

**U.S.CG. Station Cleveland Harbor**  
1055 E. 9<sup>th</sup> ST.  
Cleveland OH. 44114  
(216) 937- 0141

**Updated: 13FEB 2014 District 9**

Congratulations on receiving orders to Station Cleveland Harbor. We are a Search and Rescue Station that carries out a variety of missions. The command consists of an Officer in Charge (OIC), Executive Petty Officer (XPO), and Engineering Petty Officer (EPO).

The primary response boat of the unit is a 45' RB-M and two 25' RBS. We also have government vehicles and several local and supporting Coast Guard units to assist in our daily activities.

Included you will find answered most common questions. If you have received orders to join the Cleveland team I recommend you contact the station at the above phone number. Feel free to call at any time for questions and concerns that you might have.



## UNIT INFORMATION

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UNIT NAME: USCG Station Cleveland Harbor

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS: Officer in Charge  
U.S. Coast Guard Station  
Cleveland Harbor  
1055 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Cleveland, OH. 44114  
Attn: (YOUR NAME)

COMMERCIAL PHONE #: (216) 937-0141 FAX: (216) 522-8138

WEB SITE: <http://www.uscg.mil/d9/stationclevelandharbor/website/index.htm>

E-MAIL: first initial, middle initial and last name@.uscg.mil

UNITS MISSIONS: Search & Rescue, Law Enforcement, Pollution Response, Ice Rescue, and Homeland Security.

TYPICAL SA/SN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Communications Watchstander, Boat crew member, Boarding Team member. You will be assigned to the Deck force to maintain the unit's boats and the station.

TYPICAL FA/FN JOB ASSIGNMENT: Communications Watchstander, Boat crew member, Boarding Team member. You will be assigned to the Engineering Dept. to maintain the unit's boats engines and the station.

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR SA/SN: Port and Starboard with sliding weekends.

WATCH TYPE AND DUTY ROTATION FOR FA/FN: Port and Starboard with sliding weekends.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AFTER HOURS: The station is manned 24 hours a day 365 days a year. It is recommended you report during the course of normal business hours between 0700 and 1600, but you may do so after 1600.

WHERE TO REPORT: Station Cleveland Harbor is the first building on your right hand side upon entering the base. Parking is designated in the south east corner of the parking lot labeled "Parking for Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement Officers Only". The stations main entrance is located thru the west door located in the courtyard directly across from the station boats.

RATINGS PRESENT AT UNIT: Boatswain's Mate, Machinery Technician, Storekeeper, Damage Controlman, Maritime Enforcement Specialist, and Food Services Specialist.

RATINGS IN THE AREA: IT, YN, MST, GM, DC, FS, SK, EM, ET, and HS.

## GEAR AND UNIFORMS

HOW MUCH PERSONAL STORAGE SPACE (IN CUBIC FEET): Extremely limited. You will have a locker in your duty room and one in the locker room. All personnel live off station and are expected to keep personal gear at residence.

UNIFORM TO REPORT IN: Tropical Blue Long or Service Dress Blue. XPO will let you know.

UNIFORM NORMALLY WORN DURING THE WORKDAY: ODU's

YOU WILL RECEIVE OTHER UNIT OPERATIONAL GEAR UPON ARRIVAL.

RECOMMENDED UNIFORM ITEMS IN ADDITION TO SEABAG ISSUE: Long thermal underwear in the winter. Most members bring a sleeping bag.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE      SUMMER      88      WINTER      25

### **LOCAL AREA**

WHAT TYPE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA: Cuyahoga Community College, Western Reserve University, John Carroll University, Kent State University, and Cleveland State University.

NAME OF THE CITY: Cleveland, Ohio. We are on the North coast of Ohio in the heart of downtown Cleveland across from the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame.

NAME OF NEAREST MILITARY FACILITY AND DISTANCE: Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton Ohio. Approx. 3 hours. Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Selfridge, Mich. Approx. 3 hours.

LOCATION OF NEAREST EXCHANGE AND COMMISSARY: a small exchange is located on base and up at the Federal building. A larger exchange is located in the city.

IS THERE A MALL IN THE AREA: Galleria, ¾ of a mile south of the station on 9<sup>th</sup> St. about 25 stores, Tower City Mall is a short drive away. Along with several other malls with in the city.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE AREA: All

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: 550 square miles of Lake Erie and its tributaries from Avon Point to Moss Point including the Cuyahoga River and the Rocky River.

### **MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS**

IS MESSING AVAILABLE: YES. The station has a brand new, state of the art galley with a duty FS each day. Members are encouraged to support the galley by eating here daily.

QUARTERS AND OR BARRACKS AVAILABLE: No all members are authorized BAH

RATE OF AUTO INSURANCE FOR TYPICAL 18-20 YR OLD SINGLE MALE AND FEMALE: Insurance can vary greatly depending on location, driving record, and vehicle type. It is significantly higher in the city. You are encouraged to check rates with your insurer of choice.

IS UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: Generally no, all members are on BAH.

WHERE WILL MOST SINGLE NON-RATE'S LIKELY LIVE: Recommended areas are Lakewood (about 5 min. from the station), Fairview Park (about 15 min from the station), North Olmstead (about 15 min from the station), Berea (about 15-20 min from the station), Parma (about 20-30 min from the station), Avon Lake (30 mins).

SHOULD MEMBER CONTACT HOUSING/RELOCATION OFFICE? Yes, Teressa Henry  
WORK: (216) 902-6355

WHERE DO MOST PEOPLE BANK: There are numerous banks in the city. There is a branch of Navy Federal Credit Union that has an office in the Federal Building approx. ¾ of a mile south of the unit.

IS THERE A CREDIT UNION IN THE AREA: Yes, Navy Federal

### **MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS**

COST OF AVERAGE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT IN THE AREA: About \$725.00 price can vary on location.

IS LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE: yes on a case by case basis.

IS GOVERNMENT OWNED HOUSING AVAILABLE: No

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE WAIT FOR HOUSING: Approximately 90 days

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS LIVE: with member.

WHERE DO MOST DEPENDENTS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE: Members are enrolled in TriCare Prime Remote Region 5 and they pick their own primary care managers. There are several hospitals and a variety of doctors to accommodate most needs. Members will be assisted in setting this up upon arrival.

WHAT LEVEL OF TRICARE IS AVAILABLE: STANDARD/ PRIME /EXTRA

IS IT ADVISABLE TO BRING DEPENDENTS ALONG WHEN REPORTING? Dependents are always welcome. However the first day reporting member should arrive at the unit ready to check in. Member will be engaged in paperwork and administrative duties throughout the course of the first couple days, therefore it is recommended dependants to not accompany member upon initial reporting..

TYPES OF SCHOOLS: The city has several public & private schools to choose from depending on the area. Outside of the city the selection is less but will accommodate most desires.

UNIT OMBUDSMAN: Unit does not currently have an Ombudsman.

### **HERE ARE SOME USEFUL NUMBERS:**

STATION CLEVELAND HARBOR:	(216) 937-0140/0141
FEDERAL BUILDING:	1-800-688-9889
WORK LIFE STAFF:	(216) 902-6350
I.D. CARDS/DEERS:	(216) 902-6286
CHAPLAIN OFFICE:	(216) 902-6006
HOUSING OFFICE:	(216) 902-6294
RELOCATION OFFICER:	(216) 902-6355

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CONTACT THE STATION PRIOR TO REPORTING, ASK QUESTIONS!**



**WELCOME ABOARD!!**