



Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay



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NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION
0730-1600

Sector Delaware Bay is responsible for over 800 Active Duty, Reserve, Civilian Personnel, and 2600 Auxiliarists at 22 units operating in the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware region. We carry out all Coast Guard missions with a collaborative integrated team.

SECTOR COMMANDER CAPT JONATHAN THEEL

Captain Jonathan Theel is serving as the Commanding Officer of U.S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay, overseeing more than 815 active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel; 2,100 Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteers, and 22 Coast Guard units, including six stations, seven season stations (small), two aids to navigation teams, five cutters, a Sector Field Officer, and a Marine Safety Detachment. Sector Delaware Bay is responsible for all eleven Coast Guard missions across much of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all of Delaware out to 200 miles offshore.



He was most recently the Coast Guard military fellow at RAND Corporation, analyzing complex strategic-level public policy challenges within its Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center. Previously, he served as the Assistant Commandant of Cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a strategic analyst to the Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard, the advanced interdiction program manager, the project manager to realign Coast Guard's deployable specialized forces, a personnel specialist in Officer Personnel Management (OPM-1), and an intelligence analyst in the National Drug Intelligence Center.

Captain Theel's operational assignments include Chief of Response at Sector Long Island Sound; Commanding Officer of Maritime Safety and Security Team Miami (91114); Deputy Commander of Group Grand Haven, Michigan; Officer-in-Charge of a counterdrug Law Enforcement Detachment Team (5F) aboard U.S., British, and Dutch Navy vessels; liaison to U.S. Naval Forces Central Command during Operation Southern Watch; and Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC VALIANT (WMEC 621).

Originally from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, he graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1996 with a B.S. in Marine and Environmental Science. Additionally, he earned a Master in Military Studies from the Marine Corps, a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from Johns Hopkins University, and Joint Professional Military Education Phase I.

Captain Theel is married to the former Anne Jeffcoat, also from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and they have two children, Alexandria and Orion. His military decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, a Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and a Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal as well as other personal, unit, and service awards.

DEPUTY SECTOR COMMANDER CAPT LEON MCCLAIN

Captain McClain assumed the duties as Deputy Commander, Sector Delaware Bay in June 2020. In this capacity, he oversees more than 750 active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel; 2,100 Coast Guard Auxiliary volunteers, and 22 Coast Guard units, including six stations, five season stations (small), two aids to navigation teams, five cutters, a Sector Field Office, and a Marine Safety Detachment. Sector Delaware Bay is responsible for all eleven Coast Guard missions across much of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all of

Delaware out to 200 miles offshore. His most recent assignments included serving as Executive Officer of the Coast Guard Recruiting Command from 2019-2020 and attending Senior Service School at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island where he achieved Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) – Level II certification in June 2019.



Captain McClain's previous operational tours include serving as Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from 2015-2018, exercising authorities as Captain of the Port, Officer-In-Charge of Marine Inspection, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, and Federal On-Scene Coordinator where he was responsible for maritime safety, security, and environmental stewardship throughout Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia. From 2010-2013, he served as Executive Officer at Marine Safety Unit Lake Charles, Louisiana with oversight of operations throughout Southwest Louisiana. Other assignments include Sector Lower Mississippi River from 2005-2008 where he served as Chief, Inspections and Investigations Division; Marine Safety Office Memphis, Tennessee from 2004-2005 as Chief, Port Operations Department; and Marine Safety Office Houston-Galveston, Texas from 2000-2004 serving as Chief of the Contingency Planning Division, Chief of Marine Environmental Protection Division, an Investigating Officer, and Command Duty Officer.

Captain McClain's previous staff assignments include serving as Assignment Officer at the Coast Guard Personnel Service Center's Officer Personnel Management Division. He was responsible for the worldwide assignment of Prevention specialty officers, managing both the senior (O-5/O-4) and junior (O-3 to O-1) accounts, which ensured proper development and staffing for mission execution throughout the Coast Guard from 2013-2015. From 2008-2010, he served as a Coast Guard Liaison Officer detailed to the Department of Homeland Security Headquarters (DHS) Policy Directorate and from 1999-2000, he served at Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Response (G-MOR), performing duties as Assistant Chief of the Vessel Response Plans Program.

Captain McClain is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and holds a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 2019, a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management from Webster University in 2007, a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1998, a Diploma from the Air Force Command and Staff College Nonresident Seminar Program achieving JPME – Level I certification in 2018, and an Executive Certificate in Leadership and Management from the University of Notre Dame in 2013. His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2), the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (4), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2), as well as other personal and unit awards.



SECTOR DELAWARE BAY COMMAND PHILOSOPHY

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Strive for Mission Excellence

Maintain a bias for action. Carry out all missions safely and professionally. Evaluate risks often –mitigate where possible – then carry out the mission taking prudent risks as necessary. Don't work around a problematic policy, practice, or procedure – identify the issue and work with the process owner to make it better. Look for ways to work more efficiently. Always improve!

Develop and Support Our People

Our active duty, civilian, reserve, and auxiliary personnel are our greatest asset. Focus on proficiency, not just qualification. Ensure each member has the training, equipment, facilities, and guidance to achieve mission excellence. Support our Coast Guard families and keep them informed and engaged in unit activities. Every member of Sector Delaware Bay is in the business of training their successors - each member should be learning from someone and teaching someone.

Strengthen Internal and External Teams

We cannot accomplish mission excellence alone – we must cultivate and leverage partnerships with a host of agencies and stakeholders. Maintain open lines of communication between sector staffs, district staffs, sub-units, other government agencies, and port stakeholders. Plan, exercise, and operate in a way that builds trust and teamwork. When in doubt – communicate!

Have Fun

Celebrate success. Maintain work-life balance. Stay physically and mentally fit. Share our story with the community. Represent our service and units with pride – we have a rich heritage to be proud of!

Be Semper Paratus!

SECTOR DELAWARE BAY UNIT

Aids To Navigation Team Cape May

Aids To Navigation Team Philadelphia

Marine Safety Detachment Lewes

Sector Field Office Atlantic City

Station Atlantic City Station

Barnegat Light Station Cape May

Station Indian River Inlet

Station Manasquan Inlet

Station Philadelphia

USCGC Capstan

USCGC Cleat

USCGC Bonito

USCGC Hammerhead

CO-Located Fifth District Units

USCGC William Tate

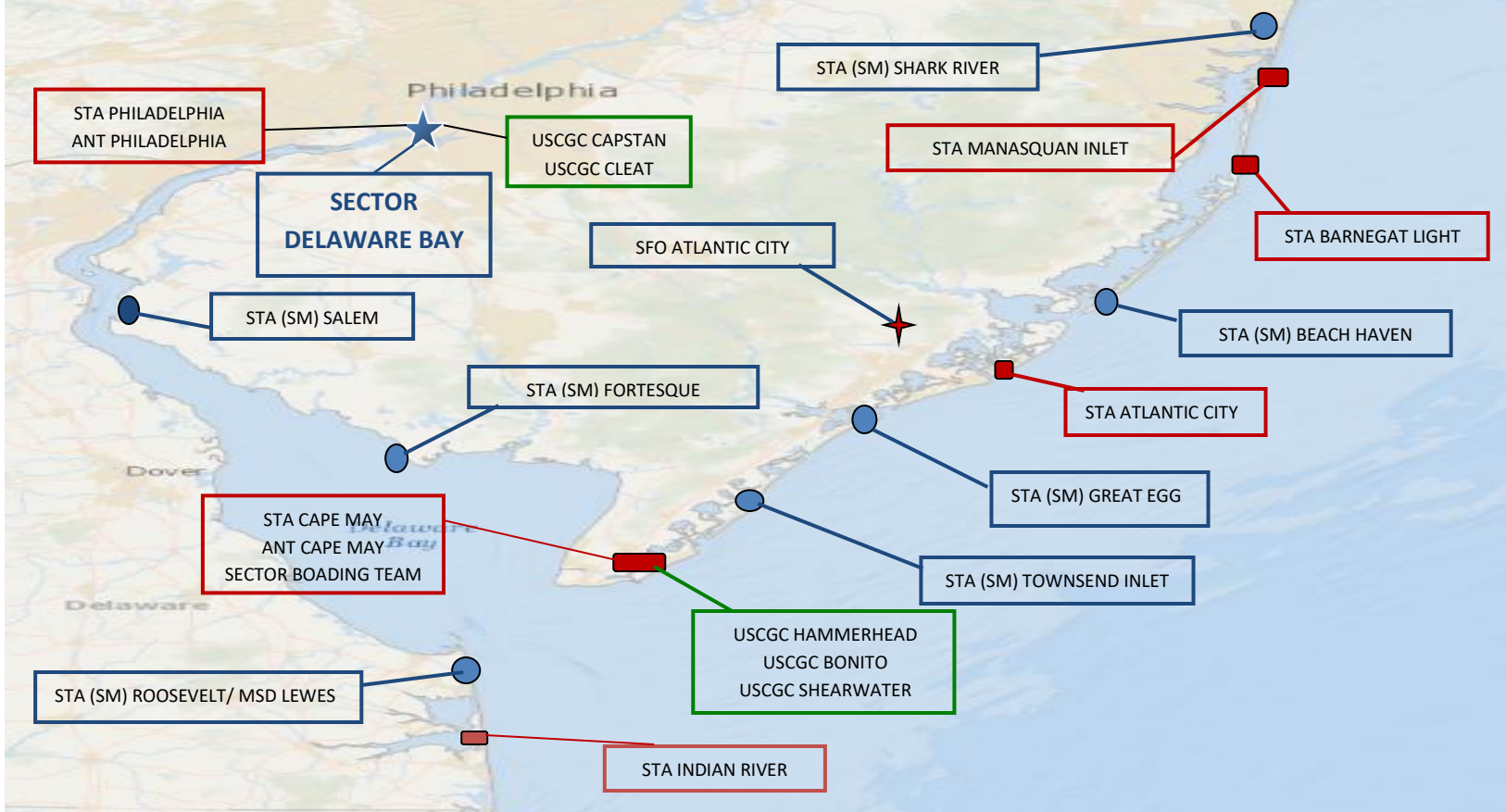
USCGC Rollin Fritch

USCGC Lawrence Lawson

USCGC Angela McShan

Fifth District Northern Region Director of

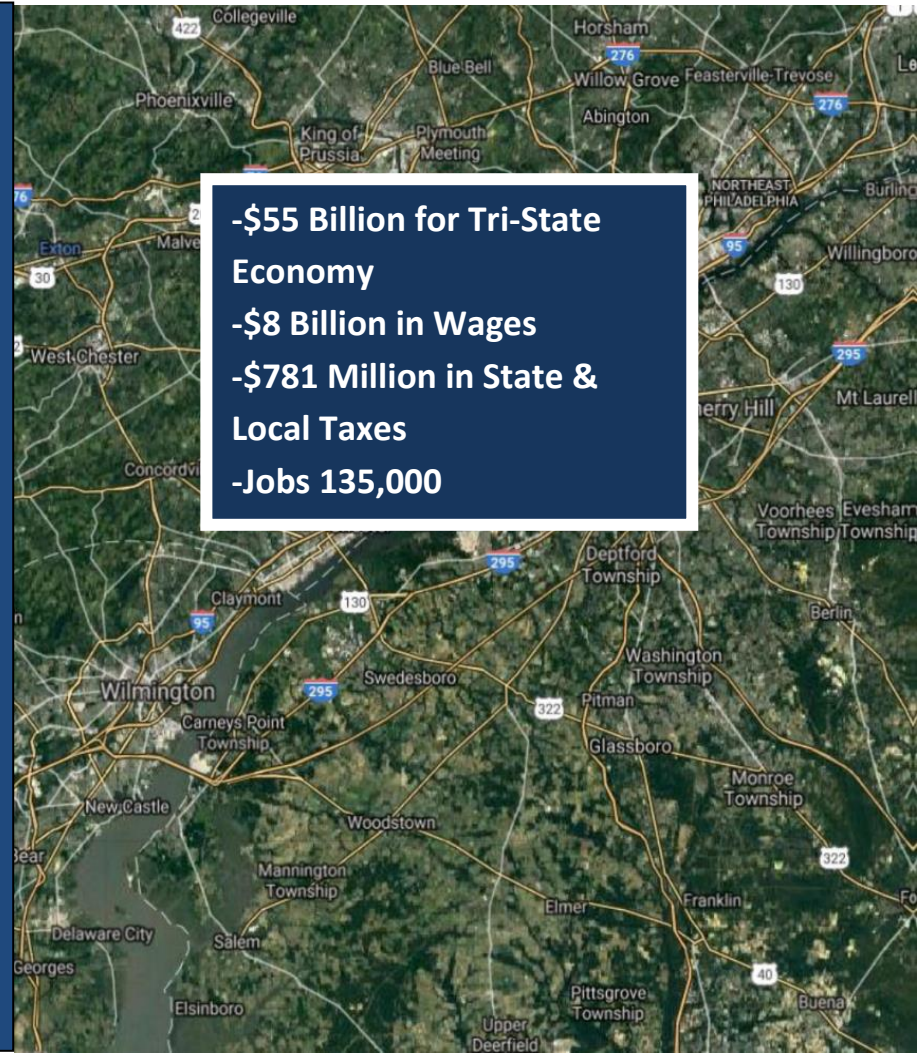
Auxiliary Air Station Atlantic City



Homeland
Security

- **World's largest freshwater port**
- **#1 N. American port for**
 - Fresh fruit imports
 - Steel
 - Paper
 - Meat
- **#1 East Coast port for cocoa beans**
- **5th largest port complexes in US**
- **1ST Port in U.S to export Ethane**
- **Over 500K registered boats in the Tri-State area**
- **North America's largest scallop ground**
- **4th Largest fishery region in USD**

-\$55 Billion for Tri-State Economy
-\$8 Billion in Wages
-\$781 Million in State & Local Taxes
-Jobs 135,000



IMPORTANT NUMBERS & INFORMATION

SECTOR QUARTER-DECK

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SECTOR ADMIN

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SECTOR OMBUDSMAN

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CWO Peter Gollnick 215-271-4925

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CWO Jen Brown 215-271-4806

YNC Paulina Reed 215-271-4970

HOUSING OFFICER

Mindy Vargas 609-677-2174

WORK LIFE STAFF

609-898-6925

SNOW LINE

215-271-4900

PHILADELPHIA AREA HOUSING

Sector Delaware Bay proper does not have government housing. Some government housing is available at Fort Dix in New Jersey. Most of our members receive Basic Allowance for Housing and live on the economy. You must contact the Housing Officer, Mindy Vargas (609-677-2174), and obtain a release from housing before you are authorized to receive BAH.

Our members reside in many different areas and states. You have the option of living in the Philadelphia area or you can commute from New Jersey or Delaware.

Some popular areas in Philadelphia to search for housing: Queens Village, Olde City, Bella Vista, Pennsport, Northern Liberties, Fishtown, City Center, Rittenhouse, and Fairmount. A few suburban areas include: Haverford, Manyunk, Bala Cynwyd, Germantown, Merion, and Ardmore.

If you are looking to live in New Jersey here are a few options: Cherry Hill, Haddonfield, Mount Laurel, and Blackwood. We do have a few members who live in Egg Harbor Township/ Atlantic City Area, which is about a hour away. You will have to cross a bridge and pay a \$5.00 toll daily if you do decide to commute from NJ.

And finally if you decide to live in Delaware, the most popular area is Wilmington. This will give you about a 45 min commute in the morning.

The following websites may be helpful when conducting your housing search:

Philadelphia Crime Map via SpotCrime.com:

<http://www.spotcrime.com/pa/philadelphia>

Delaware Crime Map via DelawareOnLine:

<http://php.delawareonline.com/news/evergreen/crime>

Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN)

<http://www.ahrn.com>

Other websites include but are not limited to Zillow.com, Trulia.com, and Realtor.com.

