



What is AUXCOMM?

An Introduction

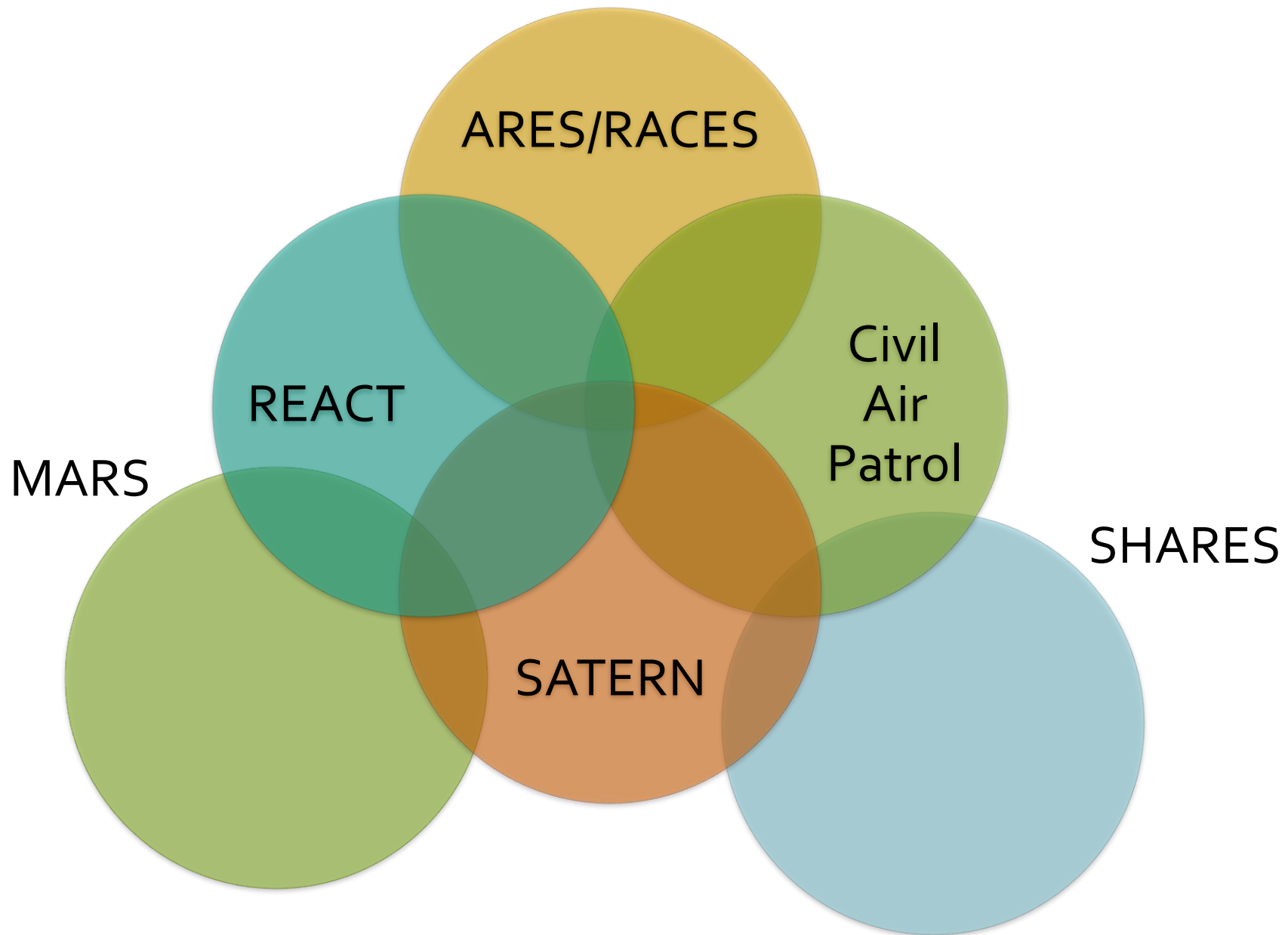
What is Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM)?

“Auxiliary Communications, or 'AUXCOMM', refers to **organizations and personnel** which provide *various types* of emergency communications support to **emergency management, public safety, and other government agencies**. AUXCOMM services are typically voluntary, and are commonly provided by amateur radio communicators, but *may also include other volunteer organizations which have established relationships with the government organizations they support.*”

- Auxiliary Communications Field Operation Guide (AUXFOG)

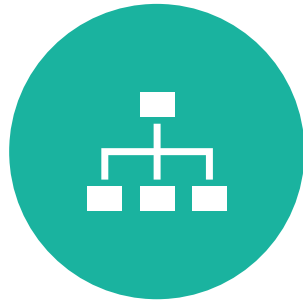


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What is the Auxiliary Communicator (AUXC) position?



DEFINED POSITION IN THE INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE (ICS)



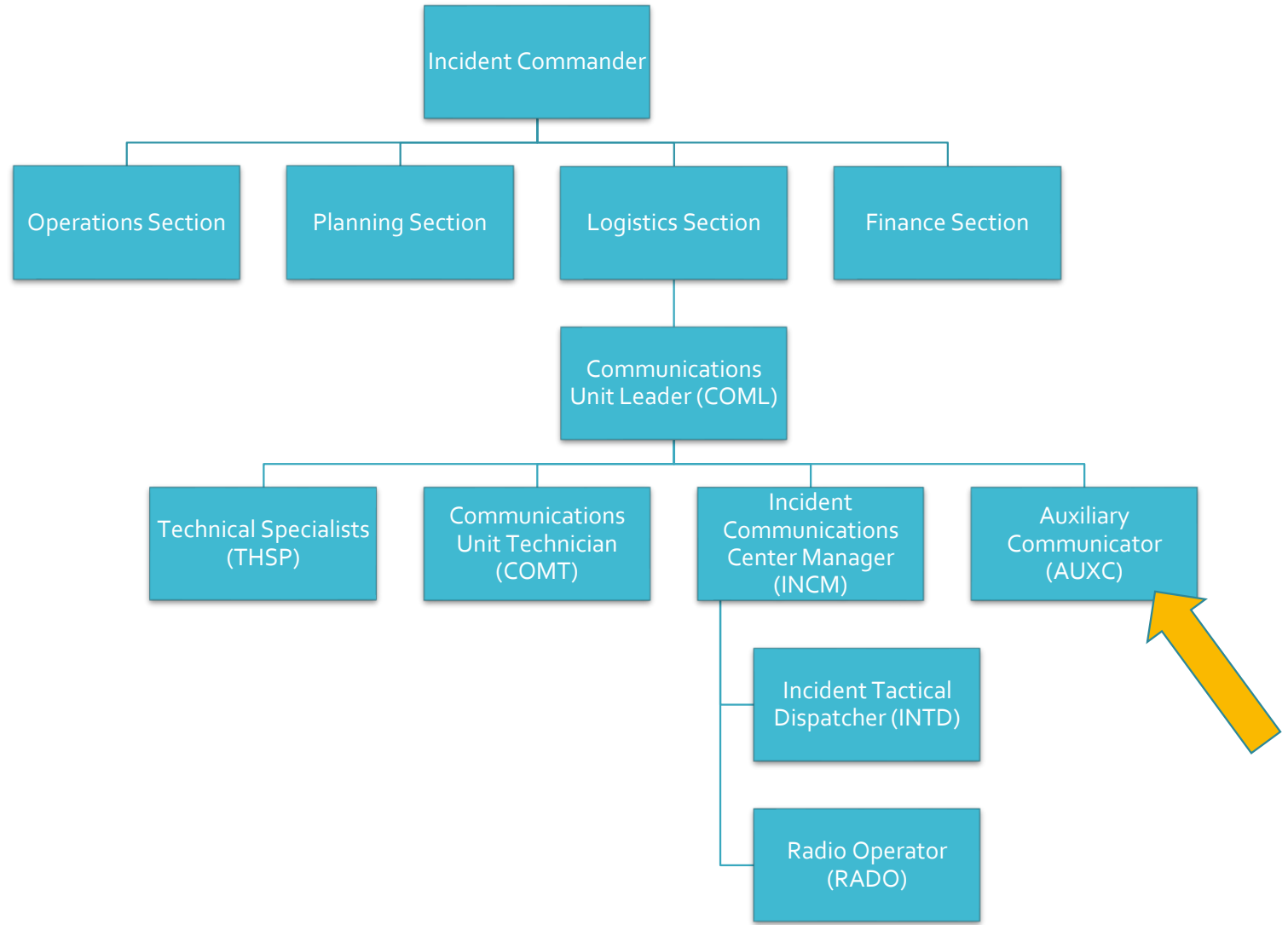
PART OF THE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT (COMU)



CREDENTIALS PROFICIENCY EXPERIENCE



AUXCOMM – part of the Communications Unit (COMU)





AUXCOMM is Organization Neutral

Auxiliary Communicators

- Come from a variety of organizations
- Might not be affiliated with any organization
- Have a desire to
 - Contribute in a NIMS/ICS capacity to support emergency management and public safety
 - Work as part of a team
 - Leave individual organization identity outside

Training

Minimum requirements for working with a served agency
Have information that can be valuable when called upon to assist

Task Book Completion

Demonstrated competencies
Qualified to serve as AUXC under local Emergency Management

State Recognition

Registered in statewide database
Available to be deployed outside the county

Three Levels of AUXC Recognition





Steps to Becoming an AUXC

Build relationship with Emergency Manager

Training

- ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- Amateur license (Technician or above)
- Auxiliary Communications Workshop

Certification

- Complete the AUXC Position Task Book
- Obtain State Recognition



Resources

<https://www.michigan.gov/auxwg>
Michigan AUXCOMM Work Group

<http://www.AUXCOMM-mi.org>
Michigan AUXCOMM

Facebook
Michigan AUXCOMM group



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