



Captain Leanne M. Lusk

Commander, Sector Anchorage
U. S. Coast Guard



Captain Leanne Lusk is currently serving as Commander, Sector Anchorage. She is responsible for marine safety, security, and environmental stewardship throughout Western Alaska, geographically the Service's largest and northernmost Sector. She leads more than 600 active duty, civilian, reserve, and auxiliary personnel and exercises operational control of three 110' Patrol Boats, a Small Boat Station, an Aids to Navigation Team, a Sector Field Office, a Marine Safety Unit, and three Marine Safety Detachments.

Previous Operations Ashore assignments include Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Lake Michigan, Response Department Head at Sector Lake Michigan, Command Center Chief at Sector San Francisco, Command Duty Officer at the Coast Guard Pacific Area / Eleventh District Command Center in Alameda, California, and the Assistant Operations Officer at Group San Francisco.

Staff assignments include Deputy Director of the Coast Guard's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Military Campaign Office in Washington D.C., Program Analyst in the Office of Search and Rescue in Washington D.C., and Deployable Team Leader for the International Training Division in Yorktown, Virginia. She served one tour afloat onboard the Coast Guard Cutter MORGENTHAU in Alameda, California.

Captain Lusk is a native of Boise, Idaho and a 1998 graduate from the Coast Guard Academy, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Government. In 2013, she was awarded a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Her personal awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, three Commandant's Letters of Commendation, and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. She is authorized to wear the Advanced Boat Forces Operations Insignia.