

TO: ALL WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AMATEURS  
ALL NON-WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AMATEURS  
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SUBJECT: WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

When you are communicating with another person, whether by Voice, CW, or Digital, on the telephone or radio, be sure to make a note of who you are talking to. If you're passing important information to someone, you should make sure it's going to get to the right place or person.

If something needs to be done, but the information gets lost, maybe you can find it, and get it going again. Getting the name of the person you are talking to is not intended to get that person in trouble, it is a way to track information. It will help find where the ball stopped rolling, and therefore allow corrections to be made.

I have found that by asking for the name of the person on the other end of the line helps get the job done. When someone gives you their name, they feel more obligated to fulfill the request. Another thing is to make a note of the time the information is passed on. It's easier to compare logs and other information when you have the time of the communications were made.

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