



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MICKEY DOUGHERTY
Deputy OCMI of the D8 Outer Continental Shelf

LCDR Dougherty entered the Coast Guard in July 5th 2000 via the United States Coast Guard Academy and was commissioned May of 2004. His career to date has been focused on Marine Safety with an emphasis on domestic vessel inspections in the Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas industry. He currently serves as the Deputy Officer in Charge, Marine Inspections for the Outer Continental Shelf overseeing all Coast Guard Inspection and Investigation activities on facilities producing or drilling oil and gas.

From 2015-2018 he served as the Commanding Officer at Marine Safety Unit Cleveland leading 38 Active Duty and Reserve personnel in the completion of the unit's varied mission set. Most notably this tour included participation in the 2016 Republican National Convention and significant improvements to safety on the Cuyahoga River.

From 2012-2015 LCDR Dougherty served as the Executive Officer at Marine Safety Unit Houma leading the nation's busiest domestic vessel inspections port. His leadership was critical during a time period that saw significant growth in the Offshore Supply Vessel fleet facilitating the United States' Energy Renaissance.

In 2010, he was selected as the Assistant Chief of Inspections at Coast Guard Activities Far East located on Yokota Air Force Base in Fussa, Japan, a suburb of Tokyo. There he oversaw 10 inspectors completing exams on U.S. vessels operating in the Asia-Pacific region.

In 2008, he led Marine Safety Field Office Lafayette, Louisiana serving as the Field Officer Supervisor and direct representative of the Officer In Charge of Marine Inspections in Morgan City, Louisiana.

After graduating from the Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor in Business Management in 2004, LCDR Dougherty was stationed in Morgan City Louisiana to train as an Apprentice Marine Inspector. Additionally, he also earned a Masters of Arts in Business Administration from Nicholls State University in 2014.

His personal decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal, 4 Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Military Volunteer Service Medal, a Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation.