



## **LT Alexander Gagne**

### **Executive Officer, Marine Safety Unit Baton Rouge**

LT Gagne assumed the duties as Executive Officer of Marine Safety Unit Baton Rouge in July 2024. In this capacity he supports the Commanding Officer in the leadership of 50 officers, enlisted, civilian & Auxiliary members and in the execution of Captain of the Port (COTP), Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI), Federal On-Scene Coord (FOSC) & Federal Maritime Security (FMSC) authorities for an area spanning over 23 miles on 3 major rivers including the 7th largest port by cargo tonnage in the nation.

His previous assignments include serving as Chief of the Investigations Division for Sector Virginia, where he was responsible for overseeing marine casualty and suspension and revocation investigations throughout the internal and coastal waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the Chesapeake Bay. He also previously served as an Apprentice Marine Inspector at Marine Safety Unit Morgan City and as the Assistant Logistics Officer at Sector Maryland-NCR.

LT Gagne earned a B.A. in Political Science with a concentration in National Security from Virginia Tech, where he was a proud member of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and served as an enlisted Field Artilleryman in the Virginia Army National Guard. LT Gagne attended Direct Commission Selected School course in 2016 following a brief enlistment period in the Coast Guard where he served as a SN at Station Georgetown, South Carolina. He later earned a Master of Business Administration from Louisiana State University Shreveport.

LT Gagne's military awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, The Army Commendation Medal, six Coast Guard Achievement Medals, and the Army Achievement Medal.

Originally from Virginia Beach, VA, LT Gagne is married to the former Jacqueline Schafer of Virginia Beach and has two children Nora (6) and Lillian (1).