



Roles and Missions of State and Local Maritime Law Enforcement Partners

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Maritime Targets*

- Military vessels
- Cargo vessels
- Fuel tankers
- Ferries / cruise ships
- Port area populations
- Ship channels
- Port industrial plants
- Offshore platforms



*Maritime Security: Potential Terrorist Attacks and Protection Priorities.
Congressional Research Service, May 2007



Maritime Threat Vectors

- Waterborne IED
- Smuggling weapons
- Smuggling humans
- Platform for stand-off attacks



“Unity of effort is necessary to effectively reduce risk. This unity of effort must encompass state, Tribal, and local authorities as well.” National Small Vessel Security Strategy



Federal Efforts *

- Strategy to mitigate vulnerability of waterside small vessel attacks
- Community outreach for boaters to share information (AWW)
- Initiated actions to track small vessels
- Tested equipment for detecting nuclear materials
- Conduct vessel escorts



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Integrated Layered Security



Laws/Regulations



Federal LE
Regulators



Industry
Port Community



State/Local LE

“Patrolling and quick response assets are an essential part of any layered security initiative.” (Douglas Tastad, 2007, The small vessel threat. *Marine Tactical*, 1(1), p. 14.)



Traditional State MLE Missions

- Boating safety
- Smuggling (Cigarettes, Drugs, People)
- Resources/Fisheries
- Maritime Security?



Protecting Florida's natural resources and people through proactive and responsive law enforcement services. FWC Mission Statement



State Role in Layered Security

- Lead
- Follow
- Observe from the sidelines
- Partner?
 - Collaborator
 - Supporter
 - Leader



MD Natural Resources

“Realize the Federal Government will not save you”. (Patrick Poole, 2007, Local law enforcement and homeland security. American Thinker, para 10, retrieved at www.americanthinker.com/2007/08/local_law_enforcement_and_home.html)

Are Coast Guard Search and Rescue Stations your primary response resource?



NASBLA Five Focus Areas

- Standardized training for boat operators and tactical teams
- Establishing team typing models based on predetermined criteria
- Encouraging every state and territory to enter into a MOU with the Coast Guard
- Ensuring a stipend for training and outreach
- Maintaining a standard for equipment, training and interoperability of communications and protocol.



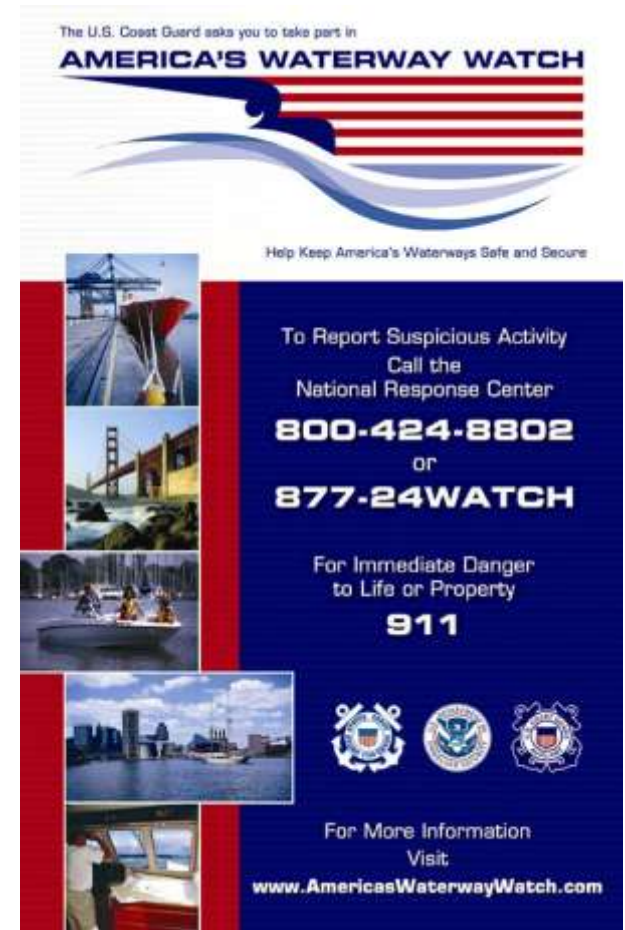
Resource constraints on CG limit its ability to meet security activity goals.

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America's Waterway Watch

- Created based on local programs and MTSA
- Objectives
 - Educate community on how they can contribute
 - Facilitate flow of information
 - Establish partnerships
- Seeks reporting of suspicious activity
- Reporting to national number
 - Calls to NRC
 - NRC contacts
 - Homeland Security Operations Center
 - COTP
 - Intel Fusion Center



The U.S. Coast Guard asks you to take part in
AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH

Help Keep America's Waterways Safe and Secure

To Report Suspicious Activity
Call the
National Response Center
800-424-8802
or
877-24WATCH

For Immediate Danger
to Life or Property
911

For More Information
Visit:
www.AmericasWaterwayWatch.com

The poster features a stylized eagle logo with an American flag motif. Below the logo are several small images: a boat, the Golden Gate Bridge, a boat on a river, and a city skyline. At the bottom right, there are three official seals: the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Navy, and the U.S. Marine Corps.



AWW Revised

- Make America's Waterways Watch a local program along the Neighborhood Watch model
 - Locally initiated/driven
 - Engages local law enforcement and port community
- Information flow
 - Calls to local number (familiar with area)
 - Ability to more quickly dispatch resources
 - Develops image of local events for maritime security personnel
- Enlist other service groups in support
- Results can be
 - Increased Maritime Domain Awareness – Knowledge of activities, forces and elements
 - Ability to maintain awareness, control, response, safety and security
 - Understanding



Take the Lead - Own security in your port



Future State/Local LE Roles

- Set up a demonstration/model port
- Engage USCG AUX and Power Squadron
- Establish local community policing programs
- Establish standards
- Lead AMSC efforts on small vessel security





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