Auxiliary Clergy Support (ACS) Chaplain Program

Developed by:

Human Resources Directorate
Recruiting and Retention Division
Clergy Support Division
Topics

- What is the ACS Chaplain Program
- ACS Chaplain Mission Activities
- What is the Auxiliary
- Your Opportunities in the Auxiliary
ACS Chaplain Program

- ACS Chaplains:
  - Supplements and supports Coast Guard Chaplains to meet the needs of active duty, reserves, civilians and their families
  - ACS Chaplains serve under the direct supervision/mentorship of a CG Chaplain

- ACS Program Administered by:
  - Chaplain of the Coast Guard (CG-00A)
ACS Chaplain Program

- Coast Guard Chaplains
  - Limited manpower and logistics
  - Prevented from providing timely response

- ACS Chaplains
  - Closes shortfall
  - Provides religious support
ACS Chaplain Qualifications

ACS Chaplains:
- Must be a member of the Auxiliary
- Must have an Ecclesiastical Endorsement
- Hold a Bachelors and Masters Degree
- Complete a Moderate Risk BI
- Recommendations from: Flotilla Commander, CO/OIC, Sector/District CHC, District RADM
Respond to: crisis situations, conduct pastoral counseling and visitation, burials at sea, funerals, weddings, baptisms, retirements, change-of-commands, blessing of the fleet, CCTI, memorial dedications, cutter underway periods, state of the port maritime ceremonies, etc.
Your opportunities in the Auxiliary

- Are you just in the ACS program?
- NO!

- You can participate as a regular Auxiliarist
  - On the water
  - In the air
  - On the shore