District Seventeen
Arctic Shipping and Response

Conducting Coast Guard Statutory missions in the Arctic 365 days a year, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
ARCTIC ACTIVITY
ARCTIC RESPONSE CHALLENGES

- Limited Infrastructure
- Minimal Communications
- Tyranny of Distance
- Sparse Resources
- Extreme/Unpredictable Weather
- Reduced Whole of Government Response Capability

Results in acceptance of higher risk

Proactive Prevention and Risk Mitigation