



Stay Connected in an Emergency!

In an emergency, reliable communication is vital. FRS radios offer a practical, license-free way to stay informed. The City of Lytle will broadcast important updates to personal FRS radios, ensuring you receive information even if cell service, internet, or other systems fail.

Channel Standardization

During critical or urgent situations, tune your personal FRS radios to Channel 16 to receive one-way emergency transmissions from the City of Lytle, Office of Emergency Management.

Use Guidelines

During city emergency broadcasts, please avoid personal use of Channel 16. Updates will be sent by the city every 15 minutes as needed. While personal transmissions are technically permitted on channel 16 between updates, they must not interfere with emergency traffic. Per FCC rules, emergency communications always take priority.

Equipment Maintenance

Equipment Maintenance: Regularly check and charge your walkie-talkies. Make sure radios are fully powered and keep spare batteries on hand.

Monthly Siren & Radio Tests

Monthly Siren and Radio Tests: Tune in on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:05 p.m. to confirm your radio is working – and receiving – during our emergency transmission test. (This occurs after the monthly siren test at noon.)

Buying a Radio

FRS Radios are available at Walmart, Amazon, and other retailers. Many come pre-programmed with NOAA weather channels, and most include a charger or USB cord—verify before buying.

****** - Higher-power GMRS radios are an alternate to FRS radios, but requires an FCC license. If you are interested in getting a GMRS license, email us below for details. No test required; FCC fee of \$35 for 10 years, and the GMRS license covers your entire immediate family.

Questions? Contact email: wsbr491@gmail.com

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