



Established 1972

By and For the People of Love County

Richard Barker,
Administrator

Ambulance Emergency

911

Clinic Appointments

276-2400

Hospital Information

276-3347

Adult Day Center

276-1542

Community Resources

211

Domestic Violence Help

276-2042

Hotline - 226-6424

Hospital's Emergency Radios Take Over When Weather Knocks Out Power



Love County Emergency Manager Nic Aldava (left) looks on as Dr. J.T. O'Connor and Kelvin McMillan tune in to talk and listen to local and worldwide radio operators.

What Is It?

Hospital Emergency Communications Room

Purpose:

Dispatch ambulances and other emergency vehicles when storms or disasters have knocked out the county's regular dispatch operations.

Special Radios:

When disaster strikes, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) kicks in. These are community volunteers licensed to communicate on amateur ("ham") radios. Amateur radio signals move through the atmosphere on shortwave frequencies. They do not require active electric or cellular connections.

Special Volunteers:

ARES operators report to the hospital communications room or deploy around the county when severe storms threaten. They serve under the direction of the Love County Emergency Manager.

We're YOUR Hospital, Clinic and EMS

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