



ENFORCEMENT & TRAINING COMMITTEE

2025 - 2026

APPROVED COMMITTEE CHARGES

CONTINUING CHARGES

ENF_2026-1: Operation Dry Water

Evaluate and refresh all law enforcement guidance documents and templates being distributed by NASBLA's Operation Dry Water.

ENF_2026-2: Micro-Learning Development

Identify, develop, and publish micro-learning modules aligned with subject matter areas of interest based on the results of the National Training Survey.

ENF_2026-3: Cut-Off Switch Wear

Evaluate the current number of marine law enforcement agencies within member organizations who have adopted a mandatory engine cut-off switch wear policy. Based on individual state evaluations, identify existing barriers preventing adoption of a mandatory wear policy for ECOS. Define strategies to help non-compliant states remove barriers to policy acceptance.

ENF_2026-4: Emerging Technology

Research and provide information on new technologies being developed for maritime law enforcement utilization. Develop and maintain a catalog of equipment and related information on operational use for member maritime agencies.

Investigate and report on emerging technologies designed to identify and maintain safe distancing from shorelines and restricted vessel operational areas.

Additionally, examine existing federal and state statutes and policies related to autonomous or semi-autonomous vessels. Identify regulatory gaps and develop recommendations or model policies to help states address emerging vessel technologies and their potential impacts on maritime law enforcement and boating safety.

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ENF_2026-5: National Training Survey

Design and conduct a national training survey to provide recommendations to the NASBLA Executive Board for new course development that serves NASBLA members and the maritime law enforcement community.

ENF_2026-6: Incident Management

Develop a resource pool of policy and procedural information to support state agencies involved in multi-jurisdictional Incident Management and Incident Support Teams. This resource will compile relevant policies, procedures, and operational considerations that agencies may reference when developing or refining their own programs, rather than serving as a prescriptive manual.

ENF_2026-7: Template for Port Security Grant Applications

Develop a job aid and template to guide agencies through the Port Security Grant (PSG) application process, specifically to support efforts in securing funding for NASBLA BOAT training. Some member states were unaware that PSG funding could be used to obtain this training.