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Form 4 - ARES Monthly SEC Report

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Success! The following information was submitted by Bret Stemen, KD8SCL, OH SEC for **Ohio, January, 2023.**

Total number of DECs/ECs appointed in section: 80
Number of DECs/ECs reporting this month: 51

Data:

	ARESMem	MemDif	Nets	Nets/NTS	Participants	Exercises		Training		PubService		ComService		Emergencies		SKYWARN	
						Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs	Num	Hrs
Totals	1431	30	510	450	17280	90	1,350.00	50	950.00	57	350.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	150.00

Call signs of DECs reporting:

WD8PNZ, KB8PSL, W8DBL, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, AA8BN, KC8NZJ, W1ALW, KE8DRR, KD8IZU, KC8PBU, N8OXQ, WB8UCD, N8NSD, KD8KIR, KE8FMJ, WA1EIB, KA5RUC, NJ8BB, N8KZL, WF8B, WB8YHD, KA8OAD, W8DLB, K8MDA, KE8JNH, W8DLB, K8MDA, KE8JNH, AF8RJ, KE8CVP, N8PVC, KI8N, N8CJ, KE8ECT, KC8ITN, N8SUZ, KB8OTU, KD8GSP, KB8IIH, KD8JXP, AA8BN, WD8SDH, W8PAB, W8VYR, KD8OSI, KE8JNN, N8NUS, KE8QNV, K8CVM, WB8ZGH, K8ALG, K8MD

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Number of ARES net sessions held:	510
Number of ARES net sessions held with NTS liaison:	450
Number of participants in nets:	17280

Number Person-Hrs

Exercises this month:	90	1,350.00
Training events this month:	50	950.00
Public service events this month:	57	350.00
Community service events this month:	0	0.00
Emergency events this month:	0	0.00
SKYWARN events this month:	7	150.00
Meetings this month:	30	310.00
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