

U.S. Coast Guard

Defense Health Board









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An Average Coast Guard Day...

- Save 10 lives
- Conduct 45 search and rescue cases
- Interdict and rescue 17 illegal migrants
- Save over \$1.2 million in property
- Conduct 24 security boardings and 14 fisheries conservation boardings
- Conduct 57 waterborne patrols of critical marine infrastructure
- Investigate 35 pollution incidents
- Seize over 1,000 lbs of illegal narcotics
- Escort 5 high-capacity passenger vessels
- Service 82 buoys and fixed aids to navigation
- Complete 26 safety examinations on foreign vessels
- Conduct 105 marine inspections

















1790 -Department of Treasury



1967 - Department of Transportation



and Present

2003 Department of
Homeland
Security





















40,992 Active Duty7,000 Reservists8,577 Civilians31,000 Auxiliarists



Honor, Respect, Devotion to Duty













Uniformed Services



Army
Navy
Marines
Air Force











Coast Guard



PHS Commissioned Corps



NOAA Commissioned Corps













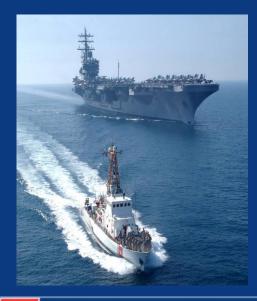


Coast Guard Authorities at a Glance

- **Coast Guard roles: Maritime Safety, Security, and Stewardship.**
- Title 10 USCG is an Armed Force. Aligns under the Navy in time of war or when directed by the President.
- **Title 14** Coast Guard authorities, including law enforcement.

Statutory Missions

Protect those on the Sea	Search & Rescue Marine Safety Aids to Navigation Ice Operations
Protect the US from threat delivered by Sea	Drug Interdiction Migrant Interdiction Other Law Enforcement Ports, Waterways & Coastal Defense
Protect the Sea	Marine Environmental Protection Living Marine Resources







Homeland Security/National Defense





- Participated in every conflict in US History
- Lead Federal Agency for Maritime Homeland Security
- National Defense Operations- Coast Guard acts as a supporting agency to DoD Ops





Health Care System



Health, Safety & Work-Life Directorate

(CG-11)

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Surgeon General

Chief Safety Officer

Work-Life (CG-111)

Health Services (CG-112)

Safety & Environmental Health (CG-113)

Business Operations (CG-114)











Coast Guard Clinics







Health Care Personnel

Physicians: 60 (PHS)

Dentists: 60 (PHS)

PAs/NPs: 40 (31 CG/9 PHS)

Pharmacists: 16 (PHS)

Environmental Health Officers: 18 (PHS)

Physical Therapists: 2 (PHS)

Clinic Administrators: 43 (CG)

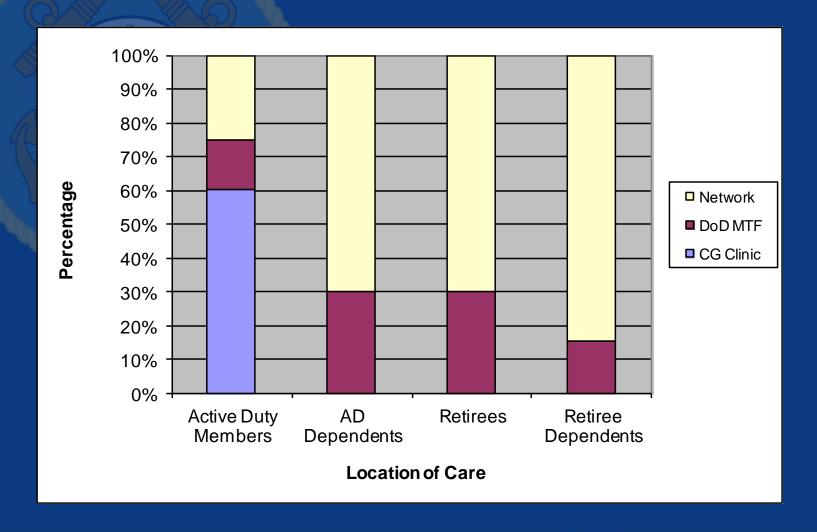
Health Services Technicians (HS): 738

Includes dental/pharmacy/x-ray techs





Coast Guard Beneficiaries





Federal Partnerships

- TRICARE DoD
- PHA DoD/RHRP
- AVIP/SVP IHB
- MRRS Navy
- DRSi Navy

Joint Programs

- EDHA Navy
- HIV Program Navy
- Dive Medical Support Navy
- AERO Army
- Influenza Air Force



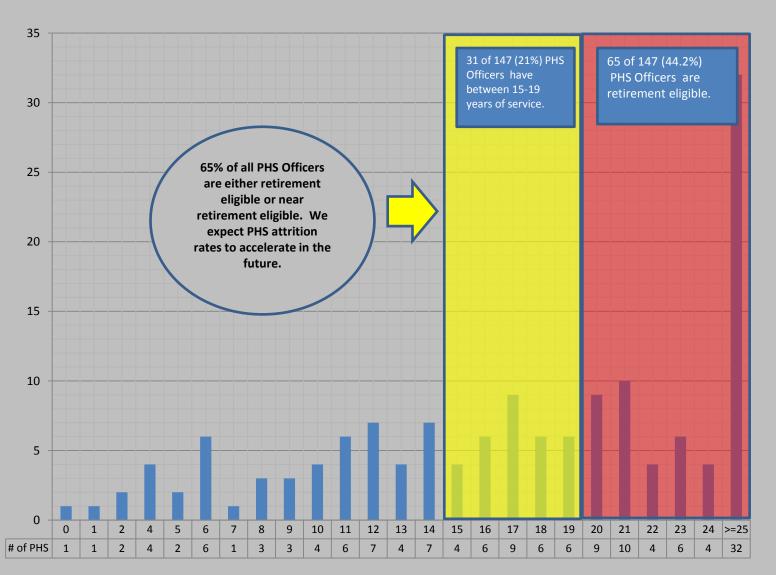
Health Services Challenges

- Lack of an electronic health record
- Difficulty retaining and recruiting health care providers
- Lack of standard health care service delivery

Average PHS End Strength 2011-2018



PHS Officers Years in Service



of PHS



Health Services Priorities

- Acquiring an electronic health record
- Maintaining a vibrant health care workforce
- Defining core clinical services
- Providing health care workforce with staffing model



Questions



