

U.S. COAST GUARD ANNUAL WEST COAST FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT REPORT

The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) will present an annual report covering its West Coast fishery enforcement and fishing vessel safety monitoring efforts for the past year, including enforcement hours, boarding, and detected violations. Joint efforts with other fisheries enforcement agencies, involvement in regional fisheries management programs, and the future outlook of USCG fishery enforcement efforts will also be discussed.

Council Task:

Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.1.b, Supplemental USCG Overheads.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview
- b. Annual U.S. Coast Guard Fishery Enforcement Report
- c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- d. Public Comment
- e. Council Discussion

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11th District (D11)

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April 2008



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2007 Fisheries Enforcement Report

- *CG Involvement in the process*
- *D13/D11 Resources Updates*
 - *Competing Responsibilities*
- *2007 Fisheries Enforcement Activity Summary*
 - *Partnership Efforts*



- *Fishing Vessel Safety Issues*
- *Future of CG Fisheries Enforcement Program*



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Fishery Management Process Involvement

➤ *CG works closely with regional fisheries managers to remain up to date with dynamic fisheries management issues*

- Pacific Fishery Management Council

- International Pacific Halibut Commission

- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

- Columbia Basin Law Enforcement Council

- U.S./Canada Tuna Treaty Deliberations

- National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Councils



- Marine Mammal Commission



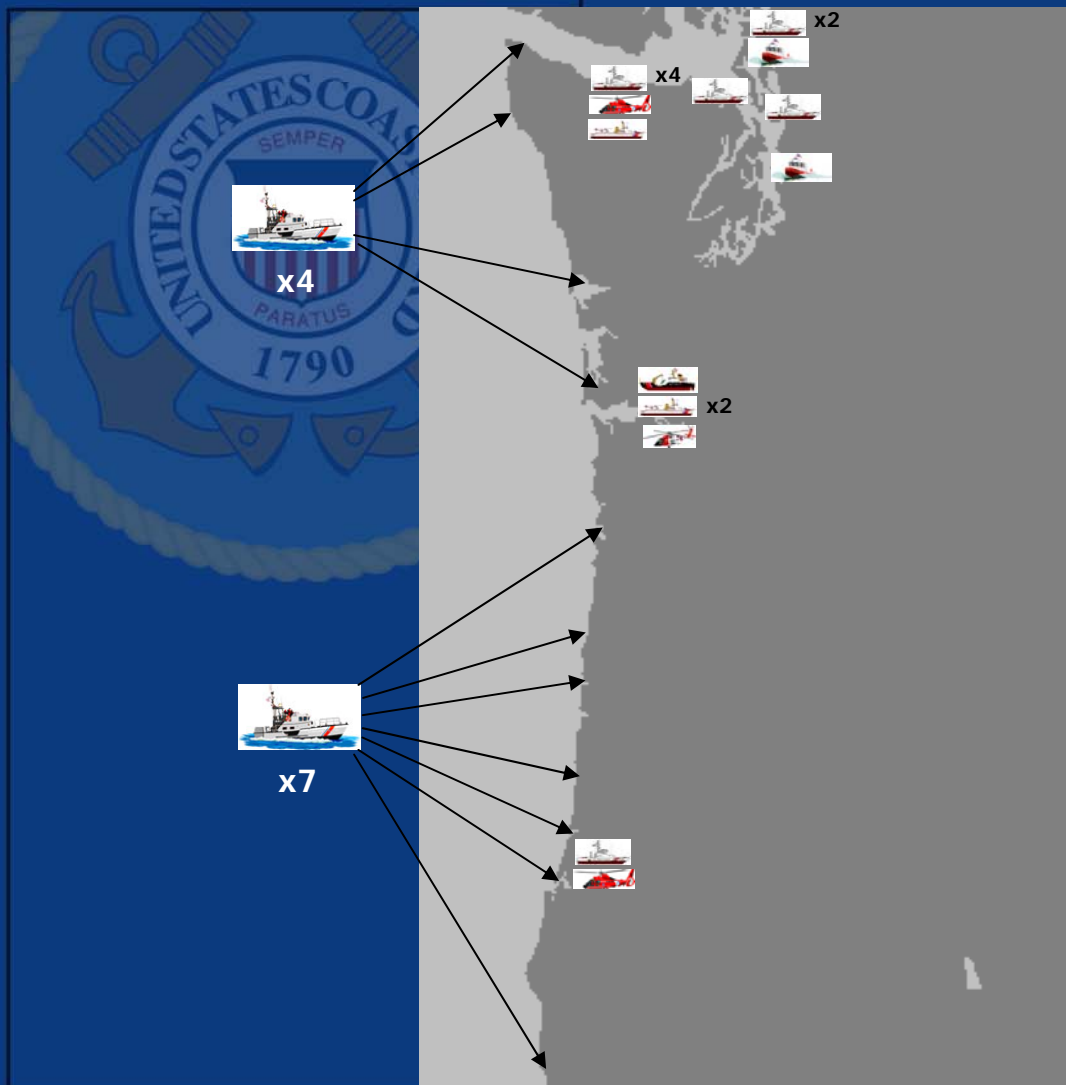
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D13 Resources



Medium Endurance Cutter



Buoy Tender



Patrol Boat



HH-60 Jayhawk Air Station



HH-65 Dolphin Air Station



Motor Lifeboat Station



Small Boat Station



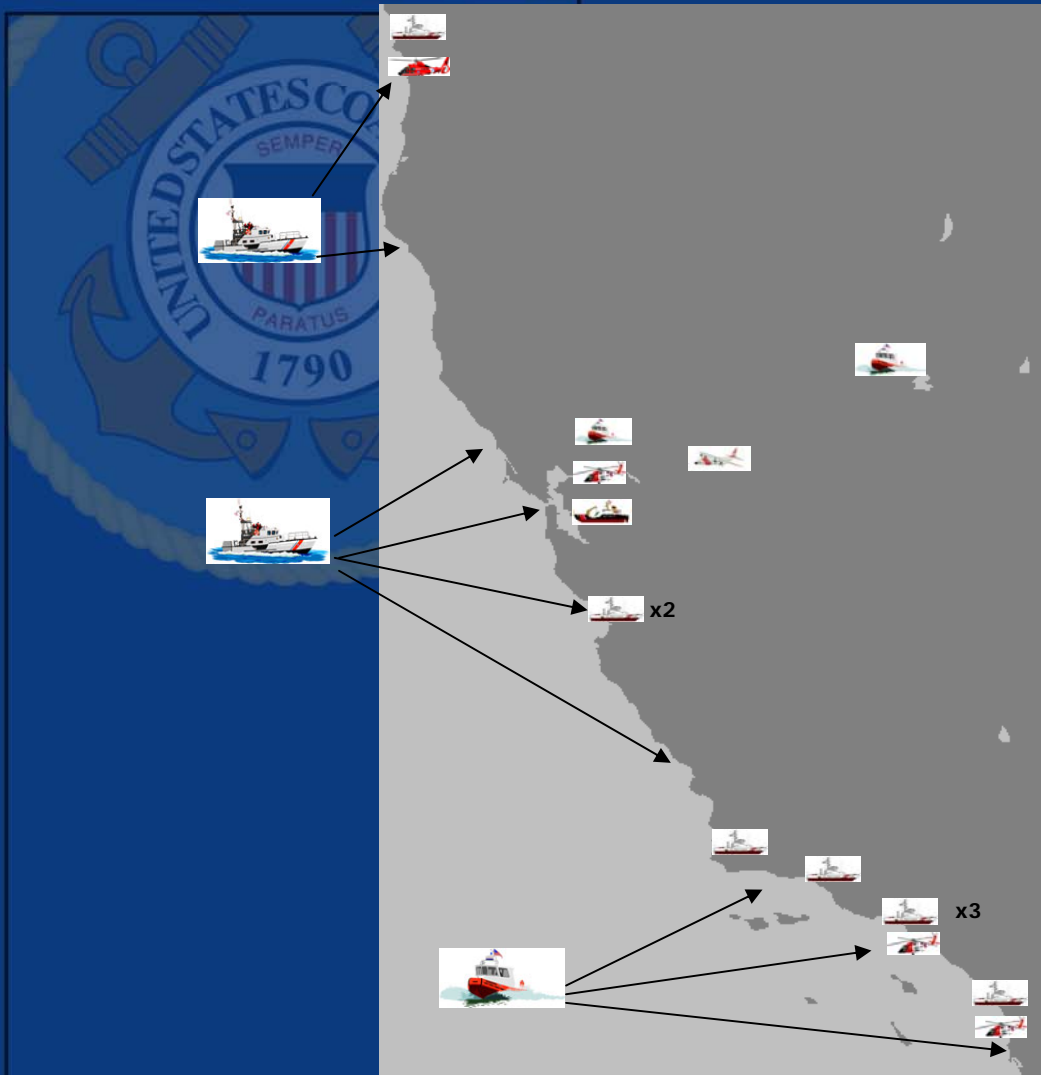
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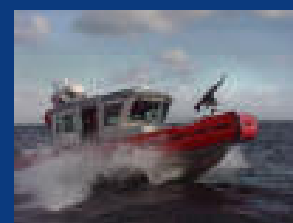


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Coast Guard Operations

- *Search and Rescue*
 - *Homeland Security*
 - *Illegal Drug Interdiction*
 - *Aids to Navigation*
 - *Marine Safety*
 - *Undocumented Migrant Interdiction*
 - *Defense Readiness*
 - *Marine Environmental Protection*
 - *Ice Operations*
 - *Living Marine Resources*
(Fisheries Enforcement)



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Fisheries Enforcement Training

- *Annual training for all units*
 - *2007 in D11 and D13:*
 - *50 units*
 - *600 personnel*
 - *1,500 training hours*
 - *Classroom & Hands-on*
 - *Partnering agencies involved*
 - *80% of sessions involved other agencies*
 - *Industry members also involved*
- *Training initiatives*
 - *Job Aid Kits to mitigate complexities*
 - *Use of Technology (Personal Data Assistants)*



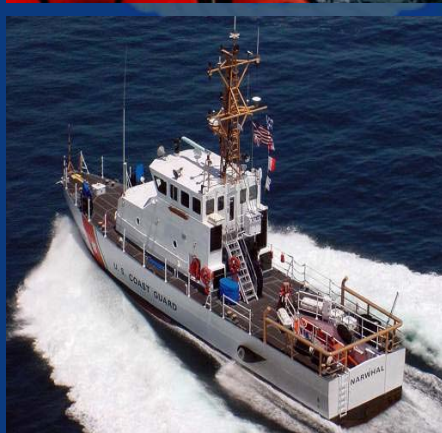
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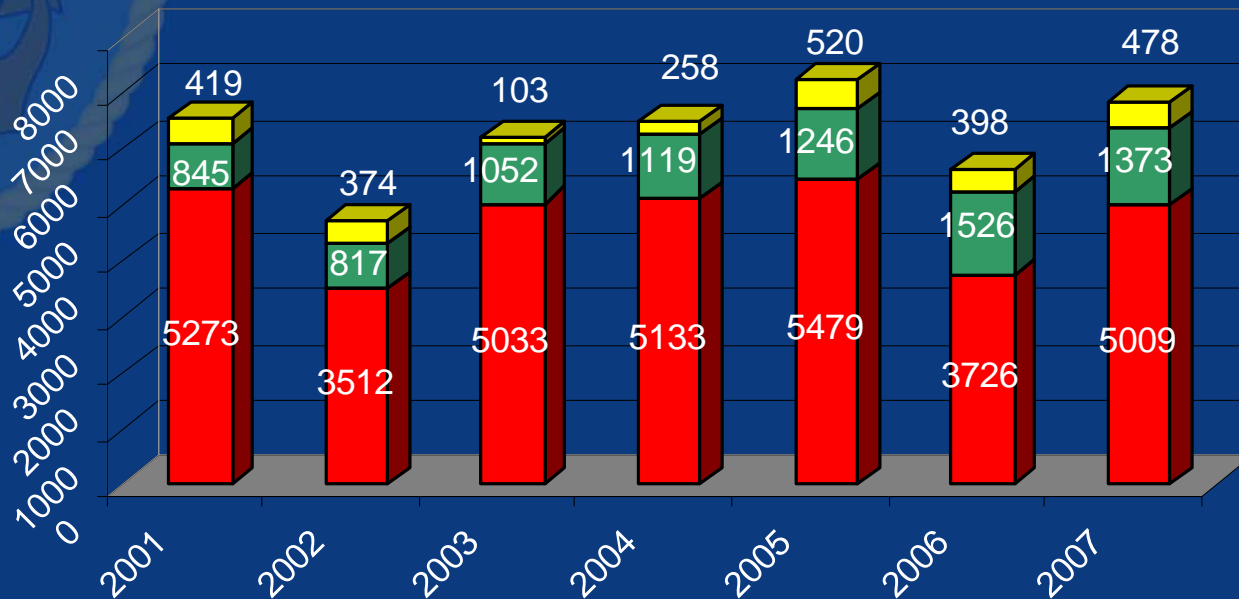
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D13 Fisheries Enforcement Resource Hours Annual Comparison



■ Cutter ■ Air ■ Small Boat



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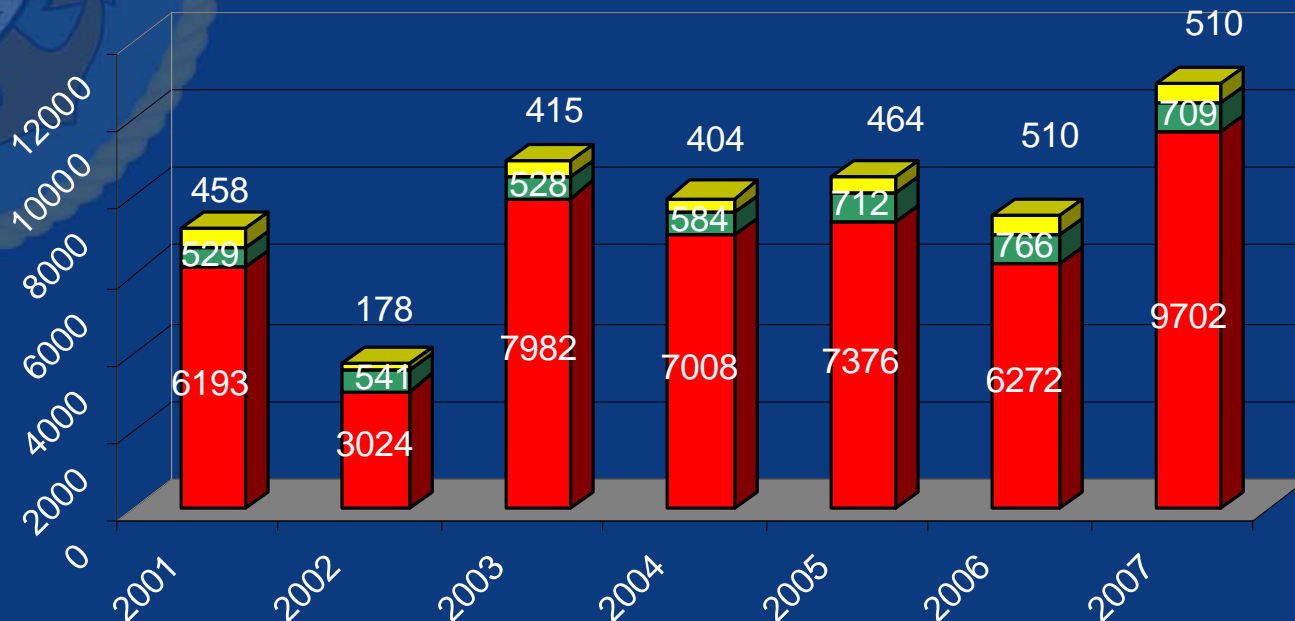


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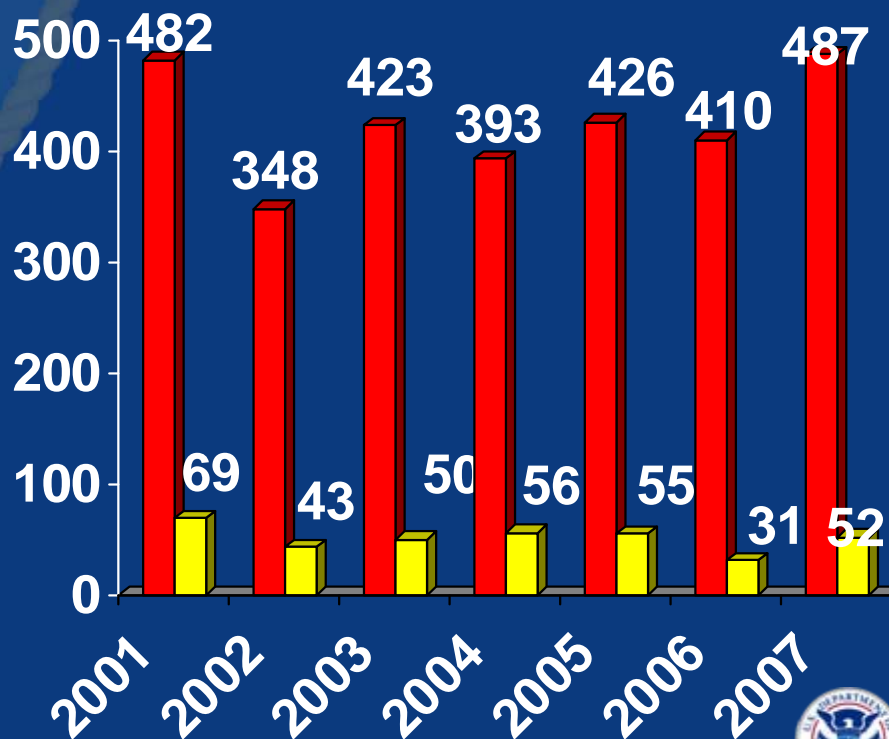


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D13 Fisheries Boardings & Violations Annual Comparison

■ Boardings ■ Violations



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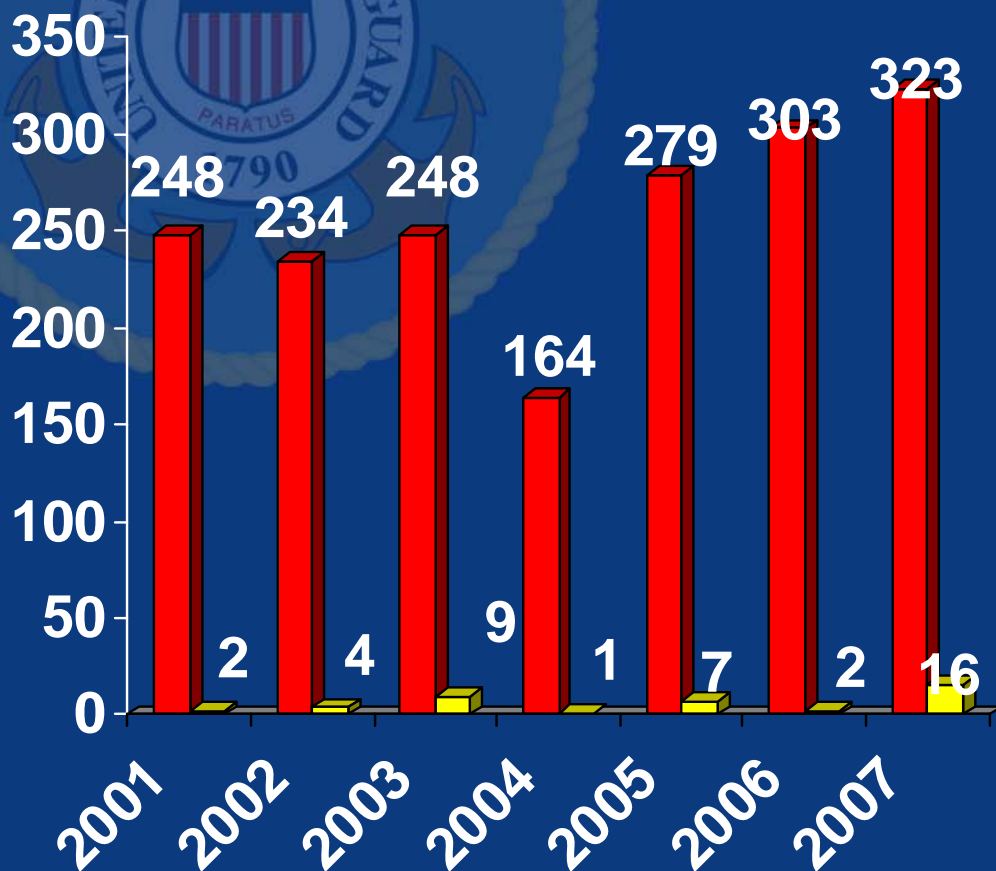


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Joint Enforcement Initiatives

➤ Recent & Current Initiatives

- *Shared patrol schedules*
- *Quarterly planning meetings*
- *Co-location at CG units*
- *Joint Task Forces & Patrols*



➤ 2007 Highlights

- *Joint Investigations & Operations*



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Commercial Vessel Casualties U.S. West Coast

2007 Major Casualties:

Groundings: 4

Sinkings: 5

Capsizings: 4

Fires: 1

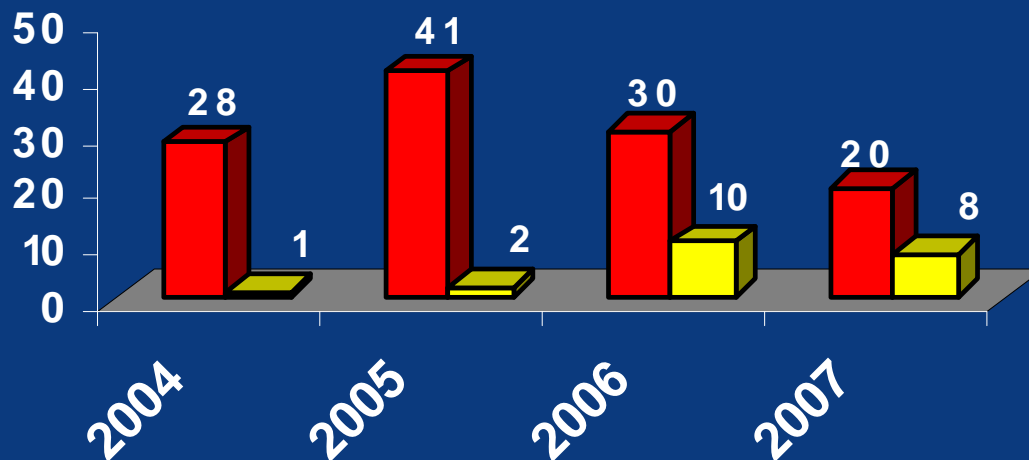
Man Overboard: 2

Collisions: 2

Other Injuries: 2

Deaths: 8

■ Total Casualties ■ Total Deaths



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Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Program

➤ Operation Safe Crab

- *Approximately 2,000 dockside inspections in past 7 years*

➤ Safety Decal Program

- *15-20% of West Coast Fleet Participates*
- *Decals valid for 2 years*



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Future of LMR Enforcement Program

➤ Into the Future...

- *Leverage Technology*
- *Joint Enforcement Partnerships*
- *Promote Safety / Prevention of Unsafe Operations*
- *Continued work with PFMC / New Regulations*



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