



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
District Eleven North Region
DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER REPORT

To: Dean McFarren, Commodore

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Cc: District Board and Staff

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Division: 11N

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Participated in Aux EM & Disaster Symposium
2. SF-Marin 2021 Earthquake Drill

DETAILS:

1. Q Directorate hosted an Auxiliary Emergency Management & Disaster Symposium on February 27. There was an introduction to all of the Q Directory Divisions and the key projects for 2021. Part of the Symposium included an orientation to the District EM Positions as well as explaining the EM Credential & EM Qualification Tracking project. The key projects for 2021 include:
 - a. Developing strategies to fill the emergency management capability gaps outlined in the 2019 Aux Gap Analysis
 - b. Developing support annexes for the Aux Deployment Guide
 - c. Improving the method for processing data updates to Everbridge
 - d. Cataloging Aux EM resources and working to integrate these resources into AuxData 2.0
 - e. Promoting training and certification to enhance the Aux EM program
 - f. Enhancing the IMACC virtual support capability as well as the situation reporting provided to NEXCOM
 - g. Continue to support and expand the CG-OEM social media presence
2. On March 27, 2021 between 0930-1200 hours PST, the SF Mayor's Office of Emergency Services will be conducting an Earthquake Exercise. This will be a simulated earthquake and associated issues to include interoperable communications between the USCG, USCG AUX, Auxiliary Communication Services, and Marin RACES. The DSO EM was just advised of this exercise last week and is planning to support the effort.

PROJECTS:

1. Everbridge Geocoding
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CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. The earthquake exercise may provide an opportunity to interact with emergency management stakeholders from the San Francisco / Marin region.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. Starting to get involved in the exercise planning which will include interacting with various response organizations.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Complete Everbridge drill
2. Complete an Emergency Management certification inventory throughout the district to understand the skills and experience within the district.
3. Determine if there will be any gold side exercises and encourage participation.

PHOTO GALLERY: