



Commander  
Christopher J. Young  
Air Station Barbers Point  
Executive Officer



United States Coast Guard

CDR Young proudly serves as the Executive Officer having most recently served as the Training Officer at Training Center Cape May where he led 154 personnel in all facets of the Coast Guard's only enlisted source, to include the execution and evaluation of Recruit Training, Recruiter, Recruiter-in-Charge, and Company Commander C-Schools.

Originally from Boise, ID, CDR Young graduated Officer Candidate School in 2002 and was assigned to the icebreaker USCGC MACKINAW in Cheboygan, MI as a Deck Watch Officer. In 2004, he was assigned as the Operations Officer and Navigator aboard the seagoing buoy tender USCGC WALNUT, in Honolulu, HI. In 2005 he was selected for Naval Flight Training and earned his "Wings of Gold" in 2007. His first aviation assignment was Air Station Detroit where he was awarded the 2011 District Nine Captain David P. Dobbins Award in recognition for outstanding action accomplished while conducting search and rescue mission on the Great Lakes. His next assignment was Air Station Atlantic City where he was an Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner for both legacy and the Rotary Wing Air Intercept missions, enforcing restricted airspace over the Nation's Capital Region and in support of National Special Security Events. In 2014 he was assigned as the Safety Department Head for the Coast Guard's second largest air station located in Kodiak, AK ultimately accumulating more than 2,400 flight hours. CDR Young started his staff assignment at TRACEN Cape May in 2017 as the Chief of Military Indoctrination, leading 53 Special Assignment Recruit Company Commanders in the transformation of 3,700 civilians into military members annually, before he fleted up to the Training Officer position. CDR Young earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Learning from The George Washington University and is a FORCECOM Master Training Specialist.



His personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals and three Coast Guard Achievement Medals.