



Commander Paul Lattanzi

*Prevention Department Head and
Officer in Charge Marine Inspection*



Since graduating from the Coast Guard Academy in 1995, Commander Lattanzi has served as the First Lieutenant on board USCGC DILIGENCE, as a Marine Inspector at Marine Safety Office Puget Sound in Seattle WA, as the Assistant Chief of Inspections at Marinas Section in Guam, as the Chief of Contingency Planning and Force Readiness at Sector Boston in Boston MA and now as the Prevention Department Head of Sector Southeastern New England in Providence RI.



As the Prevention Department Head, CDR Lattanzi is the Sector's senior officer in the State of Rhode Island. The Prevention Department consists of two Marine Safety Detachments, two Aids to Navigation Teams and a dedicated staff of over 30 Marine Safety professionals. The Prevention Department manages the navigable waterways and leads Sector's response to all oil spills and hazardous material releases. Delegated by the Sector Commander to be the Officer in Charge Marine Inspection, CDR Lattanzi oversees all foreign and domestic vessel and marine facility inspection activities and marine casualty investigations in a two-state area.

Commander Lattanzi is a licensed Merchant Marine Officer and has a Bachelors of Science in Marine Science from the Coast Guard Academy and a Masters of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Tufts University.

Commander Lattanzi grew up in New York and Massachusetts and currently resides with his wife and two sons in Boston.