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Auxiliarist Chester L. Williams of the Seventeenth District, Flotilla 24 in Whittier, AK, is the 2022 Auxiliarist of the Year. The attached ALCOAST recently announced his selection. Congratulations to Mr. Williams! Bravo Zulu!

Respectfully,  
Captain Troy P. Glendye  
Chief Director of Auxiliary (CG-BSX)

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\*\*\*For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA.\*\*\*

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1. I am pleased to announce the selection of Auxiliarist Chester L. Williams of District 17, Flotilla 24 in Whittier, Alaska as the 2022 Auxiliarist of the Year.
2. Mr. Williams enrolled in the Auxiliary in July 2020. He quickly immersed himself in the organization and has volunteered to serve in many positions at flotilla, division, district, and national leadership levels including as Flotilla Commander, Division Commander, and District Staff Officer for Human Resources. As the Seventeenth District's Staff Officer for Human Resources, he greatly facilitated the enrollment and orientation experience for new Auxiliarists by developing innovative processes like virtual citizenship verification and expedited core training completion. He also made major contributions in numerous Auxiliary mission areas over the last year, particularly as a member of the newly formed Auxiliary Investigations Directorate, where he applied his invaluable subject matter expertise as a criminal investigator to help the directorate develop its foundational procedures. As a national Human Resources Branch Chief, he employed recruiting lessons learned and new mentorship tools in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Districts that increased their enrollment by 10%.
3. Mr. Williams was also a vibrant member of his local community. Demonstrating superb commitment to improving the lives of others, he leveraged the skills he learned through the Auxiliary Culinary Assistance training program as a volunteer at a neighborhood food shelter where he prepared meals for those in need and shared information about Coast Guard programs to potential recruits.
4. I heartily applaud Mr. Williams' dedication to the Coast Guard Auxiliary's success during the last year and for his numerous and substantial contributions to the Coast Guard. He will be formally recognized as the 2022 Auxiliarist of the Year at the Auxiliary National Conference in Orlando, FL on August 19, 2023.
5. POC: LT Christopher Booth, COMDT (CG-BSX-1), at Christopher.W.Booth@uscg.mil.
6. RDML W. R. Arguin, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, (CG-5P), sends.
7. Internet release is authorized.