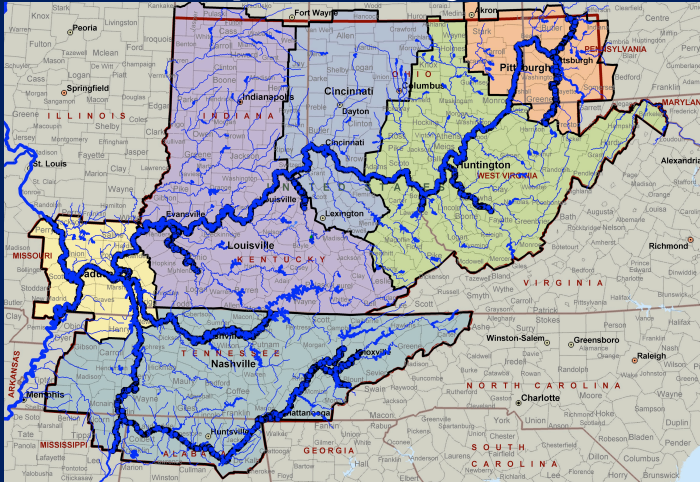




Sector Ohio Valley

Area Of Responsibility



Personnel and Mission:

- 420 active and reserve personnel and over 1,200 Auxiliarists.
- Responsible for the safe oversight and regulation of the marine transportation system (MTS).
- KY has 2,950 maritime centric jobs which, according to the Maritime Administration (MARAD) March 30, 2021 report, provides the state of KY \$177M in direct labor income while representing \$273M in state GDP.

Support:

- Sector has 8 boats at four locations to cover 3000 miles of river. This makes cooperation with state and local governments crucial to accomplishing shared port security.
- Child care.
- Career opportunities for spouses.

Infrastructure Support:

- Cell phone towers to aid in communications with commercial vessel and recreational boating.
- Access to existing and placement of additional cameras along river system bridges. (cameras have proven useful when prosecuting SAR cases).
- improved/dedicated communications equipment (800 MHz & river channel) to local/state agencies for multi-jurisdictional events such as Thunder Over Louisville.
- Continued investment in marine assets and training (such as National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and Incident Command System (ICS)) for local/state agencies in order to improve multi-jurisdictional interoperability.