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TRAINING BULLETIN

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Offshore Incidents

The purpose of this training bulletin is to provide information that will assist you in determining if an offshore incident is within our jurisdictional boundaries.

In accordance with the United States Code and the U.S. Coast Guard, any incident that occurs within three miles off the coast of California will be the responsibility of the incorporated city bordering that coastline. In order for our Department to determine our jurisdictional boundaries, the U.S. Coast Guard has provided ESPD with a map displaying the latitude and longitude coordinates of our three mile area of responsibility.

Whenever an incident occurs off the coast of El Segundo, the parties usually contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Marina Del Rey Station, via VHF radio channel 16. The Sheriff's Department responds and determines whether the incident is criminal or civil in nature. If the activity is criminal, they will contact the El Segundo Police Department for a law enforcement response to handle the situation.

When we receive such notification, the Watch Commander or Field Supervisor shall be notified. The Watch Commander or Field Supervisor should obtain the latitude and longitude coordinates of the incident from the Sheriff's Department. ESPD will then contact the U.S. Coast Guard and provide them with the coordinates of the incident, as well as the coordinates of our area of responsibility. The U.S. Coast Guard will then determine if the incident is located within our jurisdiction.

Please refer to the attached map of our boundary coordinates and the phone number for the U.S. Coast Guard Command Post.

1. Latitude 33:54.942 N, Longitude 118:25.712 W
2. Latitude 33:54.267 N, Longitude 118:25.354 W
3. Latitude 33:52.845 N, Longitude 118:28.916 W
4. Latitude 33:54.936 N, Longitude 118:29.402 W

Verify coordinates through the U.S. Coast Guard Command Post at 310-732-2045

