

## SWORA Guidelines

- Remember to always follow all FCC rules, including proper identification procedure.
- Keep your microphone PTT free of possible depression unless you are actively choosing to transmit.
- It is good practice to depress the PTT for a moment prior to speaking, especially on linked system repeaters.
- Pause a couple of moments between transmissions to allow the repeaters the time to reset and for other amateurs to identify.
- Routinely consider if your transmission may time out the repeater or linked system.
- SWORA equipment can repeat a signal only as well as it heard it. If you are using an HT, are using troubled or low quality equipment or are in a bad spot relative to the SWORA repeater, you may not be heard well or at all.
- Keep your communication polite and "family friendly".
- Be mindful of the communication needs of others; allow all stations to use the equipment.