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From: District Commodore

To: District Board and Staff
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Subj: Appointment of CG Liaison Officers

Following is the policy that is to be followed for the appointment of Liaison Officers (LO) to local Coast Guard units.

1. The District Commodore will not require any LOs to be appointed to interface with Coast Guard units below the Sector Ohio Valley level. The Sector Liaison Officer is the DCO, and as such is the Senior Auxiliarist on the staff of the Sector Commander. Information from Sector will be cascaded through the Chain of Leadership and Management as appropriate.
2. DCPs may appoint Liaison Officers as they see the need within their divisions. Please recall the following phrase from the Prologue and Pledge for Elected and Appointed Leaders: "You are expected to promote closer liaison between the Auxiliary and local Coast Guard units..." DCPs are in the best position to know the possible candidates for LO positions and to understand what is required to properly interface with Coast Guard units within their respective AORs. As the leader of the local unit, then, DCPs are asked to promote closer liaison with local Coast Guard units as conditions require.
3. Should DCPs appoint LOs, notice of such appointments should be passed to the DCO so that we may know who the various points of contact are within the District. The names of LOs will be published in the District Directory.

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