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From:James H. Cornell Jr., DCP 18 (1SR)To:Division Board and Staff

Subject: JUNE DCP REPORT

- 1. The first order of business is an update on Debbie Cornell, PVCP/SO-VE. Debbie is doing better each day, but still hasn't had her final surgery because of Pneumonia and high temperatures. After the final surgery she will need to go to Physical Therapy for an unknown period of time. She is current in SICU at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital and can receive visitors.
- 2. Early May Hal Adkins and I went to a Maritime Domain Awareness workshop. Hal and I will be conducting a workshop one day soon to get our members qualified and to get this program off the ground. More to come.
- 3. The recruitment Open Houses were not as successful as I thought they would be. Mary Jo and I will regroup and figure out the best way to move ahead. The next step will be to have Open Houses at marinas. The target is the Hampton Bays Detachment, but not exclusive.
- 4. As stated in my May report, I have selected Ed Wanamaker as chairman of the Wading River exploratory committee. His responsibility will be to contact the Wading River FD and explore the possibility of another Flotilla Detachment. They already have members of the FD who are interested in joining us.
- 5. The Open House at SFO Moriches was held on 20 May from 1200 to 1600. We had about a total of 50 plus people present. They started to show up about 1120. We had 2 demo stations, tours of the facilities and station and many others.
- 6. Station Shinnecock Open House will be held on 3 June. The Goal is to make this Open House bigger and better than last year. Last year was a success. A lot is planned. We are requesting all hands to support this event.
- 7. ERP Call Out Exercise; I had a series of discussions with CWO D. Casey to discuss the Call out Exercise. Mr. Casey and I agreed on some ground rules. It will be based on the ERP I emailed out earlier this year. The scenario we will work the theory that most of the stations personnel in Shinnecock will be called to NYC for an emergency. The Auxiliary will be called to fill in. Our job will be to backfill the station which will include Radio watchstanding, bringing OPFAC's down to the station and taking care of any other support function. The date is June 4th at Station Shinnecock. Time to be determined.

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- 8. When being asked to help out, keep in mind that it is okay to say "No". Family comes first. If you do accept an assignment, please carry it out. If unable, please let me know so that we can get someone to relieve you. There is nothing worse than thinking that we have something covered and then finding out that it was not after the fact. Please make someone aware.
- 9. The ANG base has been confirmed for our COW on 10 December 2006. All other details will be discussed at this Division Meeting.
- 10. The Mentor Workshop has been added to our calendar. It is scheduled for Tuesday, 6 June 2006 in the Training Room at Station Shinnecock @ 1930. It is highly recommended that all mentors attend and any member having aspirations of becoming a mentor. It will also be open to anyone interested. CWO Mark Ferreira, OTO will give the workshop. As in the past, the uniform of the day will be ODU, Working Blue or appropriate civilian attire.
- 11. Our next Division Board and Staff Meeting will be held on Thursday, 3 August. CDR E. Young and LCDR R. Tamez will be our guests.

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