



**Commander Bruce M. Tucker**  
**Sector Detroit Senior Reserve Officer**



Commander Bruce Tucker assumed the duties of Senior Reserve Officer at Sector Detroit in October 2016. His primary responsibility is to advise the Sector Commander on the readiness, training and deployment status of all Coast Guard Reserve members assigned to Sector Detroit and its 11 sub-units. Sector Detroit is located on the banks of the Detroit River, with an area of responsibility stretching from Sandusky, Ohio, west and northward beyond Tawas, Michigan along 427 miles of international border with Canada through Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron and along the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. Sector Detroit includes eight small boat stations, a Marine Safety Unit and two Aids to Navigation Teams. Most recently, Commander Tucker served as the Senior Reserve Officer at Marine Safety Unit Toledo, Ohio.



Commander Tucker is a 1995 graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Government. His first assignment was aboard USCGC MACKINAW where he served as a Deck Watch Officer. Subsequently he was assigned to USCGC RUSH as Weapons Officer, then Joint Rescue Coordination Center (JRCC) Honolulu as a SAR Controller and Command Duty Officer. Upon completion of his JRCC tour, Commander Tucker transitioned to the Selected Reserves, where he has served at the LANTAREA/Fifth District Command Center as a SAR Controller and Command Duty Officer, as well as the Ninth District Command Center as a Situation Unit Controller. Commander Tucker's major Reserve deployments include 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and Deepwater Horizon.

Commander Tucker's personal awards include two CG Commendation Medals, Commandant Letter of Commendation as well as numerous unit and team commendations.

Commander Tucker was born in Toledo, Ohio and continues to live in the metro Toledo area. He and his wife, Lisa, have four children, Ben, Luke, Joe and Maddie. In his civilian capacity Commander Tucker is the clinical nurse manager for the Emergency Department and Cardiovascular ICU at Mercy Health St. Anne's Hospital in Toledo.