



CDR Timothy Tilghman

Commander Tim Tilghman joined the Coast Guard in June of 2000. Tim is a Marine Safety professional with law enforcement and defense operations experience. Tim's most recent assignment was the role of the Chief of Prevention - Marine Transportation System, at Sector Houston-Galveston, this is a follow-on assignment after his role as the Chief, Inspections Division of Sector Houston-Galveston. Prior to assignment at Sector Houston-Galveston, he served on the District 7 staff in Miami FL, where he was responsible for vessel inspections and investigations oversight, as well as international port security. His previous tours include an apprentice & journeyman marine

Inspector tour at Sector Houston-Galveston. Tim was also on the Maritime Security Advisor's staff in Baghdad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. He served as the Senior Investigating Officer (SIO) at Marine Safety Unit Texas City. His first tour was as an Investigating Officer, Chief of Law Enforcement and assistant Response Department Head at Marine Safety Unit Morgan City. Tim graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 2004 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Troy University in 2019.

His personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, one Houston Federal Executive Board Leadership Award, multiple Coast Guard Commendation and Achievement medals with various Team awards.

Tim is married to the former Kimmee O'Bannion of Austin, Texas, He is originally from Shelton, CT. He is Northern by birth, Cajun by choice, but Texan by the grace of God. His hobbies include working out, outdoor sports, finding good restaurants, training the family dachshund to nap and express diaper changes with bottle warming service for Tim and Kimmee's newborn son, Kendall.