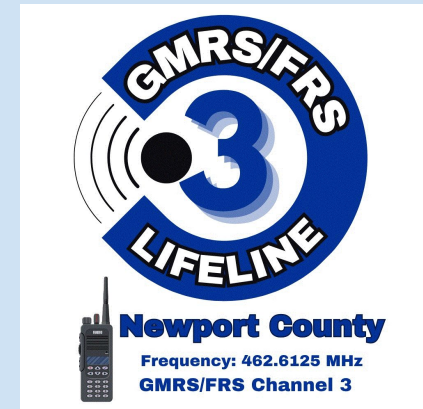




# An Update: Community Radio Lifeline for Newport County

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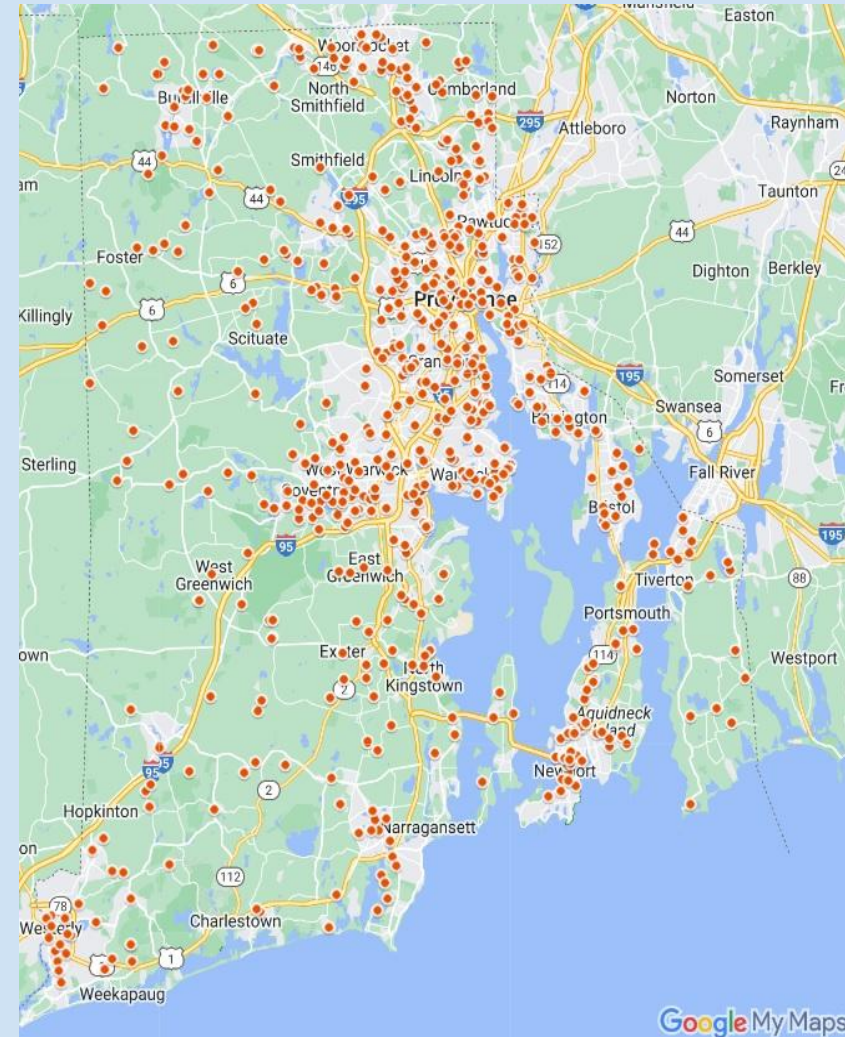
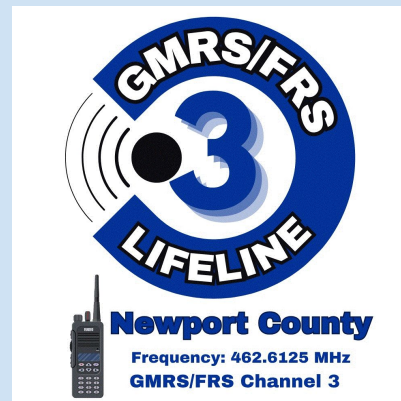
# Bottom Line Up Front

- Using UHF - especially FRS
- Public meetings each month attract 8-12 people
- Gave 40 FRS radios to cyber camp students
- Growing relationships with Newport Fire Dept
- Univ of RI research project is studying capability
- Held county-wide radio drill - Saturday, 4 August
- Integration with EMAs - still a work in progress



# Family and General Mobile Radio Service

- Current GMRS Licenses
  - 830 in Rhode Island
  - 50+ on Aquidneck Island
- 15 new families/month



# Community Lifeline Emergency Radio Network



- CCRI-Newport cyber security camp students using FRS radios
- 40 radios distributed



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- Newport Deputy EMA - Capt Allan Gray – now has GMRS license and radio



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- New Rogers High School building is directly opposite Newport FD Station 2
- Possible site for future GMRS repeater



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- University of Rhode Island research project working with Newport FD
- “No-Notice Bi-Directional Emergency Communications”
- Interested in upcoming Sept dams + drones exercise with Portsmouth EMA



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- Recent RI ARES - RIEMA Drill
- FRS/GMRS/Ham 2M FM + Winlink ops from Newport FD Station 2

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# Community Lifeline Emergency Radio Network

- Many NCRC members have a GMRS family license
- Just \$35 for 10 years – Covers an entire family & many relatives
- Be the one who helps your neighborhood

