



Senior Chief William C. Herr Sr. **Command Enlisted Advisor** **Sector Long Island Sound**

Senior Chief Maritime Enforcement Specialist William C. Herr Sr. (Bill) is a native of Lexington N.C. He entered the United States Coast Guard and attended Basic Training at Cape May, N.J. in April of 1997. He assumed the duties of Command Enlisted Advisor for Sector Long Island Sound in July 2016 after serving as a Law Enforcement Training Advisor to the Maritime Infrastructure Protection Force Training Advisory Group in Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. His team designed and laid the groundwork for a Special Operations Maritime unit with the mission to secure the kingdom's important maritime infrastructure.

From 2011 to 2015 Senior Chief Herr served as Chief of Police, Training Center Cape May the in Cape May NJ, responsible for the physical security of the nation's forth largest Coast Guard base which welcomes over 40,000 visitors each year.

Previous stations include Team Leader, Vessel Boarding Security Team Sector Delaware Bay in Philadelphia PA - While assigned to Sector Sector Delaware Bay, deployed to the Gulf Coast in response to to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. He also served as Homeland Security Team Leader, Marine Safety Unit Valdez AK; Operations Petty Officer, USCGC CHANDELEUR Miami Beach FL; Law Enforcement Specialists and Operations Analyst, Atlantic Area/District 5 Office of Law Enforcement, Portsmouth VA; and served tours on USCGC BARANOF, Miami Beach FL; and USCGC JARVIS, Honolulu HI.

A 1992 honor graduate of Central Davidson High School in NC, holds Bachelors of Science in Marine and Coastal Resources with minors in Economics and Environmental Science from North Carolina State University, and is a proud graduate of Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Academy class 49, Petaluma CA, and the Senior Enlisted Leadership Course in New London CT.

Senior Chief Herr's personal awards include the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device, two Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons with the Operational Distinguishing Device, Eight Meritorious Team Commendations ribbons, Four Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbons, three Special Ops Service Ribbons, Global War Terror ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, and five Coast Guard Good Conduct Medals. Senior Chief Herr is also an Eagle Scout and John Phillip Sousa Award Winner.