# Marine Safety Office/Group Portland

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<th>Active Duty Personnel: 78</th>
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**Established:** Marine Safety Office / Group Portland was established in 1973. MSO / Group Portland is a combined Marine Safety Office and Group located on Swan Island where the Willamette and Columbia Rivers met.

**What we do:** MSO / Group Portland area of responsibility includes Oregon, Southern Washington, and Western Idaho. MSO Portland is responsible for all vessel inspections and promoting marine safety issues. These include marine safety, port security, marine environmental response, maritime law enforcement, and search and rescue. MSO Portland is one of the key coordinators of maritime safety during the Portland Rose Festival.

**Accomplished Operations:** MSO Portland investigated and fined a chemical company that released 200 pounds of benzene into the Columbia River.

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