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MARITIME ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST (ME)

ME3

ME2

ME1

MEC

MECS

MECM

Exhibit Dates: 1/10–Present.

Occupational Group: Maritime Law Enforcement.

Career Pattern

ME3: Maritime Enforcement Specialist, Third Class (E-4). ME2: Maritime Enforcement Specialist, Second Class (E-5). ME1: Maritime Enforcement Specialist, First Class (E-6). MEC: Maritime Enforcement Specialist (E-7). MECS: Senior Chief Maritime Enforcement Specialist (E-8). MECM: Master Chief Maritime Enforcement Specialist (E-9).

Description

Summary: Maritime Enforcement Specialists will serve as a cadre of professionals well grounded in a broad range of subject areas including security, anti-terrorism force protection, as well as traditional maritime law enforcement. Their duties will include carrying out maritime law enforcement boardings, executing advanced interdiction missions, maintaining unit law enforcement gear, developing unit force protection plans, coordinating interagency operations, and delivering small arms and unit law enforcement training.

ME's can anticipate assignment to Sectors, CG Police Departments, large cutters, training teams, instructor positions, and stations (Level 1 and MLE designated stations). They can also look forward to assignment to Deployable Specialized Forces (DSF) including TACLET's, MSST's, MSRT, & PSU's. ME3: Performs multi mission patrols; identifies safety concerns during security patrol; completes vessel boarding procedures; inspects vessels; performs security boardings; exhibits weapons proficiency; testifies in court related issues; seizes contraband; conducts interviews and screening; prepares written reports; enforces maritime law; identifies controlled substances; conducts maritime investigations; understands constitutional law; interprets human behavior in threat assessment; conducts security drills and perimeter evacuations; prepares security plans; identifies threats to national security; conducts anti-terrorism training drills; stands watch; and engages in interagency law enforcement operations. ME2: Able to perform the duties required for ME3; conducts briefs and vessel searches; identifies firearms related offenses; supervises and mentors subordinates; and arrest subjects. ME1: Able to perform the duties required for ME2; establishes a targeted multi-mission patrol area; prepares a port vulnerability survey; performs as team member in an interagency operation; validates required reports; and manages law enforcement training. MEC: Able to perform the duties required for ME1; prepares unit law enforcement programs and manages unit law enforcement certification boards; submits written recommendations to update security plans; and conducts security drills. MECS: Able to perform the duties required for MEC; prepares interagency law enforcement operation plans; plans and conducts training; determines facility and personnel requirements; and motivates and mentors subordinates. MECM: Able to perform the duties required for MECS; reviews policy implications; forecasts manpower

requirements; administers budgets; prepares written communications; delivers oral presentations to varied audiences; and provides leadership to subordinates.

Related Competencies

Criminal procedures topics include arrest and detention, constitutional limitations, evidence, jurisdictions, probable cause, search and seizure, and victims interviews. Criminal law topics include chain of custody for property, chain of custody for property, consent, international criminal law, legal classification of offenses, maritime criminal law, and search procedures. Criminal justice topics include basic questioning, conducting interviews and interrogations, investigations, law enforcement, patrols, and screening. Maritime law topics include casualty investigations, collision and marine causality, jurisdictions, limitation of liability, maritime pollution, and maritime safety. Security operations topics include asset and force protection, personnel protection, physical security, security programs and procedures, site surveillance, and weapons proficiency. Homeland security topics include anti-terrorism programs, critical infrastructure protection (CIP), emergency management, interagency relations, threat identification, and threat response. Supervision topics include after action reports, counseling, leadership, mentoring, safety, supervisory reports, and training. Human resource supervision topics include counseling, facility and personnel requirements, goal setting for personnel, mentoring, motivation, principles and practices of personnel supervision, safety management, and training. Crime prevention topics include crime awareness, deviant behavior, force protection, physical security, security survey, and threat assessment. Management topics include budget administration, communications, executive summaries, interagency coordination, leadership, planning, policy review, and report writing.

Recommendation, ME3

In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in criminal procedures, 3 in criminal law, 3 in criminal justice, 3 in maritime law, 3 in security operations, 3 in crime prevention, and 3 in homeland security (1/11)(1/11).

Recommendation, ME2

In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in criminal procedures, 3 in criminal law, 3 in criminal justice, 3 in maritime law, 3 in security operations, 3 in crime prevention, 3 in homeland security, and 3 in supervision (1/11)(1/11).

Recommendation, ME1

In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in criminal procedures, 3 in criminal law, 3 in criminal justice, 3 in maritime law, 3 in security operations, 3 in crime prevention, 3 in homeland security, and 3 in supervision (1/11)(1/11).

Recommendation, MEC

In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in criminal procedures, 3 in criminal law, 3 in criminal justice, 3 in maritime law, 3 in security operations, 3 in crime prevention, 3 in homeland security, and 3 in supervision (1/11)(1/11).

Recommendation, MECS

In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in criminal procedures, 3 in criminal law, 3 in criminal justice, 3 in maritime law, 3 in security operations, 3 in crime prevention, 3 in homeland security, and 3 in supervision. In the upper-division baccalaureate category, 3 semester hours in human resource supervision (1/11)(1/11).

Recommendation, MECM

In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in criminal procedures, 3 in criminal law, 3 in criminal justice, 3 in maritime law, 3 in security operations, 3 in crime prevention, 3 in homeland security, and 3 in supervision. In the upper-division baccalaureate category, 3 semester hours in human resource supervision and 3 in management (1/11)(1/11).