



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

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Division: 11N

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. The Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Directorate (Q) initiated a beta testing of an Auxiliary Qualification Tracking Program.
2. The current issue of CG-OEM newsletter came out. It included an article about the AUX Emergency Management SITREP project.

DETAILS:

1. The Excel-spreadsheet-based program allows individual auxiliaries with Incident Command System (ICS), USCG, Auxiliary, professional, and other critical qualifications to identify their willingness to provide critical support to the Coast Guard and other government agencies.
2. The AUX Emergency Management SITREP project is a dashboard concept which envisions access to multiple websites depicting live data streaming up to the minute official information from Federal, State, and Local entities. It is anticipated that the initial platform could eventually support enhanced add-on features like Geographic Information Systems (GIS) information. This is being developed in order to provide timely situational reports to leadership in the event of large scale incidents.

PROJECTS:

1. Everbridge Geocoding

CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. The Auxiliary Qualification Tracking Program is being implemented as an interim solution for tracking information until AUXDATA II matures enough to be able to take over that function. It presents a good opportunity for Auxiliaries interested in emergency management to communicate their capabilities.

AGENCY INTERACTION:

1. N/A

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Complete Everbridge drills on a quarterly basis.
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: