



Work Group Update

Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM)





Role of the Work Group

- **Vision:** AUXCOMM personnel across the state are effectively supporting public safety through communications and other services.
- **Mission:** The AUXCOMM Work Group coordinates the awareness, development, training, and implementation of AUXCOMM to support public safety agencies throughout Michigan.





Members

- Co-chairs—Ms. Monica McAlister and Mr. Max Schneider
- American Red Cross
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services
- Central Michigan Emergency Network



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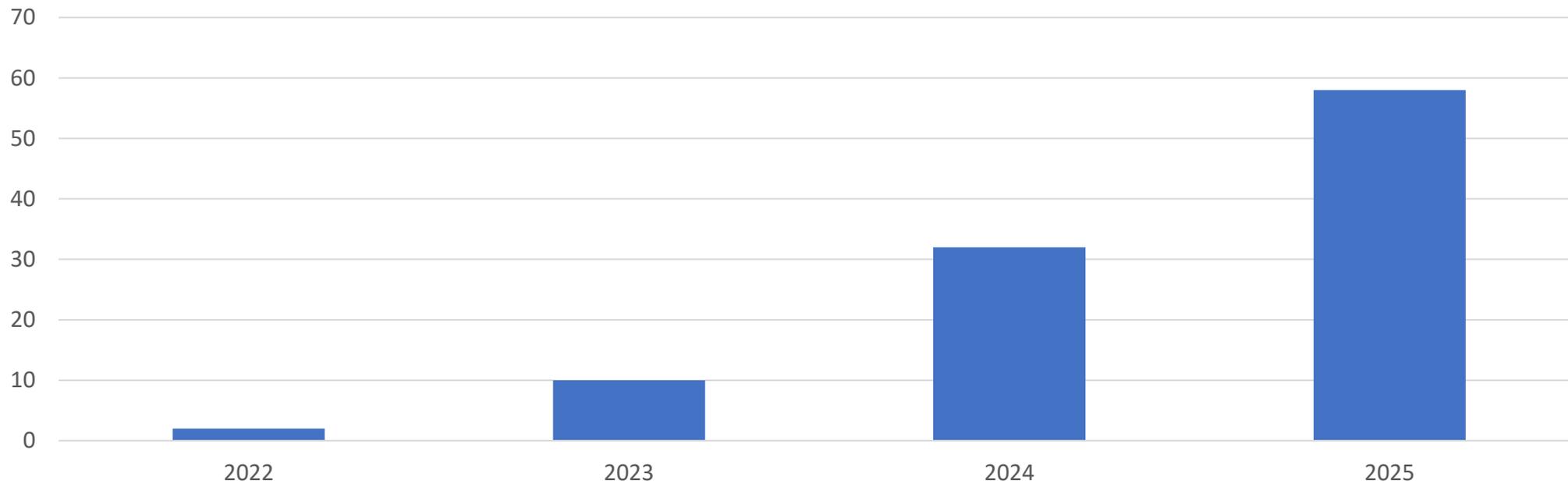


- Civil Air Patrol
- Emergency Management Coordinators
- Michigan State Police District Coordinators
- Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network





Increase the number of knowledgeable emergency response Auxiliary Communicators across the state.





Exercises in 2025

- March—Cobalt Magnet
- May—Spring statewide AUXCOMM exercise
- June—DC Cook REP drills and evaluated exercise
- July—Palisades REP drills and evaluated exercise
- October—Fall statewide AUXCOMM exercise





Meeting/Schedule

- Monthly on the third Thursday
- Odd months: 8:00–9:00pm
- Even months: 2:00–3:00pm
- Meetings are virtual, except when meeting during the annual Michigan Interoperable Communications Conference





2026 Strategic Efforts

- Develop outreach opportunities for the general public, local emergency management, and local volunteers
- Develop AUXCOMM training and position task book event opportunities
- Increase the pool of AUXCOMM instructors





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