

## **Coast Guard Liaison Officer (Piracy Event)**

### **Overview**

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#### **User**

The user of this job aid will be a commissioned officer who is assigned as the Coast Guard Liaison Officer (CGLO) in the event of a successful piracy attack or other security incident onboard a U.S. flagged vessel. LANTAREA-54 will determine the need for a CGLO depending on circumstances of the event. The CGLO shall be selected from the local Prevention community (via the District) in the geographic area in which the Company Security Officer (CSO) and/or the company's crisis operations center is located. To perform the functions of the CGLO effectively, it is preferred that the designated officer have a previously established professional relationship with the company.

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#### **Responsibilities**

The CGLO is the touchpoint for the Coast Guard whose primary responsibility is coordinating communications and situation reports between the company and the Coast Guard.

The CGLO interacts with the CSO and eliminates the deluge of CG Command Center and program queries to the CSO.

The CGLO will advise/inform the CSO of communication processes and CG actions when possible.

If needed, the CGLO will assist in coordinating secure communications through the local Coast Guard unit (if available).

The CGLO is expected to provide situation reports (determined by LANTAREA-54), up the Coast Guard chain-of-command. These reports may be reduced depending on battle rhythm.

The CGLO will always be prepared to provide situation updates to CG leadership, but should not speak for the company.

The CGLO is not intended to serve as an interagency representative nor is expected to provide direct briefs to other government agencies (although the CGLO may "assist" interagency stakeholders when appropriate, and assist the company in their communications with other government agencies).

The CGLO would not/should not discourage or replace communication between company executives and senior CG leaders as they see fit.

The CGLO should anticipate media interest and will work closely with the District or LANT Public Affairs Officer to ensure any/all external communications are vetted and approved for release. CGLO will only address the current situation and will not provide personal opinions or speak to CG policy.

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