Auxcomm Working Group
2019-04-11

Spring Exercise
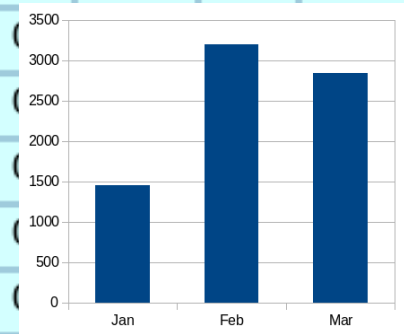
- May 11
- Will be a simple, functional drill
  – No scenario
  – Just a simple task
- Focus on Digital
- Lots of opportunities for local exercises
  – Encourage ECs to plan

March Progress

District	Juris	Monthly Man Hours	Contrib Dollar Value	Total # ARES mbrs	Chg	Net		Public Service		Emergency	
						Num	Man Hours	Num	Man Hours	Num	Man Hours
1		311	$7495	142	11	13	205	1	24	4	82
2		651	$15703	178	10	20	523	0	0	3	128
3		156	$3773	104	12	17	97	0	0	3	59
5		131	$3162	80	3	5	30	0	0	3	102
6		1162	$28051	146	16	52	1130	0	0	6	32
7		123	$2972	69	5	15	104	0	0	3	20
8		112	$2692	94	9	31	83	1	0	8	29
APX		0	$0	0	0	0	0				
DTX		0	$0	4	0	0	0				
GRR		0	$0	0	0	0	0				
MQT		0	$0	4	0	0	0				
Sect		0	$0	4	0	0	0				
Total all districts		2645	$63848	825	66	153	2171	2	24	30	450

Objective 1

Review various state and local planning documents and more thoroughly incorporate Auxcomm capabilities into the plans.

1.1. Work with EMHSD Planning staff to update the Michigan Emergency Management Plan (MEMP) to include more detailed capabilities of Auxcomm organizations.

- State just getting started

Objective 1

1.2. Provide updates the FEMA's Michigan Emergency Communications Annex in 2019.

– FEMA not started, probably delayed due to retirement of RECC

1.3. Update the Michigan Amateur Radio Public Service Corps (ARPSC) Guidelines.

– WM8A assigned, still need a state partner

Objective 1

1.4. Review and update the Michigan Emergency Communications Plan.

– K8PDC and N8UKH agreed to take point

1.5. Provide updates for the Michigan Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan

– We probably missed our chance

Objective 1

- 1.6. Create local template planning guidance of Auxcomm capabilities.

  – N8NXP and D3 committee to provide

- 1.7. Create Executive Summary of Auxcomm capabilities from the various groups, how they work together, activation protocols to share with MPSCIB.

  – Status of trifold?

Objective 2

Conduct a statewide Auxcomm Capability Assessment.

2.1. Update a list of operator capabilities per county annually.

– Done

2.2. Update a list of equipment capabilities stored at public facilities to provide to FEMA's Michigan Emergency Communications Annex.

– Done

Objective 2

2.3. Create template report of the information gathered in 2.1 & 2.2 to share with local Emergency Managers.

– Done

2.4. Work with EMHSD to create a MI CIMS Auxcomm Resources board to track data.

– Done

Objective 2

2.5. Work with EMHSD to create a MI CIMS Auxcomm Nets board to track information.

- Done

2.6. Create training materials for two new MI CIMS boards.

- No progress

2.7. Train all District Emergency Coordinators (DEC's) on MI CIMS boards.

- No progress

Objective 2

- 2.9. All EC's input their data into the MI CIMS boards.
  - No progress
- 2.10. MI CIMS data must be reviewed and updated by EC's annually.
  - No progress

Objective 3

Develop statewide Auxcomm Activation Protocols.

3.1. Review and update statewide activation plan annually.

– No progress

3.2. All DEC's and EC's review the plan annually.

– No progress

Objective 3

3.3. Review and update the list of Michigan Emergency Frequencies annually.

– VHF updates in progress - KB8RCR

3.4. Investigate Everbridge as a possible system to assist in activation call out.

– Probably superceded by Bryce Tracy's plans

Objective 4

4. Create an Auxcomm operator training plan.

4.1. Identify recommended Auxcomm operator training classes

– Done, but will be updates with experience

4.2. Develop any class content that is not already available

– KE8CYC working on NBEMS

– AB8JR working on interact with EM

– WM8A working on professionalism

Objective 4

4.3. Develop an Auxcomm operator training plan
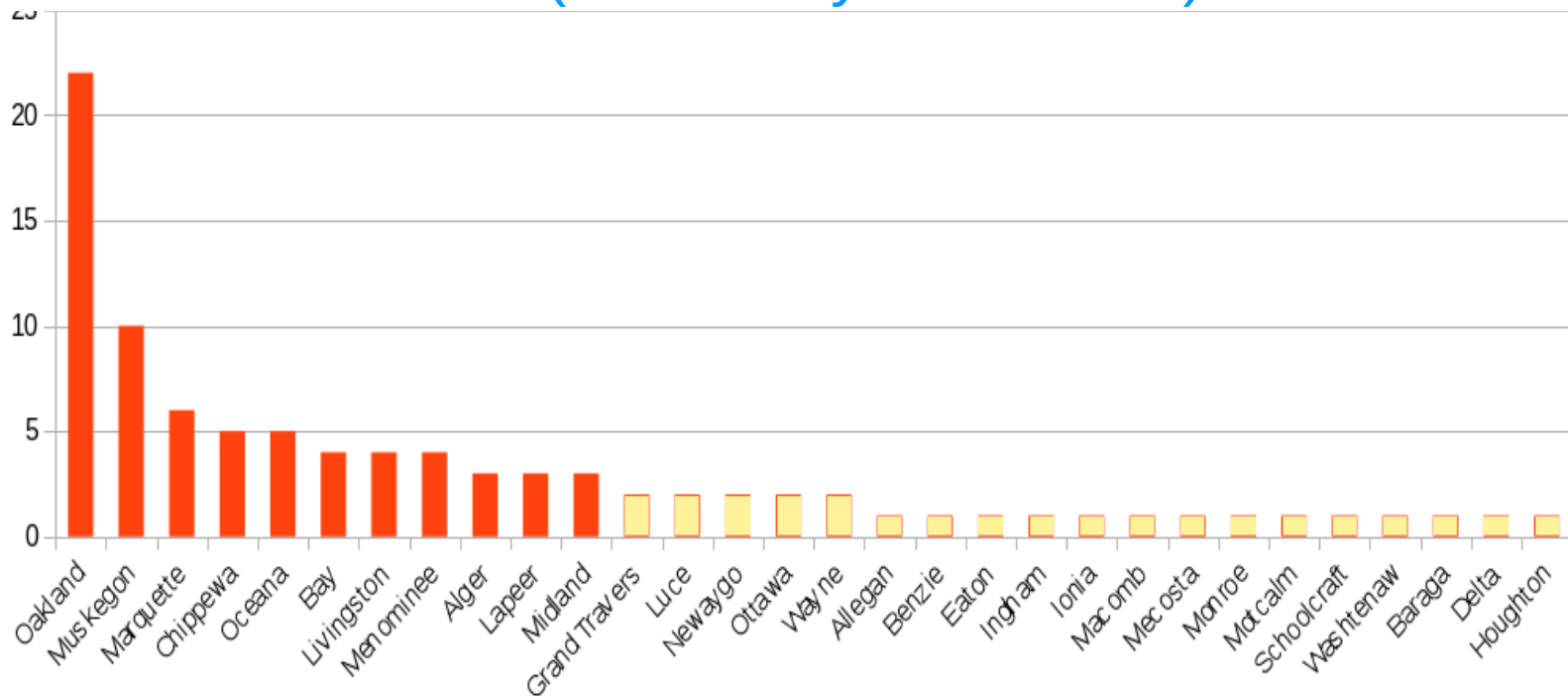
– Work underway

4.4. Develop a training tracking mechanism

– No progress

Objective 4

- 4.5. Have three Auxcomm per county in CASM.

  - 13% of counties have 3 or more

  - 63% of counties have none

  - 90 total (but 9 not yet in CASM)

Objective 4

- 4.6. Have two Volunteer COM-L per district in CASM.
  - Significant work to do to determine
  - Will need DECs' assistance to collect data

District	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
COM-L			2		4		0

Objective 5

5. Enhance statewide redundant communication coverage.

– All started but needs to be more detailed

5.1. Analyze and document redundant pathways between local EOC's and the SEOC.

5.2. Create a map of statewide communication paths and coverage from the various radio systems.

5.3. Identify gaps in communication coverage and develop a plan for addressing these gaps.

Objective 6

6. Increase regional coordination.

– Little to no progress

6.1. Ensure that all regions are meeting on a regular basis to foster regional cooperation.

6.2. Increase DEC's and EC's participation in regional emergency management meetings.

RACES Cards

STATE OF MICHIGAN
R.A.C.E.S.

Photo

This is to certify that

is a member of the
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service.

Local Emergency
Management Coordinator

Not Valid After December 2022

Member Call Sign

Front

Back

County of Issuance: _____

Date Card Issued: _____

Background Check Complete: ☐

Completed:

ICS 100 ☐	ICS 200 ☐	ICS 300 ☐
ICS 400 ☐	ICS 700 ☐	ICS 800 ☐
MI CIMS ☐	EC 001 ☐	EC 016 ☐

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AUXCOMM Nets

- Should we
  - Document State-wide nets
  - All local ARPSC nets?

- If the former
  - Should STM/SEC be only editors?
  - (assuming all have view access)

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AUXCOMM Resources

- Many pages
  - Antenna
  - Channel
  - Comm site
  - Point of contact
  - Radio System
  - Shelter
  - Talk Group
  - Tower
  - Transceiver
  -

AUXCOM Resources

- Need to develop naming standards

- Then need to develop training
  - Important to recognize relationships

- To maintain consistency, editing probably needs to be limited
  - DEC only
  - EC only
  - Designated maintainers

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District and Service Updates

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