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U. S. Coast Guard Sector Ohio Valley

161 Years of Service

Lieutenant Commander Chris Williammee
Chief of Response, Sector Ohio Valley



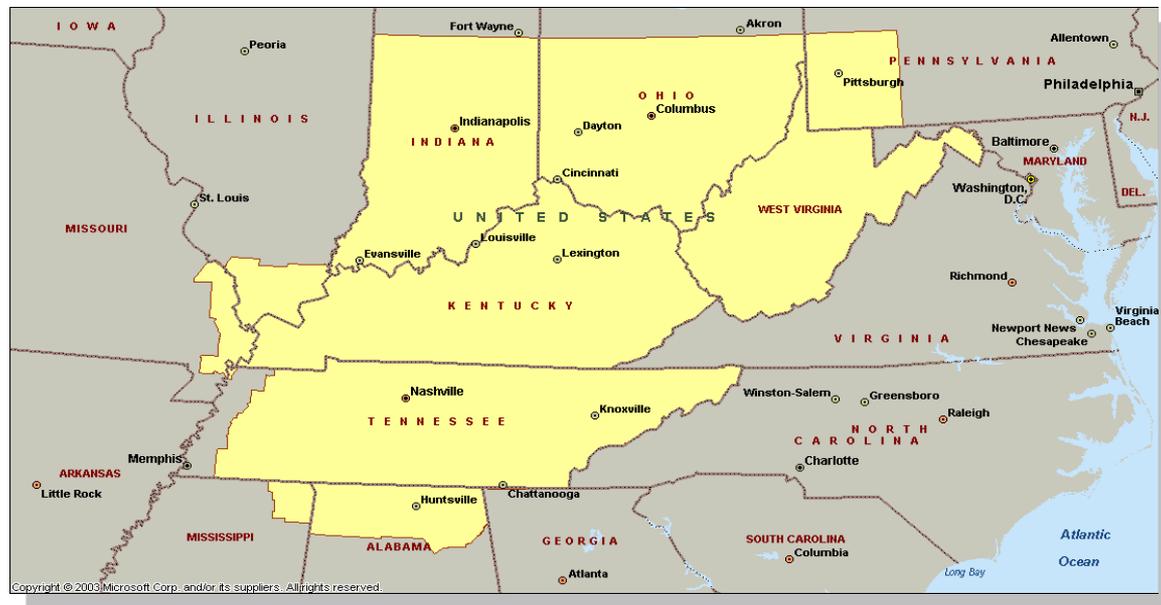
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Sector Ohio Valley

- 10 states
- 11 major rivers
- 29 major lakes
- 57 locks
- 210 major dams



- 8,000+ miles navigable waterways
- 3,000 miles used commercially
 - \$45B in Economic Value
 - Cargoes include: coal, petroleum products, chemicals, grains, & manufactured goods



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Sector Ohio Valley (SOHV) Missions

- **Marine Inspection & Investigation**
- **Law Enforcement**
- **Ports and Waterways Security**
- **Waterways Management**
- **Aids to Navigation**
- **Search & Rescue**
- **Recreational Boating Safety**
- **Marine Environmental Response**



Lifesaving Station #10
Est. 1881 in Louisville



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Sector Main Office

- Louisville, KY

Marine Safety Units

- Paducah, KY
- Huntington, WV
- Pittsburgh, PA

Marine Safety Detachments

- Cincinnati, OH
- Nashville, TN

Towing Vessel Center of Excellence

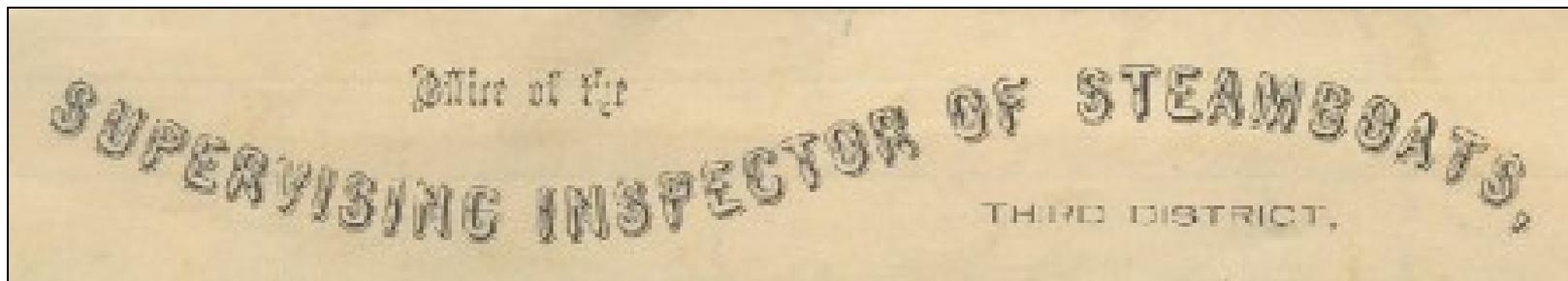
- Paducah, KY

Electronic Support Detachment

- Louisville, KY

Director of Auxiliary

- Louisville, KY





6 Inland River Tenders (WLRs)

CGC OBION (Owensboro, KY) CGC CHENA (Hickman, KY)

- 16 crew
- AOR:
 - Green River MM 0-100
 - Ohio River MM 341-919
- Maintains:
 - 233 lighted aids/dayboards
 - 272 buoys

- 15 crew
- AOR:
 - Lower Miss. River
MM 813.2-953.8
- Maintains:
 - 56 lighted aids/dayboards
 - 345 buoys

- CGC CHIPPEWA - Paris Landing, TN
- CGC CIMARRON - Paris Landing, TN
- CGC OSAGE - Sewickley PA
- CGC OUACHITA - Chattanooga, TN





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- 25' Small Response Boats

- 8 total (8)

- Pittsburgh (2)
- Huntington (2)
- Louisville (2) (2)
- Paducah (2)





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RESPONSE





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Sector Command Center – FY13

- 570 Search and Rescue (SAR) cases
- 125 Lives Saved /Assisted
- \$4 Million in property saved and assisted





Port & Waterway Security

- **Area Maritime Security Committees:**
Louisville, Cincinnati, Huntington, Pittsburgh, Evansville, Paducah, Nashville, North Alabama
- **Members:**
 - Federal, State, Local Agencies
 - Industry
 - Other Maritime Stakeholders
- **Port Security Grants: FY07-13**
 - ~\$7.0 Million to KY Agencies & Industry
 - Risk Mitigation & Resumption Plans
 - AMSCs select and prioritize projects for funding





PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

■ Inspection & Investigation

- 1,592 vessel inspections
- Towing Vessel Security Exams
- Jeffboat; Jeffersonville, IN; largest inland shipyard

■ Marine Events

- Belle Centennial ★
- Thunder over Louisville
- RiverFest Cincinnati

■ Pollution prevention

- Transfer monitors
- Facility inspections

■ Aids to Navigation

- Total:
 - 5,500 Aids to Navigation
 - 3,000 miles of river
- KY:
 - 1,000 Aids to Navigation
 - 993 miles of river

■ Recreational Boating Safety

- 1,100 personnel, 14 divisions
- 1,400 hours dedicated to boating safety instruction
- Critical Aviation Support



WATERWAYS ACTION PLAN

- Establishes watch, action & recovery phases at predetermined river levels
- Triggers Safety Advisories, Communications Plans & Safety Zones
- Defines interagency & industry roles to mitigate and/or recover from waterborne transportation incidents



In Kentucky.....

- Mississippi River
- Ohio River
- Tennessee River
- Cumberland River



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Semper Paratus!

Questions?