



**Master Chief Ian S. Lee**  
*United States Coast Guard*

Command Master Chief  
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan



Master Chief Ian S. Lee assumed his duties as Command Master Chief of Sector Lake Michigan on July 1, 2018. His primary responsibility is to advise Captain Tom Stuhlreyer, the Commander of Sector Lake Michigan, on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families within the Sector Lake Michigan area of responsibility. Sector Lake Michigan includes a marine safety unit, a sector field office, nine stations, and two aids to navigation teams across Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. Most recently, Master Chief Lee served as the Command Master Chief for Sector Corpus Christi, Texas.



Master Chief Lee enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on August 26, 1991. His other previous assignments include Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team Training Department, San Diego, CA; Sector Ready for Operations Team, Corpus Christi, TX; Maritime Safety and Security Team 91101, Seattle, WA; USCGC POLAR STAR, Seattle, WA; Pacific Tactical Law Enforcement Team - LEDET 102, San Diego, CA; Tactical Law Enforcement Team Gulf - LEDET 8E, Corpus Christi, TX; Station Port Aransas, TX; Long Range Aids to Navigation Station Attu, AK; and Station Grays Harbor, Westport, WA.

Master Chief Lee's personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, one Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, four Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons, and numerous other individual and unit awards. He has also earned the Tactical Law Enforcement insignia, Port Security insignia, permanent Cutterman insignia, and Boat Force Operations insignia.

A native of Gallup, New Mexico, Master Chief Lee holds an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Technical Studies from Excelsior College. He is also a graduate of the Chief Petty Officer Academy and the Senior Enlisted Leadership Course.