NATIONAL STRIKE FORCE
COORDINATION CENTER

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National Strike Force
Areas of Responsibility

- Pacific Strike Team, Novato, CA
- Atlantic Strike Team, Fort Dix, NJ
- IMAT/PIAT Norfolk, VA
- NSFCC, Elizabeth City, NC
- Gulf Strike Team, Mobile, AL
Recent NSF Changes

• Transition from Deployable Operations Group (DOG) to LANT AREA FY13

• Public Information Assistance Team (PIAT) to Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) FY13

• IMAT to NSFCC Summer FY16 (Like S/T) (PIAT back to NSFCC)

• FORCECOM Center Of Expertise (COE) establishment FY14 (Strike Teams to conform to CG OPS requirements)

• INCONUS VOSS (Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System) Consolidation 2014-2016

• National Maintenance Contract (NMC) to SILC Civil Engineering Unit - Miami 2014

• CG HQ 721 CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Energy)
MERPD Responsibilities

1) Operations Officer – NSF Policy Program
2) Industrial Hygienist – NSF Safety & Health Policy Program
3) Equipment Specialist – NSF Operational Equipment
4) Exercise Program Specialist (CPE - Funding)
   • FSE (Gov’t Lead) (3-4 per year) (PREP)
   • SORS (16 WLBs)
   • VOSS (6 OCONUS/3 Strike Team)
   • Area Specialist
5) RRI Program Specialist
   • Response Resource Inventory (RRI) Database Management
   • OSRO Classification Program
   • Preparedness Assessment Verification (PAV) Program
District/Regional S/T Supported Exercises

- **FSE (Gov’t)**
  - FY16 Jacksonville (03/16) RRTIV/D7
  - FY17 MSU Morgan City (03/17) RRTVI/D8
  - FY18 MSU Port Arthur (09/18) RRTVI/D8
  - FY18 North Carolina (03/18) RRTIV/D5

- **VOSS**
  - Gulf Strike Team

- **SORS**
  - FY 16/17/18 CGC Cypress (Pensacola, FL) (09/16) RRTIV/D8
  - FY16 CGC Oak (Charleston, SC) RRTIV/D7  Yards
  - FY16 CGC Willow (after Yard To Charleston, SC) FY17/18
  - FY16/17 CGC Elm (Atlantic Beach NC) RRTIV/D5  FY18 Yards
  - FY18 CGC Maple (After Yard to Atlantic Beach, NC)

**NO COST TO UNIT – NSF Funded via CPS**
NSF Area Specialist Program

- NSFINST 5700.1C

The Area Specialist Program is an important means for the NSF to provide an effective on-going liaison with USCG and EPA FOSCs in order to enhance preparedness, build capacity and facilitate best available response support.
Area Specialist

• Establish and maintain regular contact with COTP POCs.
• Arrange for an area familiarization visit.
• Provide NSF capabilities brief and talking points on exercise planning/support.
• Review and become knowledgeable with your Area Contingency Plan(s).
  – Ensure NSF capabilities are accurately represented
  – Ensure Strike Team and NSFCC are on the distribution list for ACP updates
• Develop logistics plan for the area to facilitate a NSF response. Information may be in the ACPs or obtained from DRATs.

• Facilitate technical training as appropriate (cost doc, contractor monitoring, ICS, etc).

• Provide SME to Support NSFCC PAV visits.

• Participate as SME for PREP planning meetings.

• Attend RRT/Area Committee meetings

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OSRO Classification Program & RRI

• The OSRO classification program was created in response to the new regulatory requirements established by OPA 90. The program is completely voluntary and its purpose is to assist oil-handling facilities and vessels in writing spill response plans. The program is implemented and housed within the Response Resource Database (RRI).

• By listing a Coast Guard classified OSRO in a response plan, the plan holder is exempted from providing and updating extensive lists of response resources. This remains the only regulatory benefit that plan holders receive from using a classified OSRO. The program is simply a tool that helps plan holders meet statutory requirements set forth in 33 CFR 154 and 155. The RRI is not only used as the National Response Database, it is also the primary tool used to classify an OSRO.
OSRO Classification Program & The National Database

- Emergency response company’s
- Local, State and Federal Response Gear
- Marine Salvage and Fire Fighting; Dispersants
- National Response Database
- OSRO Classification Program

- EPA & USCG Classified OSRO’s equipment inventory lists including dispersants
- Classified OSRO’s contracted response inventory lists
- Non Classified OSRO’s and inventory lists

Response Resource Inventory (RRI)

As Mandated by the CWA & OPA 90
To be employed by FOCR’s During National Contingency Plan (NCP) actions

Future Candidates
- BSEE
- PHIMSA
- DOI/Park Services
RRI DATA ACCESS METHODS

MISLE

Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE)
FY16 PAV Schedule

- Sector Tampa  DEC/7-11/2015 GST
- Sector Jacksonville  JAN/10-16/2016 GST
- Sector LA/LB  FEB/7-13/2016 PST
- Sector Houston/Galveston  MAR/6-12/2016 GST
- Sector Detroit FSE  APR/3-9/1/16 AST
- Sector Columbia River FSE  APR/24-30/2016 PST
- Sault Ste. Marie  MAY/8-14/2016 AST
- Sector NOLA  MAY/15-21/2016 GST
- Sector Northern NE  JUN/12-18/2016 AST
- ACC Albany/Sector NY FSE  JUL/10-16/2016 AST
- Nome/Prudhoe Bay  AUG/14-27/2016 PST
- Sector Puget Sound  SEP/18-24/2016 PST
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NSF Websites

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http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb

RRI Program

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QUESTIONS?