



Maritime Safety and Security Team (MSST) 91101

Active Duty Personnel: 71
Reserve Personnel: 33
Civilian Personnel:
Annual Budget: 1.2 Million

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Established: MSST 91101 was commissioned in Seattle, Wash. on July 3, 2002. The MSST 91101 is the first of its kind in the United States. MSSTs are domestic, mobile units that possess specialized training and capabilities to perform a broad spectrum of port safety and security operations. MSSTs will offer operational commanders a quick response capability that will meet changing threat environment in our nation's harbors, ports, and internal waterways.

They are modeled after the Coast Guard's Port Security Units (PSUs) and Law Enforcement Detachments (LEDETs). They are staffed with Coast Guard men and women, ready to respond or deploy, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and are trained to be capable of operating under the threat of hostile chemical, biological or radiological attacks. Their boats are equipped with enclosed pilothouses allowing them to operate in rain, sleet, reduced visibility, snow, and other inclement weather.

What do we do: The MSSTs enforce moving and fixed security zones to protect commercial high interest vessels, U.S. Navy high value assets, and waterside critical infrastructure.

Possessing maritime law enforcement expertise and authority with lethal and non-lethal use-of-force capabilities, MSSTs are an important force multiplier that enhances law enforcement and security posture during major marine events, contingencies, and other port level operations.

Accomplished Operations: MSST 91101 underwent a four-week initial certification/indoctrination at Port Security Unit Training Detachment, Camp Lejeune, N.C. MSST also working to preserve Homeland Security.



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