

## Lieutenant Commander Patrick J Brown United States Coast Guard

LCDR Patrick J. Brown assumed command of U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Toledo, Ohio, June 2021. MSU Toledo is responsible for executing the Coast Guard's Port Safety and Security, Marine Environmental Protection, and Commercial Vessel Safety missions with an assigned area of responsibility stretching from Vermillion, Ohio, to Monroe, Michigan along a 214-mile international border.

LCDR Brown enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard in 2000 serving in Military Intelligence until enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard in 2005 where he advanced to Marine Science Technician First Class prior to attending Officer Candidate School in 2009.

He recently served at CG-OES as the Coast Guard's subject matter expert in engineering risk analysis where he developed and maintained US and International standards and regulations for commercial vessels, facilities, and offshore platforms, administered the International Convention for Safe Containers, was the Alternate Designated Federal Official for the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee and the National Towing Safety Advisory Committee. While at headquarters he oversaw the environmental review and design of seven Deepwater Ports located beyond State's seaward boundary for the purpose of the import or export of oil or natural gas; as well as administering the Marine Safety Engineering Advanced Education Program; and deployed as Deputy Operations Chief in support of Hurricane Irma.

Prior to this, he served as Domestic Vessel Branch Chief and Investigator at U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles – Long Beach where he was responsible for inspected fleet of 394 U.S. flagged vessels including high speed ferries, freight barges, tank barges, small passenger vessels & container ships. He ensured compliance with applicable domestic and international safety, security, and environmental regulations in a vital port complex, safeguarding \$430 billion in annual trade.

LCDR Brown has served at U.S. Coast Guard Station Port O'Connor, Sector Seattle, Sector Houston-Galveston, Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach, and Headquarters. A native of Annapolis, MD he graduated with an associate's degree in mathematics from San Antonio College, a bachelor's from Oregon State University in Environmental Science, a master's from University of Maryland in Reliability Engineering, and is currently working on master's degree in National Security and Strategy from the U.S. Naval War College.

His awards include three Commendation Medals and two Achievement Medals with "O" device, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and various other unit and team awards.

