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**OPERATION  
SHIPRIDER**

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## SHIPRIDER PROGRAM

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) have endeavored to work closely together to ensure the security of our shared border. An agreement was signed between Canada and the United States to allow law enforcement officers from Canada and the United States to work together on both sides of the border. In June 2009, RCMP and USCG law enforcement officials attended a training session providing instruction in the enforcement of both Canadian and US Laws. Upon completion of this joint training and in accordance with RCMP Act 7(1)(d), USCG Boarding Officers received Supernumerary Special Constable Status and were authorized to act as a Canadian Peace Officer under the supervision of a RCMP Peace Officer. Similarly, RCMP Peace Officers received Title 19 USC 1401 authority allowing RCMP Peace officers to act as Customs Officers under the supervision of USCG Boarding Officers. This joint program between the two countries was given the title "OPERATION SHIPRIDER". USCG vessels designated as SHIPRIDER vessels will have a member of the RCMP on board and will be able to enter Canadian waters to enforce Canadian laws under the supervision of the RCMP officer. Likewise RCMP vessels designated as SHIPRIDER vessels will have a member of the USCG on board and will be able to enter US waters to enforce US laws under the supervision of the USCG member. By authorizing these officials to operate on either side of the border, the USCG and RCMP have developed a more efficient means of enforcing laws on both sides of the border without violating the sovereignty of either nation.

## CODES & ACTS OF DESIGNATIONS



RCMP Act 7.1(d)

The Commissioner may designate any member, any supernumerary special constable appointed under this subsection or any temporary employee employed under subsection 10(2) as a peace officer.



19 USC 1401

The terms "officer of the customs" and "customs officer" mean any officer of the United States Customs Service of the Treasury Department (also hereinafter referred to as the "Customs Service" or any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard, or any agent or other person, including foreign law enforcement officers, authorized by law or designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to perform any duties of an officer of the Customs Service.

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If you require further information please contact the following:

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