

COMMANDER LEANNE M. LUSK
Deputy Commander, Sector Lake Michigan

Commander Leanne Lusk assumed the duties of Deputy Sector Commander, Sector Lake Michigan in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June 2018, where she implements the Sector Commander's vision and strategies for all Coast Guard missions across the Sector Lake Michigan area of responsibility on Lake Michigan and the Illinois waterway. In fulfilling these responsibilities, Commander Lusk leads 23 Coast Guard units in the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin with a force of over 500 Active Duty, 200 Reserve, and 1,200 Auxiliary personnel.

Previous Operations Ashore assignments include Response Department Head at Sector Lake Michigan, Command Center Chief at Sector San Francisco, Command Duty Officer at the Coast Guard Pacific Area / Eleventh District Command Center in Alameda, California, and the Assistant Operations Officer at Group San Francisco. Staff assignments include Deputy Director of the Coast Guard's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Military Campaign Office in Washington D.C., Program Analyst in the Office of Search and Rescue in Washington D.C., and Deployable Team Leader for the International Training Division in Yorktown, Virginia. She served one tour afloat onboard the Coast Guard Cutter MORGENTHAU in Alameda, California.

Commander Lusk is a native of Boise, Idaho and a 1998 graduate from the Coast Guard Academy, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Government. In 2013, she was awarded a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Her personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant's Letters of Commendation, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. She is authorized to wear the Advanced Boat Forces Operations Insignia.