

SECTOR OHIO VALLEY



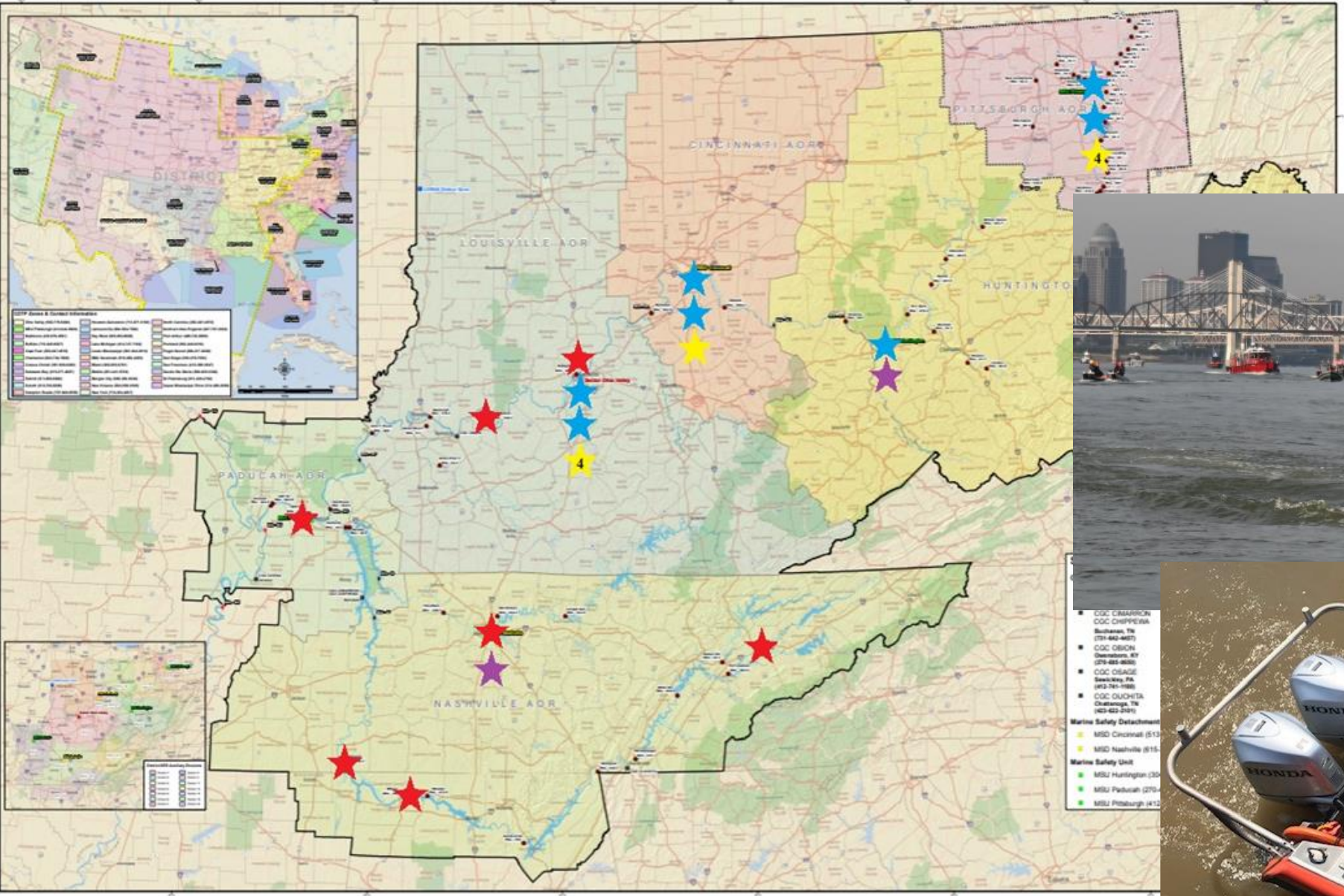
CAPT Heather Mattern
Sector Commander

CDR Jason Franz
Deputy Sector CDR

MECS Aaron Juetten (July)
Command Senior Chief

SECTOR OHIO VALLEY CY23 EXERCISES

State and Local Interagency Work with Coast Guard





★ LE/MRO Boat Drills ★ TTX ★ FE ★ Other (PREP & COOP Drills)

Kentucky Waterways

Major Rivers, Nav Waters, & Large Lakes



Marine Safety Unit,
Station Pittsburgh &
Cutter OSAGE in PA

 Water Features
 County Boundary



Marine Safety Unit Paducah
Station Paducah

Cutter CHENA

Cutters CHIPPEWA & CIMARRON in Buchanan, TN

Marine Safety Unit & Boathouse Huntington in WV

KY Waterways and Coast Guard Activities

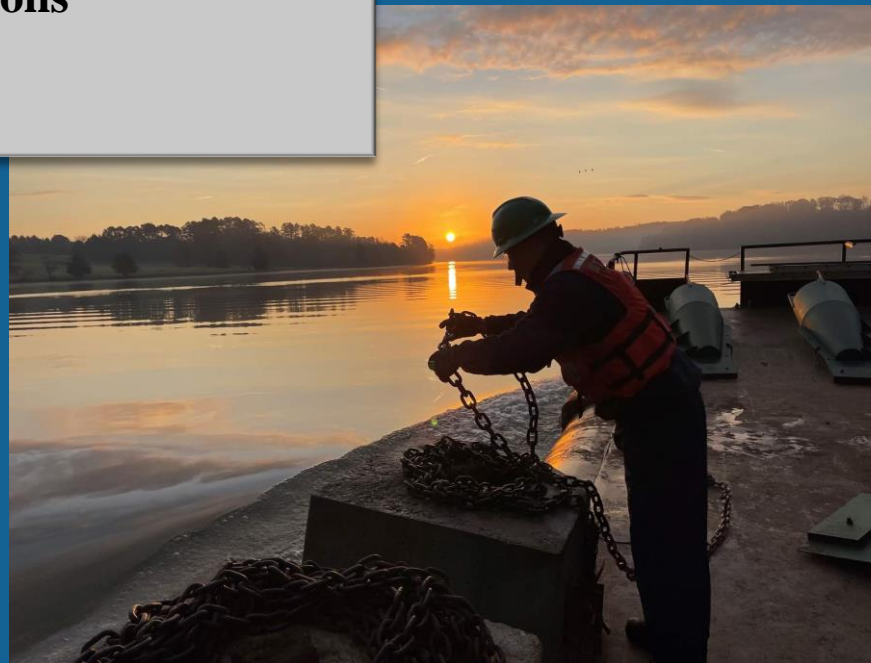


USCG personnel/mission changes in Kentucky

- **Temporary de-staffing of Active-Duty crew at Stations Paducah and Louisville impacts:**
 - **Homeland Security/Terrorism incidents and waterways disasters.**
 - **Illegal passenger operations.**
 - **Illegal drug use aboard both commercial and recreational boating.**
 - **Training/Exercises with State and Local partner agencies for maritime LE operations.**
 - **Search and Rescue operations**
 - **Inland flood operations.**

KY initiatives to assist readiness

- **Continued support in homeport locations within the state of KY for new (replacement) cutters.**
- **Increased funding to state and local law enforcement agencies regarding maritime (lakes/rivers) operations (Communication gear, training opportunities, maritime and air assets).**



16 WCC-WLRs		
Hull	Homeport	Delivery
2	Sewickley, PA	FY26
4	Buchanan, TN	FY27
7	Chattanooga, TN	FY28
10	Owensboro, KY	FY29
14	Buchanan, TN	FY31
15	Paducah, KY	FY31

