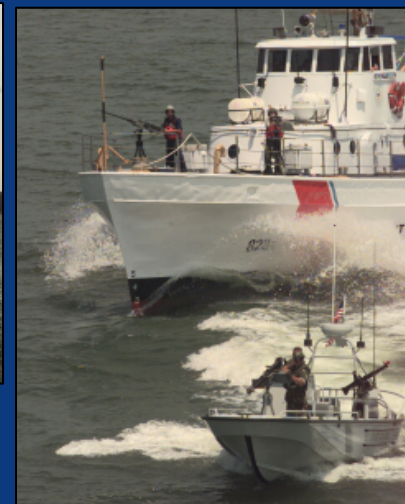




U.S. Coast Guard

Suicide Prevention Program



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Team Coast Guard



44,178 Active Duty

8,611 Civilians

8,109 Reservists

36,692 Auxiliarists

Honor, Respect, Devotion to Duty



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USCG Active Duty Suicides

CY	EOY CT	Suicides	AD Rate per 100K
2001	39,119	4	10.23
2002	40,789	6	14.71
2003	43,671	7	16.03
2004	42,906	7	16.31
2005	43,199	3	6.94
2006	42,756	3	7.02
2007	43,367	4	9.22
2008	43,734	2	4.57
2009	43,399	4	9.22





CG Active Duty by CY per 100K






CG Suicide Prevention Program Goals

- Empower all to recognize signs and react
- Reduce stigma
- Protect those who seek treatment





Program Components

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- 1. Command Climate**
 - 2. Crisis Response (includes AF medical standards)**
 - 3. Limit on Command Access to Mental Healthcare Info**
 - 4. Notification and Hand-off in Criminal Investigations**
 - 5. Postvention**
 - 6. Reporting**
 - 7. Training**





Related Issues/Concerns

- **Difficulty monitoring MH care in “white” spaces**
- **Limited MH Surveillance – Reserves & AD**
- **No Reintegration Program**
- **Impact of MH Diagnoses on Careers**
- **No Resilience-Building Skill Training available**
- **No Personal Financial Management Program**
- **Limited Outreach/Programs for Family Members**
- **No required trainings other than All-Hands**





Semper Paratus



All Threats, All Hazards, Always Ready



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