

**Single Scanner Page?**

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Is there a single site that tells everything that's needed to be known, soup to nuts, to both program and effectively use a scanner in Wake County? Mike has [some pages](#), but they're older and not entirely focused. There's the [Wake County page](#) of radioreference.com, as well as the site's [NC VIPER page](#). But how about a single, simple, Everything You Need to Know doc?

Hey Mike— as well as all the scanner buffs on the site—

We've all got dinner coming up at Hideaway BBQ next Wednesday... how about if we all try to come up with something common and user-friendly there? Everybody bring their info and we'll throw around ideas...

Any other opinions???

**EMS Guy** - 03/07/07 - 16:32

Well of course I am biased but Radioreference.com has everything you need from Frequencies, to 10 codes/signals, to maps and everything else...I mean what more do you need? At the meeting I would not mind helping out with this topic as I am widely considered to be the "Scanner God/Geek" here in Central NC...having consulted media organizations, Police Departments, and the President/CEO of Wake Med on Public Safety Comms I believe I might have a few good ideas ;- ) I am looking forward to the dinner!

**Marshall Sherard CFP[714]** ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 03/07/07 - 16:46

I forgot to add: Radioreference.com also has a Wiki which will help even the most novice of scanner buffs get started in radio monitoring...the URL is:

<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php..>

**Marshall Sherard CFP[714]** ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 03/07/07 - 16:48

Sorry for replying yet again Mike but I just remembered Wake County does have its Scanner/Monitoring Guide...it is a little dated and you want to stick with Radioreference.com for the most up to date info on Comms in Wake but this guide still has some good info to get started...here is a link:

<http://www.wakegov.com/emergency/fire/sc..>

**Marshall Sherard CFP[714]** ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 03/07/07 - 16:52

I ran across this today but was saddened to see that they do not appear to broadcast wake fire.

<http://www.wakecountyscanner.com/>

But I have it from a good source that streaming broadcasts of Wake Fire is on the way for May or June. For those of us who can not afford the new required scanners. :- (

**nc-ghost** ([Email](#)) - 03/07/07 - 20:10

What I envision as a "soup to nuts" guide is a single, easy-to-navigate page with the follow information (or links to off-site information):

1. Equipment needed to monitor Raleigh/Wake.
2. Where to buy that equipment.
3. What equipment to buy or not buy.
4. How to configure that equipment.
5. How to operate that equipment.
6. What the terms, codes, and signals mean that you hear.
7. Where the facilities and equipment are located that you hear.
8. Maps, too.
9. Other tips and tricks.
10. Mobile considerations.

- 11. Hand-held considerations.
- 12. etc.

If this already exists somewhere, then bully for the site that has it!

**Legeros** - 03/07/07 - 20:43

Well, If anyone has any questions about radios & Wake County Monitoring at the upcoming dinner I would be happy to help out As we speak I am monitoring about 9 different radios/scanners...each has its own purpose...and the Wake County Guide above goes into some of your checklist Mike but where it falls short RR.com fills in the gap...but a fact filled pdf guide might just be the ticket...I pretty much have all of the info in my brain but getting it printed down in one place might be good idea :-)

**Marshall Sherard CFP[714]** ([Email](#)) ([Web Site](#)) - 03/07/07 - 20:49

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