

Subject: RE: Baofeng radio's having FRS/GRMS capabilities

Thank you Joe for sending this out. This has become a huge concern for our Department as well as other Government agencies. Team Captains and Squad leaders please make sure your team members are aware of this FCC requirement/regulation. Theresa

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It has been brought to my attention about operating FRS/GMRS on Baofeng radio's. This part of the radio ISN'T COMPLIANT with FCC Part 95. Which means if you operate/transmit this part of the radio you would be in violation of FCC requirements. Why is it non compliant? because it uses higher wattage and the antenna violates length requirements. Think about it! The FRS/GMRS radios you buy in Walmart/Big 5/Target IS FCC Part 95 COMPLIANT, lower wattage and meets antenna length requirements. The Baofeng radio is FCC Part 90 compliant for Amateur Radio use.

I just wanted to let everyone know about FCC requirements. If you have questions please send me an email.

Thank you

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