

## **Welcome to Sector Anchorage!**

Congratulations on what will surely be one of the most challenging and rewarding tours of your Coast Guard career. As you settle into your new job, I ask that you to start planning the next steps of your assignment and your career. Specifically, develop a 90 day plan, where you setup your homelife, familiarize yourself with your new AOR and learn your role as a team member of Sector Anchorage.

### **Command Philosophy**

1. ***Safety*** – know the established safety procedures. Ensure you have the proper gear and look after your shipmates. Ensure everyone gets home safely at the end of the day.
2. ***Outreach*** – get to know your chain of command, agency partners, and industry representatives. Establish yourself as a professional and *earn* their respect.
3. ***Pride*** – if at the end of every day, every tour, and ultimately at the end of your career you can look back and be proud of your accomplishments – Job Well Done!
4. ***Character*** – the quality that distinguishes each of us. Your performance and actions on duty and off. Honor the fact that you are representing the Coast Guard and the men and woman who have served before you. Give 100% and do the right thing for the right reasons.

I am excited to have you on board as a member of Sector Anchorage.

Enjoy your tour and have fun living in America's last frontier.

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