



# Naval Safety Center FY05 Fact Sheet

**Our Mission: Save Lives • Preserve Resources • Improve Readiness**



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**HISTORY.** In 1951, the U.S. Naval Aviation Safety Activity was established. Its staff collected, evaluated and published information on aviation safety. In 1957, the Activity's name was changed to the U.S. Naval Aviation Safety Center. The command's mission was expanded to include investigating aviation mishaps, surveying aviation commands, and formulating policies aimed at maintaining higher levels of combat readiness. In 1968, the Center merged with the Submarine Safety Center to become the U.S. Naval Safety Center. Safety programs involving surface ships and shore activities were added to form the nucleus for all safety programs within the Navy. In 1993, a Marine ground safety detachment was assigned to the Center. Three years later, a reserve unit was added. In response to the increasing needs of the fleet and in the advent of technological advances, the Safety Center launched its website. The site includes checklists, presentations, resource pages, instructions, common discrepancies found, and general safety information. In 2002 the Occupational Safety and Health Directorate was established, expanding the command's staff to four directorates and seven support departments to carry out its mission.

Commander Naval Safety Center, an Echelon II command, reports directly to the Chief of Naval Operations, is assigned additional duty to the Secretary of the Navy, performs additional duties for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Safety and provides safety support to the Commandant of Marine Corps.

**CORE SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Naval Safety Center's core services and functions include: mishap investigations; surveys; data collection, analysis, and dissemination; information systems; media and marketing; and NAVOSH training. The Safety Center staff provides support to more than 4,200 Navy and Marine commands worldwide and promotes safety programs to mitigate risks and reduce/prevent mishaps. The NAVOSH Training Program offers 49 OSH and environmental courses and has trained nearly 9,000 students. Our goal is to reduce mishaps and improve readiness by protecting our assets and preserving the lives of our service members.

**BUSINESS STRATEGIES.** NSC is dedicated to leading a cultural change in the naval services so Sailors, Marines, and civilians manage every risk and accept no mishap as the cost of doing business. NSC's commitment is to give our customers the products and services they need to accomplish their missions.

- **Service to the Fleet** – Experience, expertise, and unrivaled commitment to safety work for the Sailors and Marines and our sister services. Safety programs provide support in aviation, surface, diving, submarine, shore, off-duty recreation, safety e-Learning, and professional development.
- **ORM** – The Safety Center operates under the principle that operational risk management (ORM) must be a way of life for Sailors, Marines and civilians – at work, at play, and at home.
- **Web-Enabled Navy (WEN)** – In response to the Navy's initiative to move toward an e-business environment, the Safety Center has been an early and aggressive player in WEN.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.** Naval Safety Center employees share their knowledge, experience and expertise by supporting the military community through a speakers program for safety briefings, stand-downs, and conferences. The command has a long-standing partnership with the local community through programs such as Adopt-a-School, mentorship, volunteer opportunities, and media relations.



**COMMAND STRUCTURE.** The Naval Safety Center is made up of four directorates and seven support departments comprised of military and civilian staff members. In addition, a small staff located in Washington, DC, provides liaison support for the command.

**Safety Liaison Staff**

**Safety School**  
**CNO, Deputy Assistant for Safety Matters**

**Directorates & Divisions**

**Aviation**

- Aircraft Operations
- Aircraft Maintenance and Material
- Aircraft Mishap Investigation
- Aeromedical
- Aviation Safety Data Management

**Afloat**

- Surface Ship
- Diving/Salvage
- Submarine
- Afloat Data Management

**Shore**

- Traffic and Off-Duty Recreation
- Explosives and Weapons Safety
- Fire Data Analysis
- Mishap Data and Travel
- Tactical Operations
- Training Safety

**OSH Programs**

- Industrial Hygiene
- Industrial Safety
- Lost Work Time and Worker's Compensation Issues

**Departments & Support Staff**

**Legal Office**

- Staff Judge Advocate
- Freedom of Information Act

**Comptroller/Business Management**

- Budget
- Travel
- Inventory
- Purchasing
- Management Analysis

**Administrative**

- Flag Secretary
- Communications
- Security

**Web-Enabled Safety System (WESS)**

- Project Management
- Software/Design Engineering

**Information Systems**

- Systems Division
- Data Administration
- NMCI Services Management

**Statistics and Mathematics**

**Communications and Marketing**

- Strategic Planning, Public Affairs and Marketing
- Magazines
- Web Site
- Graphics

**FLEET SUPPORT (FY04 Data)**

**ON THE ROAD**

Safety Surveys .....	344
Safety Investigations .....	66
Culture Workshops .....	54
ORM Unit Training .....	150
Conferences and Workshops .....	132
OSHE Students Trained .....	8,800

**AWARENESS (Annual data unless otherwise noted)**

Safety Magazines .....	283,000 copies
Web Site Visitors .....	6 million
E-Newsletter Subscription .....	4,500
Web Feedback .....	600 per month
Aviation Safety Interactive CDs .....	1,500 +
Safety Posters .....	45,000
Database/Information Queries .....	3,600+ per month
Presentations .....	79
Events Recorded in WESS Database .....	12 million
Media Queries .....	25
FOIA Requests .....	200+

**WORKFORCE (1 October 04)**

<b>Navy</b> .....	<b>188</b>
Enlisted	47
Officers	50
Civilians	91
<b>Marines</b> .....	<b>23</b>
Enlisted	6
Officers	10
Civilians	7
<b>Reserve Unit</b> .....	<b>24</b>
Enlisted	16
Officer	8

**BUDGET (1 October 04)**

Civilian Salary .....	\$ 7.366M
Military Personnel .....	7.891M
Travel .....	1.009M
Printing .....	213K
Postal .....	28K
Supplies .....	177K
Equipment .....	332K
Equipment Maintenance .....	196K
Training .....	24K
NMCI .....	871K
Contract Services .....	942K
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$ 19.049M</b>

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

The Naval Safety Center is a proud recipient of the following awards and recognition:

- Chief of Information Journalism Awards
- Apex Magazine Awards
- Meritorious Unit Commendation
- Department of Transportation/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Public Safety Award