



# Lieutenant Norberto T. Perez

Chief of Incident Management  
U.S. Coast Guard Sector Boston



Lieutenant Berto Perez assumed the duties of Sector Boston Chief of Incident Management in July 2020. In his current role, he leads a team of 8 officers and petty officers in the Marine Environmental Response mission from Plymouth, MA to Salisbury, MA. His responsibilities also include Search and Rescue coordination in the Command Center, and administrative oversight of 4 small-boat stations in the greater Boston area. This summer, he will be starting a full-time Master of Business Administration degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sloan School of Management as part of the Coast Guard Financial Management Program.



Lieutenant Perez hails from the hometown of Princeton, New Jersey. His family origins tie back to Isla de Margarita, Venezuela, a small island 200 miles east of Caracas. His ancestors worked in several maritime trades, including a great uncle who advanced to the rank of Vice Admiral in the Venezuelan Navy. The Latin culture and his family ties were influential in his decision to join the Coast Guard, and shape how he aspires to lead and serve. Lieutenant Perez is currently the New England Association of Naval Services Officer Chapter President, a group focuses on developing, mentoring, and retaining Hispanics across all the seagoing services.

Lieutenant Perez's prior assignments include Deck Watch Officer on the Coast Guard Cutter SENECA, Operations Officer at Maritime Safety and Security Team New Orleans, and Aide to the Superintendent at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Lieutenant holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, a Master's of Science degree in Project Management from Troy University, and a Project Management Professional certification.

His hobbies include golfing, snowboarding, and travelling.