



# COMMANDER ERIC ROY

CHIEF OF  
RESPONSE TRAINING

Commander Roy is currently Chief of Response Training at Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown, where he oversees the development and delivery of training for sector command positions and several Coast Guard mission areas including search and rescue, pollution response, and emergency disaster response. He serves as the subject matter expert for 24 resident, international and non-resident courses. Commander Roy directly coordinates with headquarter's program managers, force managers, and field units to identify new or changing performance requirements, lessons learned, and best practices to make iterative improvements or implement new curriculums and courses of instruction. He also oversees the Command Center Standardization Team & National Strike Force Center of Expertise which assesses and evaluates 51 field units ensuring compliance Coast Guard policies and procedures.

## CAREER

Commander Roy served as the chief of Response, Coast Sector Ohio Valley in Louisville, Kentucky, overseeing search and rescue, law enforcement, and pollution response operations for an area of responsibility that includes all or part of 10 states ranging from the eastern portion of Missouri to the southwestern corner of Pennsylvania, and from northern Alabama to Ohio. As the Chief of Response he was responsible for the safety, security, and environmental protection for 8,000 miles of navigable water on twelve major rivers that move 350 million tons of cargo annually.

Commander Roy also served as Personnel Recovery & Search & Rescue Deputy Branch Chief at U.S. Northern Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His responsibilities included the Department of Defense Search & Rescue Coordinator representative to National SAR Committee and FEMA Emergency Support Function #9. He provided strategic and program oversight which supported the prosecution of 7500+ cases a year by two rescue coordination centers, covering the continental United States and Alaska. Additionally, he developed and implemented the Geographic Combatant Commander's policies and provided strategic guidance to the inter-agency and service components.

CDR Roy's other prior officer assignments include serving as the Marine Environmental Response Branch Chief at Sector Southeastern New England, Command Duty Officer at LANTAREA Command Center, Planning and Logistics Officer at Maritime Security Response Team Chesapeake, and Operations Officer at the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard in Washington, DC.

CDR Roy holds Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology and a Master's Degree in Defense and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College.