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)