

# AUXDATA Hotword Update-03 July 2007

## **AUXDATA Workgroup Meeting**

On June 27, the AUXDATA Workgroup met for the fifth time this year. It discussed work list items and relevant concerns about the management and capabilities of AUXDATA.

## **Zeros on Zip Codes**

Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX) offices are having trouble with some mailing labels due to the AUXDATA automatically adding four zeros to the end of zip codes. This confuses post offices and makes mail increasingly inefficient. The workgroup added the item to the worklist, and OSC will take action within a few months.

## **Medical Competencies**

The Auxiliary Medical Corps is not satisfied with the current structure of medical competencies. Specifically, three new competencies would better reflect qualifications that Auxiliarists have. Bob Platt created the competencies, and OSC assigned them to all flotillas and divisions.

- CPRINST- BLS Level CPR/AED Instructor
- CPRFAINTR - BLS Level CPR/First Aid Instructor Trainer
- FAINST - First Aid Trainer

## **Program Specific Information**

Many workgroup members expressed concern over specific Auxiliary programs that AUXDATA tracks. For example, should HAZWOPR training be part of the trident program? Should Coastie Operator be tracked in AUXDATA? The Auxiliary department chiefs should make these decisions. If they feel it is relevant to their program, AUXDATA will track it. The task, however, must originate with the program.

## **Officer Eligibility Report**

The Workgroup discussed OSC's progress to outfit AUXDATA with a report that would determine officer eligibility. This report has been a longstanding request of Auxiliary leadership, DIRAUX offices and the Office of Auxiliary. Progress is going well and OSC should complete the report shortly.

## **AUXDATA and AUXINFO Conflicts**

Some members have complained about inconsistencies between information in reports in AUXINFO and that in AUXDATA. It is important to realize that if three Auxiliarists save one life on a patrol, in certain views in AUXINFO that appears as three lives saved (one for each person involved). The unit data summary and reports at the unit level only record one life saved. In AUXINFO, Auxiliarists should take data pertinent to SAR Assists from the Unit Activities Cube and not the Member Activities Cube. We encourage members to work with their DSO-IS officers and with the Department of Information Systems to alleviate confusion.

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