

Sector Scoop

USCG Sector Sault Sainte Marie



Sector Sault watch standers conduct a vehicle search as part of Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) drills. A series of recent AT/FP drills were conducted during Oct and will continue into November and December to validate AT/FP tactics, techniques and procedures to enhance the overall base security posture.



DC2 Drake and DC3 Lirette ripping out the old weld shop doors in preparation for the installation of our new double doors. This project has been on the back burner for over 4 years. Finally getting it done! Submitted by DC1 Marovich



On 20 September, Tug WILLIAM C GAYNOR towed several CG motor life boats (47') to Superior, WI, for dry dock repair. *Submitted by S. R. Keck.*

On 20 October, Mr. Steve Keck, Chief of EM/FR, delivered a presentation on readiness to Lake Superior State University nursing students as part of their student Capstone.

CS2 DAVID P. VINCENT

STA CHARLEVOIX SPOTLIGHT



What is your role at STA Charlevoix?

My roles as the (IDFSO) Independent Duty Food Service Officer at Station Charlevoix include the following:

Shopping, Prepping, and Preparing two meals on a daily basis. Typically the meals will be Breakfast and Lunch M-F.

Creating Weekly Menus, Financial Paperwork (PVA) Purchase vs. Allowance, and Submitting Monthly Reports by the 10th of each month.

Not only do I bring morale to the crew with my daily meals, but I'm also the Morale Officer.

What is your best advice for working at STA Charlevoix?

The best advice I could give for working at STA Charlevoix would be to work hard, give it your all, bring smiles to the crews faces, and well if you're not a CS do your very best to get qualified as soon as you can. It pays off.

What has been your most interesting assignment?

Well since I have only had two assignments so far which include a (WMSL) The Kimball out of Hawaii and Station Charlevoix which are completely the polar opposite I would have to say the WMSL. The reason for that is because I was part of the Maiden Voyage and Commissioning of The Kimball. I got to be a plank owner while learning and obtaining so much knowledge from everyone that was a part of that crew. I'm very happy I chose it as my first pick out of A school.

What is the best professional advice you received?

View every person you meet as a door that may lead you to a new opportunity. It's all about personal and professional networking.

What is your favorite quote?

"Beliefs have the power to create and the power to destroy. Human beings have the awesome ability to take any experience of their lives and create a meaning that disempowers them or one that can literally save their lives." – Tony Robbins

What do you look for in a friend?

Trustworthy, Loyal, Positive, Humorous, and Adventurous.

What is one thing that most people don't know about you but would find interesting?

I am was a military brat and my parents were officers in the Army. My Mother was a Major and my Father was a Colonel.

SN HANNA QUALLS

STA DULUTH SPOTLIGHT

What is your role at STA Duluth?

As a new member aboard STA Duluth, I am a qualified watch stander and a boat crew member break-in ready to learn anything and everything.

What is your best advice for working at STA Duluth?

Be a team player and get used to being cold! Do what you need to do so you can do what you want to do.

What has been your most interesting assignment?

Learning how to operate under stressful situations to conduct Coast Guard search and rescue operations.

What is the best professional advice you received?

Always come to work with a good attitude willing to learn something new.

What is your favorite quote?

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." -Muhammad Ali

What is something that you can do better than anyone else?

I know I have the great ability to conquer adversity with an amount of resilience I have not ever met in anybody else.

What is one thing that most people don't know about you but would find interesting?

I'm currently working on a book I hope to publish this summer, a story about the importance of caring for people and being a light in other's lives.



Amanda Hoover

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Ombudsman Program

Purpose

An Ombudsman serves as a link between a Coast Guard command and the families of the command. An Ombudsman can assist families in locating resources, communicate information from the command to the families, and take concerns of families to the command.

Program Confidentiality

Discussions of the Ombudsman Program may be confidential except family violence that must be reported. An Ombudsman must be able to distinguish between issues suitable for public discussion and those requiring confidentiality.





Coast Guard Family Resources

Family Resources



1-855-CG SUPRT (247-8778) www.cgsuprt.com/

Coast Guard Employee Assistance Program Office of Work-Life: www.uscg.mil/worklife Coast Guard Human Resources: www.uscg.mil/hr childcare Program: www.uscg.mil/worklife/child care.asp Chaplain: www.uscg.mil/comdt/cocg/ Civilian Personnel: www.uscg.mil/civilianhr Coast Guard Exchange: www.cg-exchange.com/ Housing: www.uscg.mil/hr/cg133/Housing/ Coast Guard Institute: www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cgi (links to college and tuition assistance) milConnect: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/ Coast Guard Mutual Assistance: www.cgmahq.org Morale, Well-Being & Recreation: www.uscg.mil/mwr Ombudsman Program: www.uscg.mil/ombudsman Scholarships: www.uscg.mil/worklife/scholarship.asp Sea Legs (Family Member's Guide to the U.S. Coast Guard): www.uscg.mil/sealegs Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPR): www.uscg.mil/sapr TRICARE: www.tricare.mil/

Coast Guard Reserve: reserve.uscg.mil

coast Guard Retirees: www.uscg.mil/retiree



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Coast Guard Links

Coast Guard WWW site: www.uscg.mil/

coast Guard All Hands Blog (official workforce blog): http://allhands.coastguard.dodlive.mil/

Senior Leadership Bios: www.uscg.mil/flag

CG-1 (Human Resources) Flag Voice: www.uscg.mil/hr/flagvoice

coast Guard Auxiliary: www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/

Coast Guard Community Relations: www.uscg.mil/community/

Coast Guard Directives : www.uscg.mil/directives/

Coast Guard Diversity & Inclusion: www.uscg.mil/diversity

coast Guard Office of Leadership: www.uscg.mil/leadership

Coast Guard Messages (ALCOASTs, etc.): www.uscg.mil/announcements/

coast Guard Recruiting: www.gocoastguard.com

www.uscg.mil/hr

Last Updated 6/9/15

Sexual Assault Reporting Call Dr Monica Reider (D9 SARC) Work: (216) 902-6352 Cell: (216) 402-7612 Or call the District Nine Command Center (216) 902-6117 and ask for the "SARC" See also rainn.org and safehelpline.org If you contact your supervisor, the command, or law enforcement, it is automatically an unrestricted report. If you tell anyone who then notifies your supervisor, the command, or law enforcement, the report is automatically an unrestricted report. If anyone observes the assault and then reports it, the report is unrestricted. You can contact the Sector Sault Sainte Marie East Chaplain at (313) 316-0609 or the D9 Chaplain at (216) 902-6006 to receive confidential help. Unrestricted Restricted

- · Contact your Chain of Command, Worklife SARC, EAPC, FAS, HS Medical, Victim Advocate, or Supervisor.
- · Chain of command is notified.
- Victim Advocate attends to victims needs and provides support services.
- Investigation is initiated.
- Able to obtain medical care.
- Able to receive counseling.

- Contact your Work-life SARC, EAPC, FAS. HS Medical, or Victim Advocate.
- Chain of command is not notified.
- Victim Advocate attends to victims needs and provides support services.
- Able to obtain medical care.
- Able to receive counseling.
- Still have the choice to request unrestricted reporting later.



Confide in Another

You can "confide in another" within your support group without triggering a Unrestricted Report as long as it remains confidential and not discussed openly in a group of friends. You can still make a Restricted Report and receive SAPRR support services while confiding in a friend.



USCG SEC SSM Victim Advocates

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SEC SSM: OSC Gavin Sherperd LT Tyler Carlsgaard CSC Michael McCallum LTJG Matthew Vieira

Financial Warning Signs

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS?

Service members can sometimes face financial challenges due to their age and certain aspects of a military lifestyle. For instance, they tend to move away from home and support systems at a younger age than the general population.

Additionally, time underway, frequent moves, the high cost of living at some military locations, and difficulties maintaining spouse employment can make things harder financially. Easy access to credit at a young age – without an understanding of how to manage it – can also factor into financial problems.

WARNING SIGNS AND CONSEQUENCES

Warning Signs

- · Can't pay all bills
- . Can no longer afford vehicle(s)
- Bouncing checks
- Experiencing spouse job loss
- Going through divorce / separation
- Regularly runs out of money
- Doesn't have an emergency fund
- · Has excessive debt
- Facing foreclosure
- Can't sell a home
- Not saving or investing

Consequences

Financial

- Overdraft fees
- Credit deniala
- Bad credit report
 Loss of overseas transfer
- . Low credit score
- Repossession
- Foreclosure
- Bankruptcy
- Loss of security clearance
 Reduction in rank

Negative evaluations

Loss of promotion

Military

- Nonjudicial Punishment (NJP)
- Administrative discharge
- WHERE TO TURN?

Fortunately, resources are available to help improve personal financial management and overcome financial challenges. Contact your local Command Financial Specialists (CFS), Personal Financial Manager (PFM) at your installation's Family Support Center, or Military Relief Societies.

~ See Any CFS for Support ~



KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE for Coast Guard personnel and their families isn't only up to law enforcement—the Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS) relies on you to provide tips on suspected crime and threats to the Coast Guard.

That's why CGIS has launched CGIS Tips, a web-based and mobile means to submit tips anonymously to CGIS criminal investigators.

What kinds of tips should I report? Felony Level Criminal Violations to include: Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Sexual Assault and/or Abuse, Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Cyber Crime, Illegal Drug Use, Fraud/Waste & Abuse of Government Funds, Threatening Behavior, Lost or Stolen Government Property, etc.

Download the CGIS Tips app from your mobile provider's marketplace.



You can also use this QR code to quickly access GGIS Tips using your smart device.



For more information about CGIS, visit our website at: https://www.usog.mil/ogis

Safety-Winter Driving in Michigan

If you have to go out, here are some tips on how to stay safe on Michigan roads.

(Downloaded from http://dsam-mi.org/content/view/136/113/ on 13 Oct 09)

Before You Drive in Winter Weather

Check the Forecast When you see an extreme forecast, plan ahead.

Limit Travel During the Storm Check road reports, forecasts, and roadway temperatures at <u>http://ohsp.state.mi.us/rw/home.ht</u> <u>m</u> and stock up on household items.

Have a Kit of Winter Equipment

Leave the kit in your car all winter to make sure you have it when you need it. Your kit should include the following items:

Jumper Cables Cat Litter or Sand Shovel Ice Scraper Warm Clothes and Blankets Flashlights/Extra Batteries First Aid Kit Food and Water AM/FM Radio Cell Phone Full Tank of Gas

Safe Winter Driving Tips

Before leaving home, find out about the driving conditions and prepare your vehicle. Safe drivers know the weather and they know their limits.

If the weather is bad, remember: Ice and Snow, Take it Slow, or Just Don't Go.

Winter conditions call for different driving tactics – **slower speed**, **slower acceleration**, **slower steering**, **and slower braking**.



Give yourself extra time to reach your destination safely. It's not worth putting yourself and others in a dangerous situation just to be on time.

Don't get overconfident with fourwheel drive it won't help you stop any faster.

Allow additional room between your vehicle and others. Winter road conditions often result in longer stopping distances.

Avoid abrupt actions while steering, braking, or accelerating to lessen the chances of losing control of the vehicle.

Look farther ahead in traffic. Action by other drivers will alert you to problems and give you extra time to react.

Drive with your headlights on.

Do not use cruise control or overdrive don't let your car make a bad decision for you.



Safe Travel Around Snowplows

Snowplows are usually spreading anti-icing materials from the back of the truck and may need to stop or take evasive action to avoid stranded vehicles. If you find yourself behind a snowplow, stay behind it or use extra caution when passing. The road behind a snowplow will be safer to drive on.

Don't crowd the plow. Snowplows plow far and wide—sometimes very wide. The front plow extends several feet in front of the truck and may cross the centerline and shoulders during plowing operations.

Plows turn and exit the road frequently. Give them plenty of room. Stay back at least 15 car lengths (200').

On multiple lane roads, watch for snowplows operating in either lane. Snowplows can throw up a cloud of snow that can reduce your visibility to zero in less time than you can react. Drive smart. Never drive into a snow cloud it could conceal a snowplow.

A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them but they may not see you.



Substitute Recruitment Event



Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: Sault Area Middle School Questions: Please contact Maggie Davis, Human Resources Administrative Assistant, if you have any questions. Contact information is below

Interested in learning more about Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools? Go to www.saultschools.org to find out more.

November is right around the corner and here's what's happening.

- November 5th ½ Day for Washington Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Sault Area Middle School and Malcolm High School
- Sault Area Middle School Pancakes with Parents/Guardians
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Conferences ALL Schools (more information will come from your child's school)
- Rock your Mocs Day
- Sault Area High School Thankful for College Cash
- Sault Area Middle School Family Fun Night
- Malcolm Fall Feast for Malcolm Students and their families
- November 24th ½ Day for ALL schools
- November 25th and November 26 No School

Please click on this November calendar url link for more details.

If you are interested in becoming a Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools employee, please visit <u>Employment / Employment Opportunities (saultschools.org)</u>. If you have any questions regarding job opportunities, please contact Maggie Davis, Human Resources Administrative Assistant, at (906) 635-6612.

Below is a list of current job openings available with Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools:

- Director of Student Achievement
- EMT/Emergency Services Career Center Instructor
- Manufacturing-Math Paraprofessional
- Playground Supervisors Sault Area Middle School/Washington Elementary
- Paraprofessionals Three (3) full-time Malcolm High School Tutor positions
- Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
- High School Track & Field Assistant Coach
- JV Girls Basketball Coach



City of Sault Ste. Marie

Facebook Page is City of Sault Ste. Marie Park and Recreation & City of Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools

- www.saultschools.org
- > Facebook Pages
 - Sault Area Middle School Parent and Teacher Organization
 - Sault Elementary PTO Washington/Lincoln
 - Sault Area High School

Sault Soccer Association

- www.soosoccer.org
- > Facebook Page is Soo Soccer Association

Baseball

- www.saultarealittleleague.com
- > Facebook Page is Sault Area Little League
- www.saultschools.org (Athletics page)
- > EUP Wood Ducks
 - EUP Wood Ducks A 2021 Baseball Team | The American Legion
 - Facebook Page is Sr EUP Wood Ducks
- > Soo Sluggers
 - Facebook Page is Soo Sluggers

Softball

- www.saultschools.org (Athletics page)
- www.saultarealittleleague.com
- > Sault Legacies
 - Facebook Page is Sault Legacies

Soo Area Lacrosse

> Facebook Page is Soo Area Lacrosse

Volleyball

- > Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools
 - www.saultschools.org (Athletics page)
- > Superior Storm Volleyball Club
 - Facebook Page is Superior Storm Volleyball Club

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Football

- Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools
 - <u>www.saultschools.org</u> (Athletics page)
- > Sault Flag Football League
 - Facebook Page is Sault Flag Football League

Bowling

- Dondee Lanes has Bowling Leagues
 - www.dondeelanes.com
 - Facebook Page is Dondee lanes

Figure Skating & Hockey

- Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools
 - www.saultschools.org (Athletics page)
- Hiawatha Skating Club (Learn to Skate & Figure Skating)
 - www.hiawathaskatingclub.com
 - > Facebook Page is Hiawatha Skating Club
- · Big Bear Arena (Learn to Skate & Hockey)
 - www.chimukwa.com
 - > Facebook Page is Big Bear Arena

Cheer

- Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools
 - www.saultschools.org (Athletics page)
- Champion Force
 - Facebook Page is Sault Ste. Marie Champion Force

Dance

- All Styles, All Occasions (ASAO)
 - www.allstylesalloccasions.com
 - Facebook Page is ASAO Dance
- Allure Dance Company
 - www.aluredancecompany.com
 - Facebook Page is Allure Dance Company
- Academy of Performing Arts
 - www.academyofperformingartssault.com
 - > Facebook Page is Academy of Performing Arts, Sault Ste. Marie

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Theatre

Soo Theatre (Instrument Lessons, Voice Lessons & Theatre Productions)
 www.sootheatre.org

Martial Arts

- Black Dragon Martial Arts Club
 - https://blackdragonmartialartsclub.com
 - Facebook Page is Parents/Students Black Dragon Martial Arts

Summer Camps

- Lake Superior State University
 - > Camp LSSU Lake Superior State University

Parks & Recreation

 Michigan.gov (Department of Natural Resources) <u>https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/</u>

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

USCG Vinyl Program

The U.S. Coast Guard Vinyl Program was created in 2017, a collaboration between the Sault EDC, the Downtown Development Authority, local businesses, and the U.S. Coast Guard Community Integration Committee with the shared goal of showing city-wide support for the Coast Guard in the Sault. Now entering its third year, over 60 businesses participate in the program, including restaurants, retail stores, hair salons, gyms, and mechanics, all of whom provide discounts and special rates unique to active duty Coast Guard members. Discounts are conferred upon the presentation of a valid USCG ID, and can be applied to every visit.

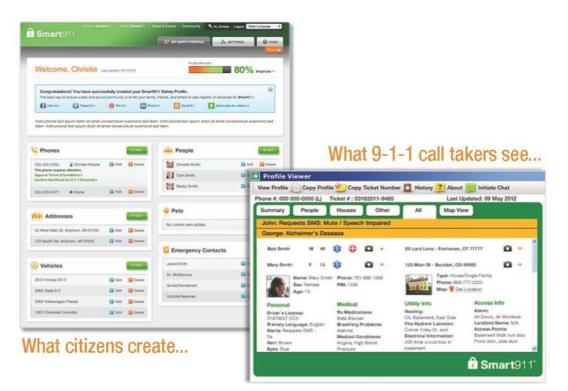


Smart911 Fact Sheet

What is Smart911?

Smart911 is a service that allows residents to create a free Safety Profile for their household that includes any information they want 9-1-1 and first responders to have in the event of an emergency. Then, when anyone in that household dials 9-1-1 from a phone associated with their Safety Profile, their profile is immediately displayed to the 9-1-1 call taker providing additional information that can be used to facilitate the proper response to the proper location. At a time when seconds count, Smart911 provides details that could impact response the second an emergency call is placed, which could be the difference between life and death.

How does Smart911 work?



How can I sign up?

You can sign up for Smart911 at **www.smart911.com** and create a Safety Profile for your household to give 9-1-1 valuable information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and even vehicles that will display automatically on the 9-1-1 call taker's screen when you make an emergency call. It's private and secure and you control what information is in your profile. These details can save seconds or even minutes during an emergency.

