

I have had my license for several years now and both of my daughters just got their's. My husband has had his license for 42 yrs.. I have been exposed to the many good things that Hams can do and the greatest is rendering help in time of crisis, also being able to help our friends and neighbors in times of emergencies such as tornadoes (which we live right in the middle of). If you continue to take away our priviledges we will be little or no use to the general public. The Okla. City bombing and 9-11 should be great indicators just how important we are. I am so tired of the government coming in and trying to take away the good and helpful things in our lives. Why can't you find some other way of dealing with YOUR PROBLEMS and leave the Ham Radio Frequencies alone. If anything you should be trying to work with us to make our jobs much easier instead of worse. It is a proven fact just how important we are. If you doubt it just ask anyone who has been through a tragedy and dealt with ham radio operators. They will be the first to tell you, had it not been for us hams, things could have been much worse. Maybe the bottom line is you just don't care about the little guy anymore and your politics is more important. It is clear to me that Mr. Powell has no clue as to what he is doing. At least that is my opinion. Maybe I will get into trouble for saying what I feel but I am one of those people that is willing to stand up and say what I believe. What's the sense in having freedom if you can't express it.