AUXILIARY COMMUNICATOR (AUXCOMM)
May 31 - June 1, 2025
Hart, Michigan

Location: **Oceana County Services Building, 844 S Griswold St, Hart, MI 49420**

This is a 20 hour course completed in 2 days

There is NO fee to attend. Students will need a device to download class materials and use during the course.

This is a 'state-sponsored' course, meaning Michigan instructors have been certified to deliver this course on behalf of CISA. Upon course completion, students are encouraged (but NOT required) to complete a Position Task Book and then apply for state recognition. The course instructors are Ray Hasil and Jim Norton. **Lunch is provided free of charge**.

This course focuses on general auxiliary communications interoperability, on-the-air etiquette, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, with specific emphasis on the NIMS ICT Branch position of Auxiliary Communicator (AUXC). The AUXC position formally brings the auxiliary communicator into the NIMS ICS environment. Class files and the AUXC Position Task Book will be provided to students via digital download prior to the course start date.

Prerequisites

- Experience in auxiliary communications
- A public safety agency affiliation
- A desire to work within the NIMS ICS environment

- IS-100 Introduction to ICS
- IS-200 Basic ICS for Initial Response
- IS-700 An Introduction to NIMS
- IS-800 National Response Framework Intro

NOTE– there is no mechanism presently in place for CISA to provide support for this course (a CISA certificate will not be issued). Instead, a Michigan-based certificate will be issued in lieu of a CISA certificate. The Michigan certificate is recognized and accepted for the purposes of Michigan's AUXCOMM Position Task Book, and for state-recognition. We are hopeful that this is a temporary measure; in the event that CISA resumes support, this course will be submitted for recognition purposes at the federal level. **For more questions, contract Ray Hasil at rhasil@mason-oceana911.org.**

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