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FIRST GROUP COMPLETES HAM RADIO COURSE IN CHINO HILLS

Chino Hills, CA – The Chino Hills Auxiliary Radio Team, also known as CHART, announced the first group of individuals who successfully completed the Amateur Radio License course offered in Chino Hills. A total of 9 students passed the Technician exam, and two passed the General license exam. Included in the class photo, back row (left to right): Thomas Davis (Technician), Howard Kuo (Technician), Arian Maleki (Technician), John Wallace (Technician), Mark Gatlin (General), Carl Sanvik (Technician), Ed Rau (Instructor) and Chuck Sweeten (Instructor). Front row (left to right): Bryan Germain (Technician), Chandan Banerjee (General), Christopher Rogers (Technician), David Dunn (Technician) and Marta Carrigan (Instructor). Not pictured: Ryan Rogers (Technician).



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CHART is a group of volunteers who provide emergency communications services for the City of Chino Hills during emergencies and other disasters. The CHART team members are ham radio operators who have volunteered their time since 1994. CHART welcomes new members. Their meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Chino Hills Community Center, 14250 Peyton Drive. Weekly nets are held every Thursday, except on the CHART meeting night, at 7 p.m. CHART's tactical frequency is 145.510 simplex. The City's 220 Mhz repeater frequency is 224.720 pl 127.3 - offset. For more information on CHART meetings or volunteering, please contact Richard Boltinghouse, the City's Emergency Services Coordinator, at (909) 364-2713.

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