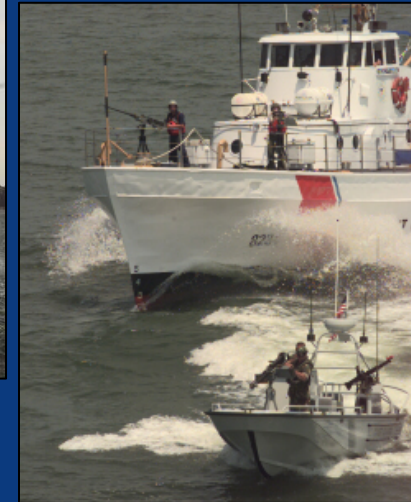
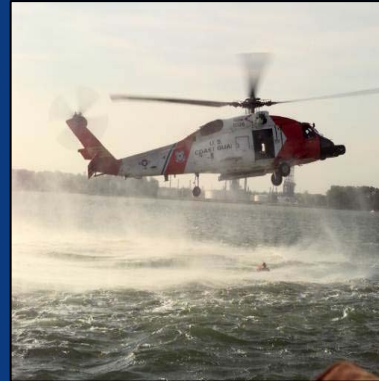




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Suicide Prevention Program



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Team Coast Guard



43,167 Active Duty

8,753 Civilians

5,316 Reservists

32,950 Auxilarists

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
2010	43,167	6	13.89





CG AD Suicide Rate per 100K CY 01-10





Review of Suicide Investigations (N=36)

1. Evidence of Depression - 25
2. Relationship Failure - 21
3. Performance Issues – 11
4. Legal or Criminal Action – 8
5. ETOH – 11
6. Financial - 3





CG Health-Related Behaviors Data (2008)

- 2.8% answered positively when asked if they had **seriously considered suicide** within the past year." This represents **1,180** CG AD personnel at any given time.

(DoD: 4.6%, Air Force: 3.1%, Army: 4.9%, Marine Corps: 5.5%, Navy: 5.1%.)

- 1.7 % answered positively when asked if they had **attempted suicide** within the past year. Represents about **719** CG AD.

(DoD: 2.2%; Air Force: 1.6%, Army: 2.0%, Marine Corps: 2.3%, Navy: 2.8%.)





CG Suicide Prevention Program Goals

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





Mental Health - Related Hospitalizations

- **2/18/10 to 2/17/11: 98 AD CG Mbrs (8 were re-admitted later)**
- **First 6 months: 28 of the 49 admitted were out of the CG as of 3/07/11 (avg time in after admission: 117 days)**
- **Further research is necessary before drawing any conclusions!**





Semper Paratus



All Threats, All Hazards, Always Ready



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