



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

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Cc: District Board and Staff

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Division: 11N

# **HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. ADSO-EM's and DSO EM are planning a District wide Everbridge test within the next week.

# **DETAILS:**

1. During the very active fire season, the Emergency Management staff activated our emergency notification system (Everbridge) to make sure affected D11N Auxiliarists were all aware of impending or ongoing evacuations in their areas. For that reason, and in order to complete the last quarterly Everbridge drill of the year, we will be conducting a test within the next week.

#### **PROJECTS:**

1.

# CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Staff would like to determine ways to increase the emergency notification response rate from the current 77% that we seem to consistently achieve.

# **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:**