

U. S. Coast Guard Station Maui

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Unit Resource Summary

	ACTIVE OFFICER	ACTIVE ENLISTED	RESERVE OFFICER	RESERVE ENLISTED	CIVILIAN	AUX		ASSETS
PAL	0	25	0	2	0	30+/-		1. CG 45719
	FY24 BUDGET		\$153,242					2. CG 45613
								3. CG 29248

UNIT DESCRIPTION

CG Station Maui is located on the South shore of the Island of Maui at Maalaea Harbor. The prevailing Northeast trade winds frequently average 20knots or greater at the harbor. The Station conducts Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement operations in the 7,000 Square Miles that encompass 6 islands, including: Maui, Moloka'i, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Molokini and the Western tip of Hawaii. Maui County has 2.5 million visitors per year, and an estimated 2 million of those individuals enter the water at one point during their vacation. Coast Guard Station Maui strives to ensure their safety through Federal, State, and County partnerships and education.

UNIT HIGHLIGHTS

Coast Guard Station Maui responds to approx. 100 Search and Rescue Cases per year, and conducts around 90 Recreational Boating Safety Boardings. Most of Station Maui's operations are centered in the "Maui Triangle" on the Southern Portion of the Island of Maui in Maalaea Bay. Due to the high density of tourists that enter the waters in this area, there are unfortunately many people in the area that perish while in the ocean because they are unaware of the dangers of high surf, their capabilities, and of over exertion. Over the last couple of years, Coast Guard Station Maui and its partners have focused on collaborative training aimed at preventing snorkeler/diver emergencies.



Partnering with AMR, the State contracted Paramedic organization, we have worked to deliver Advanced Life Saving Support to the Maui Triangle; by allowing AMR paramedics to ride along from a special unit based near the Coast Guard Station, response time has decreased dramatically. The Station's ability to communicate with Maui County rescue resources on the state and county's digital dispatch system, with all federal, state and county resources, allow the unit to seamlessly operate with partner agencies during major cases.

Lastly, partnering with NOAA, CG Station Maui conducts approximately 80 Marine Mammal protection patrols under D14 authority as Operation Kohola Guardian. We also possess a unique mission in that we are the "fast response resource" for marking entangled Humpback whales for NOAA with a GPS locator device. NOAA can then track and remove the gear from the stricken whale.