



## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ASSIST TEAM

The Coast Guard Incident Management Assist Team (CG-IMAT) provides National Incident Management System (NIMS) ICS trained, qualified and experienced personnel to deploy and assist Coast Guard Incident Commanders to protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate the effects of all-hazard incidents and events to reduce the loss of life, property, and impact to the environment.

The CG-IMAT is responsible for providing support during all-hazard incidents for Incident Commanders, assisting in national and regional large-scale exercise with NIMS ICS oversight, support, coaching and training as requested, and providing participation and assistance as ICS instructors and subject matter experts when the CG-IMAT is not deployed.

### Services the IMAT Provides:

- Incident Commander
- Safety Officer
- Liaison Officer
- Public Information Officer
- Operations Section Chief
- Air Operations Branch Director
- Planning Section Chief
- Resources Unit Leader
- Situation Unit Leader
- Logistics Section Chief
- Supply Unit Leader
- Finance Section Chief

### To Request the IMAT for Response:

Call the IMAT Command Duty Officer at **(757) 448-5572**.



**RECENT CG-IMAT SUPPORT**

- Texas Ebola Cruise Ship Scare; Houston, Texas October 2014
- CSX Train Derailment; Mt. Carbon, West Virginia February 2015
- Morgan's Point Response; Houston, Texas March 2015
- Mobile Bay Mass SAR Response; Mobile, Alabama April-May 2015
- Refugio Response; Santa Barbara, California May-June 2015
- USCG Cyber Crisis Action Team; Washington, DC July 2015-January 2016
- EPA Gold King Mine Response; Colorado, Arizona August-September 2015
- APEX 3508 Response; Paducah, Kentucky September 2015
- Barge ARGO Response; Toledo, Ohio November-December 2015
- Sector Ohio River Valley Flood Response; Paducah, Kentucky December 2015-February 2016
- WILLIAM E. STRAIT Response; Memphis, Tennessee January-February 2016

**TEAM CAPABILITIES**

- Assist in overall management of an event or incident.
- Assist in developing measures for assuring personnel safety and assess and/or anticipate hazardous and unsafe situations.
- Provide interagency crisis communication teams and technical expertise to maintain transparency to the public during events or incidents.
- Assist in management of all financial aspects of an incident.
- Order supplies and services and manage all equipment rental agreements
- Assist in providing facilities, services and material in support of the incident.
- Assist in management of all tactical operations.
- Assist in maintaining the status of all assigned resources at an incident.
- Assist in developing an Incident Action Plan (IAP).
- Collection, evaluation and dissemination of all incident information.

**DEPLOYMENT AVAILABILITIES**

- Individual augmentation
- A 6 person "Away Team" is available to deploy to an incident within six hours of the CG-IMAT receiving a Request For Forces (RFF). An additional 6 members can be ready to deploy within 12 hours of the CG-IMAT receiving an RFF. The 18 member command team is available to deploy within 24 hours of the CG-IMAT receiving an RFF.
- Teams can be tailored or staffed to suit the needs of the Incident Commander.

