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Avella Attends the Annual “Field Day” Emergency Radio Exercises at Fort Totten

Photo Caption: On Sunday, June 28th, 2009, Council Member Tony Avella joined the Northeast Radio Club for their annual “Field Day” emergency radio exercises at Fort Totten.

“Field Day” is a national event during which thousands of radio amateurs participate in a weekend of simulated disaster responses. Radio amateurs (Hams) from across the United States dedicated their time and equipment while training to respond to power outages, terrorist attacks and other disasters/emergencies.

The Northeast Wireless Radio Club is made up of federally licensed radio operators, many of whom assisted emergency personnel in the aftermath of September 11th. Radio amateurs have proven to be a reliable resource during disaster situations, since operators are able to work in small groups, transmit clear messages without a centralized power source and help save lives.

Avella stated, “As we have learned from the unfortunate disasters of the past, preparation and constant open lines of communication are vital to effective emergency responses. Radio amateurs have selflessly shared their unique talents and skills during these most crucial times”

In this photo: Council Member Tony Avella.