

U. S. Coast Guard Seventeenth District Brief



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We Stand the Watch on the Last Frontier









Seventeenth District





2,500 active duty, reserves, auxiliarists & civilians support operations in Alaska encompassing 3,853,500 sq. miles and more than 44,000 miles of coastline.





Oil Spill Response Coordination









RUSSIA:

- Head of Russian Marine Rescue and Salvage Service (MRS) interested in updating U.S./Russia Oil Spill Agreement and participating in a joint exercise.
- USCG/Russian Federation held a joint workshop in Anchorage (Feb 2017) to begin work towards future exercises.

CANADA:

• CAN-US North and CAN-US Dix - D17 and Canada Coast Guard partnerships to share MDA and risk-based preparations to marine casualties with impacts across trans-national borders.







Arctic Shield 2017: Force Lay-Down

Cutter/Air and Shoreside Ops

- High Endurance Cutter
- Medium Endurance
 Cutter
- Sea Going Buoy Tender
- Polar Ice breaker
- Rotary/Fixed Wing Aircraft

Multiple Missions

- Law Enforcement
- Response Operations
- Sovereignty Presence
- Command/Control
- Defense Support
- Community Relations
- Aids To Navigation
- Scientific Support
- Training
- Exercises





Questions?





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Standing the watch on the last frontier yesterday, today and tomorrow