

National Director – Maritime Domain Awareness (Job Description)

Overall Strategic Goal:

To successfully manage the planning and execution of the Auxiliary Maritime Domain Awareness initiative as outlined in the Auxiliary Maritime Domain Awareness White Paper.

Tactical Measures: (Not in priority order)

1. Assure that the MDA White Paper is up to date and in synch with the Coast Guard's MDA missions.
2. Assure that each Auxiliary District has the resources necessary to carry out their MDA missions.
3. Assure that each of the seven OPR III missions, incorporated within the White Paper, is current, and in synch, with Coast Guard missions and is being implemented at the District, Division and Flotilla levels.
4. Through NADCO-OMS and NACOS, interact with NEXCOM to assure they are well advised on past, current and future MDA issues and programs.
5. Constantly think "outside the envelope" for new ideas, functions and programs to augment all MDA issues.
6. Establish close ties with the Coast Guard's MDA Directorate and work closely with the Auxiliary Department Chiefs for Operations, Marine Safety and the RBS programs.
7. Closely monitor District MDA involvement and initiatives with Coast Guard commands so as to promulgate "best practices" throughout the Auxiliary.
8. Working with the Coast Guard, establish Auxiliary ties within the Department of Homeland Security with the objective of increased funding and involvement for the Auxiliary in all aspects of Safety and Security in the maritime environment.
9. Establish operational involvement with other volunteer maritime organizations to act as force multipliers for the Coast Guard in safety and security surge operations.
10. Organize and manage "test groups", authorized by NEXCOM, to formulate and field test new initiatives and programs in support of MDA efforts prior to such programs being assigned to appropriate Departments for normal Auxiliary management.