



U.S. Coast Guard

Deployable Specialized Forces

**Unique Homeland Security
Enablers**





Coast Guard – Snapshot



Established in 1790

11 Statutory Missions

Responsible for:

Coastline: 12,000+ Mi
Inland waters: 25,000 Mi²
EEZ: 7,053,000+ Mi²

Staffed with:

39,903 Active Duty
7,709 Reservists
7,695 Civilians
28,500 Auxiliarists

Broad Legal Authority and Responsibility:

Title 10, Member of the Armed Forces

Title 14, Enforces all applicable Federal laws on, under, and over the high seas and waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States

Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure

Title 19, Performs Customs Duties

Title 33, Regulates vessel movement, operation and equipment; authorizes actions to prevent or respond to acts of terrorism

Title 50, Member of the “Intelligence Community”



251 Cutters



1,660 Small Boats



53 Airplanes



143 Helicopters



“Trident of Forces”



- Shore-based Forces
 - Small boat Stations
 - Sector Boarding Teams
- Maritime Patrol Forces
 - Cutters
 - Aircraft
- Deployable Specialized Forces
 - Maritime Safety and Security Teams
 - Maritime Security Response Teams
 - Strike Teams
 - Port Security Units
 - Tactical Law Enforcement Teams





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Preventing

Maritime Safety and Security Teams
(MSST)



Port Security Units
(PSU)



Tactical Law Enforcement Teams
(TACLET)





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Responding

Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT)





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Mitigating

National Strike Force (NSF)



Incident Management Assist Team (IMAT)





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