathkits and even homebrewed a triple 811A linear. Two degrees in Electrical Engineering and life took a turn when he went into Medicine, and then into the engineering-related field of Anesthesiology, doing routine as well as Liver Transplant anesthesiology as a faculty member of the University of Florida for 3 decades. Also took up flying, got instrument rated and flew all over America as much as the wallet would allow. Now moving into retirement from medicine, he's back into amateur radio, and big into TEACHING skills, and strategies, and assisting volunteers with developing amateur radio ASSETS that can be used for fun and public service. After he discovered how easy it is to write a book using Kindle Direct Publishing, he put more than a dozen on Amazon to help spread more knowledge about organized ICS-style amateur radio volunteer disaster communication service. He's big into digital of all sorts (started with a vacuum tube rig!) but also enjoys CW qso's and SSB voice nets.

Nick Valentine KD8EUP

Retired high school principal who moved to Maineville to be near grandchildren. I am a SSG (Staff Sergeant) in the Ohio Military Reserve, a member of Military Auxillary Radio Service (MARS). I've been married 41 years to my wife Linda. We enjoy traveling in our motorhome and have been to 49 states in it. One to go - Alaska!

Leland Gallup AA3YB
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Leland Gallup, AA3YB, has been an Extra Class operator since 2001. He is a lawyer, served almost 29 years in the US Army as a Judge Advocate, and retired as a Colonel. Following his active military service he worked for the Department of the Army as a civilian attorney. He relocated to the Gainesville area in 2017, where he lives with his wife on, a “nice, quiet, peaceful” bit of land – after a decade in the DC area, a very welcome change. AA3YB is very involved in Alachua ARES as an Assistant Emergency Coordinator and activates the Alachua County EOC's radio station (NF4AC) on a weekly basis. Leland has deployed to a disaster zone to provide amateur radio support, and has co-written and managed a major HSEEP exercise. Emergency communications in all forms, but especially digital operations, are AA3YB's principal ham pursuits.