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Coast Guard Initiatives:

Handgun Replacement

M240B Machine Gun

M14 Enhanced
Battle Rifle





Personal Defense Weapon Replacement Project

USCG is replacing its inventory of 9,500 M9 9mm PDWs





Handgun Replacement Project

Sep 04: USCG procured 12,000 SigArms Inc. 40 cal. Compact, P229R-DAK handguns

Sep 05: Begin issuing to field units

Type-Classifying .40 cal. ammo:

- ◆ Ball
- **♦ HP**
- ◆ Frangible







M240B Machine Gun Inventory Increase

♦ A shortage of M240B MGs resulted with CG's increase in DHS missions



- → 786 additional M240Bs were procured
- ◆ Anticipate delivery 3rd Qtr, FY06



M14 7.62mm Enhanced Battle Rifle (EBR)







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- → Procured 500 rifles for DHS Aerial Use of Force mission
- → Testing M14 EBR w/mount on CG Boats for Ports/Coastal Security mission

