



2023 AUXCOMM Statewide Spring Exercise

Final Results and Observations





Participation

- 7 districts
- 16 counties reporting (5 fewer than Fall exercise)
- Did not count participants; generally lighter due to conflicts
 - Average 58% of roster (Mecosta brought in two new members)
 - 11 counties had volunteers from other organizations (Kalamazoo had 14)





Exercise Observations

- Good use of MI CIMS: Station Status, Activity Log
 - Did not see use of AUXCOMM Message Board; is this useful, or...?
- Good partner engagement: 10 got locations from EM, 2 chose shelters, 2 chose EOC
- 10 included volunteers from one or more partner organizations in their activity
- 12 kept a communication log (goal: 100%)
- 13 used non-amateur frequencies to contact other counties
- 10 posted group photos in MI CIMS, 11 in Facebook
- 14 posted demobilization notes in the activity log



Hot Wash—What Worked Well



- Exercise format
- Simplicity of exercise
- Engagement with EM





Hot Wash—Improvement Opportunities

- The date
 - Too close to Memorial Day and Summer
 - Conflict with ham fest
 - Siren testing
- Proposal going forward:
 - Spring Exercise will be 2nd Saturday in May
 - Fall Exercise will be 2nd Saturday in October
- Need to update Modes list on Station Status Board





The Results

Wayne	41
Oakland	39
Genesee	38
Kalamazoo	37
Chippewa	36
Mecosta	29
Washtenaw	28
Calhoun	27
Ingham	27
Saginaw	23
Barry	23
Presque Isle	22
Luce	22
Oceana	18
Saint Clair	18
Marquette	16

