

February 2022 activity report of the ARRL VM Program

The Volunteer Monitor (VM) Program is a joint initiative between the ARRL and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to enhance compliance in the Amateur Radio Service.

- Technician class operators in Massachusetts, Iowa and Oklahoma were issued Advisory Notices for FT8 operation on 20 meters. Technician licensees have no privileges on 20 meters.
- Technician class operators in Indiana, Texas, South Dakota, Illinois and California, were issued Advisory Notices for FT8 operation on 7.074 MHz. Technicians have only CW privileges on 40 meters.
- General class operators in Pennsylvania, Arizona and Georgia were issued Advisory Notices for operation on 20 Meters on frequencies not authorized to General class operators.
- The VM Program Administrator had two meetings with the FCC and participated in two Amateur radio club meetings by Zoom.

The final totals for VM monitoring during February 2022 were 2,067 hours on HF frequencies, and 1,959 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 4,026 hours.

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