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John Cosgrove receives Lifetime Achievement Award

John Cosgrove, a long-time member of Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 23-6 was chosen to receive the Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5 Southern Region Lifetime Achievement Award.

Auxiliarist Cosgrove was presented the award at Coast Guard Auxiliary Division Change of Watch which was held at the Renditions Golf and Country Club on 13 January. District Commodore Dave Adams and Immediate Past District Captain Bruce Johnson presented the award to Cosgrove in front of his family and peers.

The Lifetime Achievement award is a high honor and the recipient is selected by a committee who reviews all packages submitted. Auxiliarist Cosgrove joined the Auxiliary on 15 July 1987 and has given over 30 years of services and continues to be a member of Flotilla 23-6. During his 30 years of service he has been a strong leader at all 5 levels of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Auxiliarist Cosgrove recently step down from the staff position of Division Communications Officer which he held for 19 years of watching standing at Cove Point Radio. Auxiliarist Cosgrove was instrumental in the major renovation of the radio room at Cove Point Radio.

As well as watch standing at Cove Point, Auxiliarist Cosgrove was active in the boat crew program as a coxswain. He was a public education instructor, a vessel examiner and program visitor. He was also a qualified Aids to Navigation Verifier.

Auxiliarist Cosgrove held the elected positions of Flotilla Commander in 1989 and 2005. He was Vice Division Captain in 1990 and 1991. He was elected to Division Captain in 1992 and served in that position through the end of 1993. Auxiliarist Cosgrove was elected to the position of Rear Commodore Northern Area, currently District Captain Sector MD National Capital Region in 1995 and he held that position through 1997.

Auxiliarist Cosgrove has held numerous staff level positions during his 30 years of service and has been the recipient of numerous Commendation awards.