

Overview of the Polar Coordination Office and Arctic Strategic Outlook Implementation Plan

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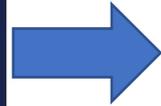
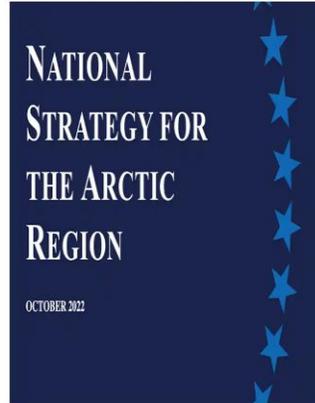
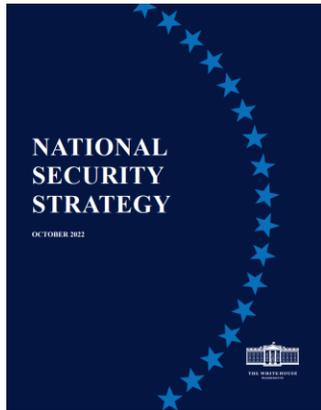
The **vision** of the **Polar Enterprise** is to shape national and Coast Guard Polar policies through diverse stakeholder engagements to achieve unity of effort in line with strategic intent.

The **mission** of the **Polar Coordination Office** is to influence and facilitate unification and continuity of strategic Polar policy, planning, and resourcing.

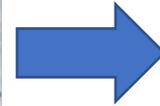


Arctic Strategy Linkages

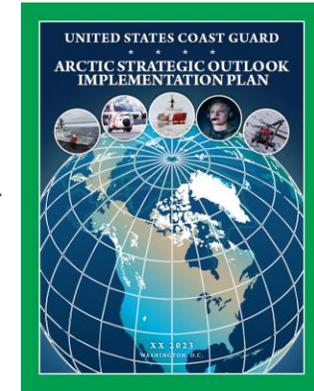
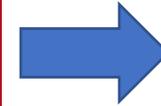
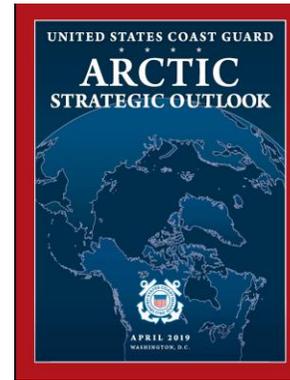
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NSS

- Broad definition of security (climate and energy security; food insecurity)
- Maintain a Peaceful Arctic

NSAR Four Pillars

1. Security
2. Climate Change
3. Sustainable Economic Development
4. International Cooperation

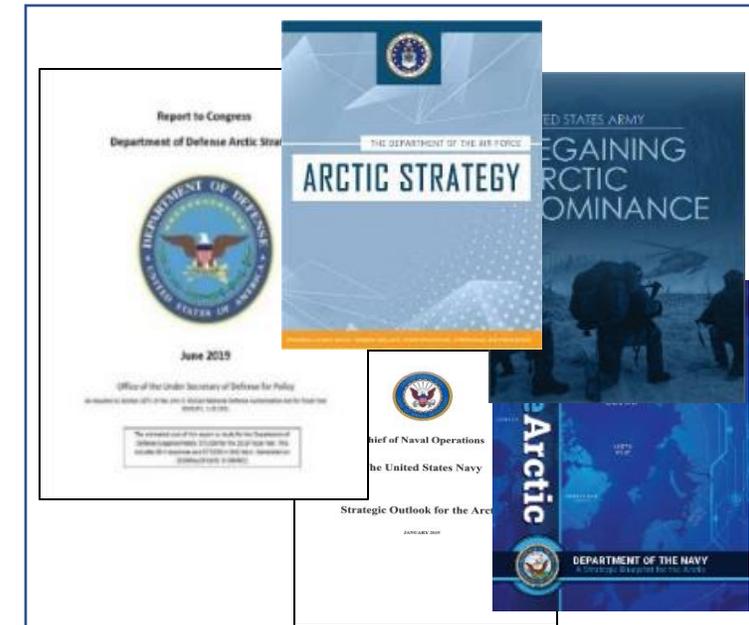
Three Goals

1. Secure the Homeland
2. Strengthen Access, Response and Resilience
3. Advance Governance and Rules Based Order

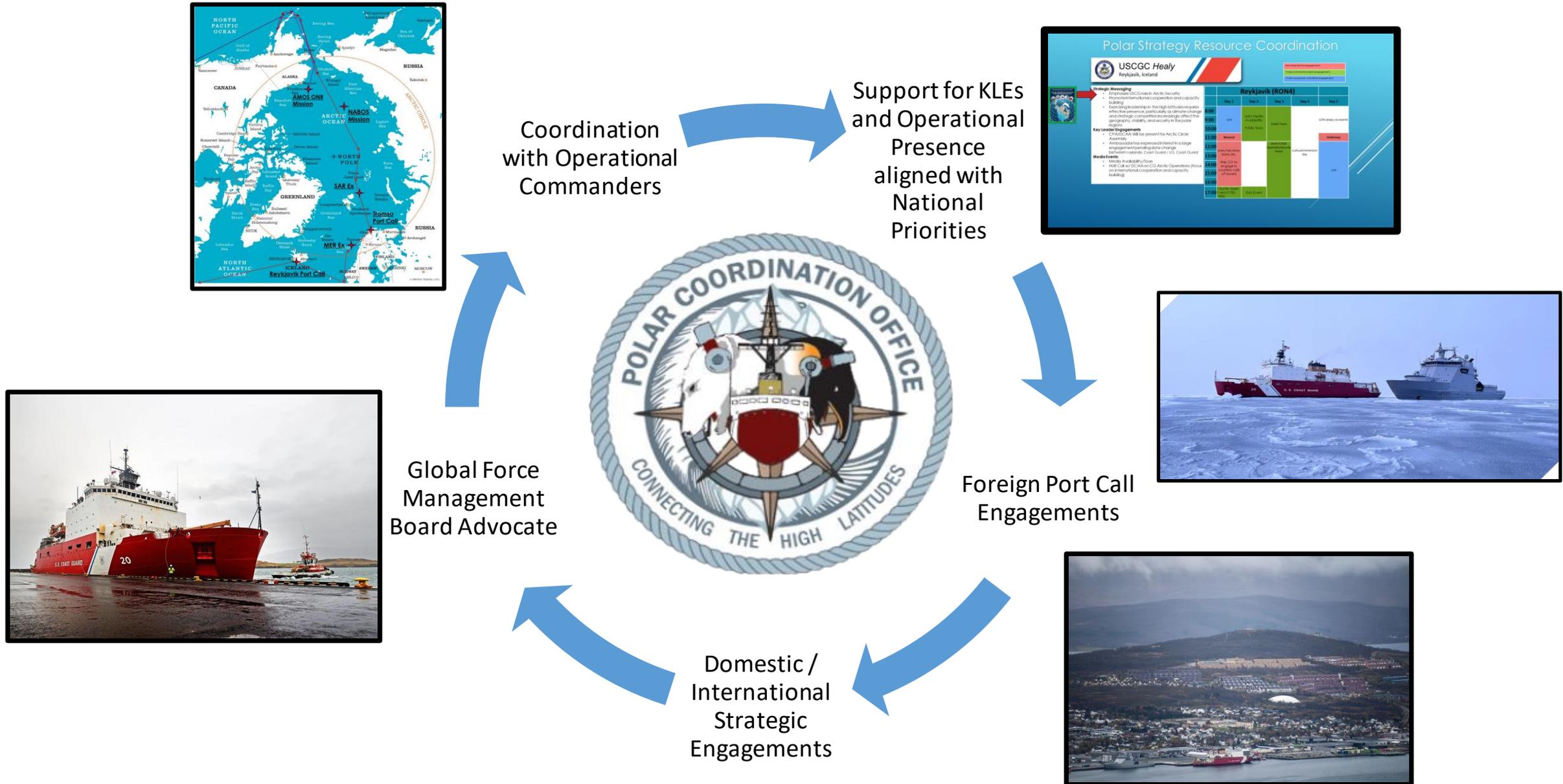
Three Lines of Effort

1. Enhance Capability
2. Strengthen Rules Based Order
3. Innovate and Adapt

14 Initiatives

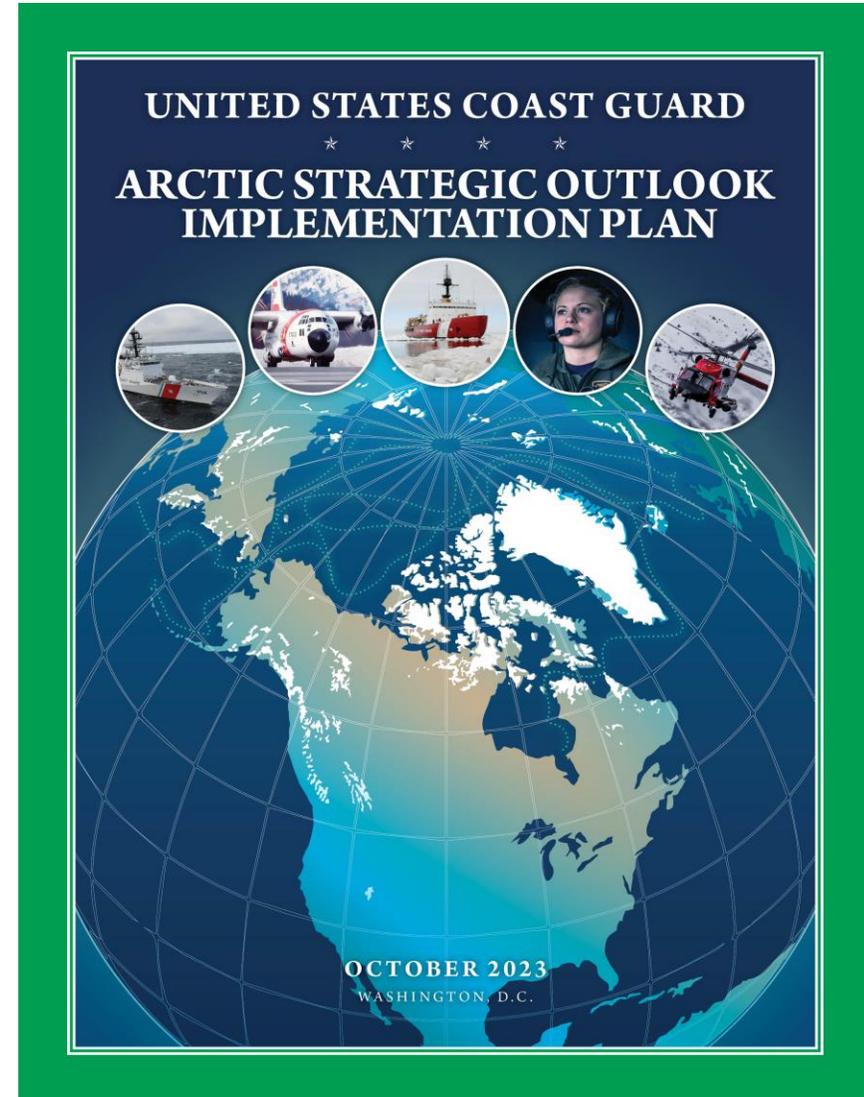


Implementing Strategy in Operations



ASIP Overview

- First published implementation plan under the 2019 Arctic Strategic Outlook
- Fully aligned with the 2022 National Security Strategy and the National Strategy for the Arctic Region, which the USCG helped develop.



ASIP Initiatives

- Initiative 1: Enhance Arctic Operations and Exercises
- Initiative 2: Expand Arctic Surface Capabilities and Associated Support Infrastructure
- Initiative 3: Expand Arctic Aviation Capabilities
- Initiative 4: Expand Arctic Communications Capabilities
- Initiative 5: Improve Maritime Domain Awareness
- Initiative 6: Strengthen the Arctic Coast Guard Forum
- Initiative 7: Preserve U.S. Leadership in the Arctic Council
- Initiative 8: Modernize the U.S. Arctic Marine Transportation System
- Initiative 9: Continue Implementation of IMO Polar Code
- Initiative 10: Strengthen Marine Environmental Preparedness and Response
- Initiative 11: Strengthen the Center for Arctic Study and Policy
- Initiative 12: Enhance the U.S. Coast Guard's Culture of Arctic Innovation
- Initiative 13: Communicate Strategically
- Initiative 14: Formalize the U.S. Coast Guard Polar Enterprise





Questions?

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