

CDR James Johnson
Senior Reserve Officer, SECTOR Southeastern New England
U.S. Coast Guard



CDR James Johnson is currently the Senior Reserve Officer for Sector Southeastern New England in Woods Hole, Ma. He commands reservists (CG Stations and Sector Response Units) whom have jurisdiction from Plymouth, Ma. to New London, Ct.. CDR Johnson's previous military assignments include Officer Candidate School instructor, Marine Safety Office Boston, pollution response, First District Office of Law Enforcement, Supervisor of Coast Guard First District Boston Intelligence Division, and Coast Guard Atlantic Area (Portsmouth, Va.) as the lead joint force exercise planner for reserve forces LANTAREA.

CDR Johnson is a full time Police Lieutenant with the Worcester Massachusetts Police Department. Assignments have included patrol officer, community police officer and Detective Bureau where he served as an investigator for the sexual assault unit. Upon promotion to Police Sergeant, served as the assistant director of the Worcester Police Academy, Internal Affairs Investigator and License Division supervisor along with SWAT sniper and Hostage Negotiation supervisor. Upon promotion to Police Lieutenant commanded the Detective Bureau (major crimes unit), supervising major crimes investigations such as robberies, sexual assaults and homicides. Currently serves as the commander of the street violence prevention unit and as the commander of the licensing/alcohol enforcement unit while continuing to serve as the supervisor for the Hostage Negotiation Unit.

CDR Johnson's personal awards include Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Commandant's Letters of Commendations and various service and unit awards.

CDR Johnson has completed a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College, completed the Reserve Components National Security Course at Ft. McNair in Washington DC, graduated from the United States Air Force Command and Staff College and completed Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government General and Flag Officer Executive Program. CDR Johnson and his wife Maria live in Sutton, MA, and have two adult children, Courtney and Jude.