

MICHAEL ROBERTS

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

U. S. Coast Guard officer with over 25 years of experience coordinating law enforcement and security missions with local, federal, and foreign agencies across a dynamic global landscape. Strategically focused on employing enterprise solutions for national security challenges.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jul 2024 – Aug 2026

Executive Assistant

Joint Task Force Maritime
Portsmouth, VA

Facilitated senior leader engagement strategies to advance task force objectives for integrating capabilities and authorities of Department of Homeland Security components to counter maritime threats.

Jun 2021 – Jun 2024

Commanding Officer

Maritime Safety and Security Team
Los Angeles Long Beach, CA

In Command: Led 56 person deployable specialized forces (DSF) unit in global law enforcement and security missions including anti-terrorism, border security, and fisheries enforcement.

Jun 2019 – Jun 2021

Congressional Fellow

Coast Guard Congressional Affairs
U.S. Senate – Washington D.C.

Worked on U.S. Senator's legislative team focusing on issues related to commerce, transportation, and security. Coordinated subcommittee hearings, wrote legislation, and staffed Senator on Congressional Delegation trips.

Jun 2016 – Jun 2019

Executive Officer

Maritime Safety and Security Team
Kings Bay, GA

Second in Command: Managed 54 person DSF unit in the execution of over 100 nation-wide maritime homeland security missions including Presidential protection details and national special security events.

Jun 2013 - Jun 2016

Operation Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Duty Officer

American Embassy – Nassau

Orchestrated multinational counterdrug operations throughout The Bahamas seizing over \$2 billion in illegal narcotics. Aided host nation search and rescue efforts and immigration enforcement.

Jun 2010 - Jun 2013

Enforcement Officer

Sector St. Petersburg, FL

Coordinated waterside anti-terrorism efforts, search and rescue responses, pollution clean-ups, and marine safety actions across the entire Gulf Coast of Florida.

Sep 2000 - May 2010

Gunner's Mate

U.S. Coast Guard - Various

Maintained shipboard weapons systems, provided firearms training, and performed fisheries enforcement, homeland security, and counterdrug missions.

EDUCATION

2025

Joint Forces Staff College Diploma: Joint and Combined Warfighting School
National Defense University | Norfolk, VA

2025

Graduate Certificate: Strategic Leadership
American Military University | Charles Town, WV

2022

Naval Command and Staff Diploma: Joint Professional Military Education Phase One
Graduated with Distinction
U.S. Naval War College | Newport, RI

2016

Master of Science: Emergency and Disaster Management
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Trident University International | Cypress, CA

2013

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science
Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Trident University International | Cypress, CA

2008

Bachelor of Arts: Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Arnold Fletcher Award for Exceptional Achievement in Independent Learning
Thomas Edison State University | Trenton, NJ

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

2026 & 2024 Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal

Multiple Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Coast Guard Units

2023 Vice Admiral Currier Award – Senior Leadership Transition Course Distinguished Graduate

U.S. Coast Guard Leadership Development Center

2021, 2019, 2016, 2013 & 2012 Coast Guard Commendation Medal

Multiple U.S. Coast Guard Units

2010 Ensign Richard T. Rae Award – Most Outstanding Officer Candidate

U.S. Coast Guard Officer Candidate School

2008 Spirit of the Chief Award – Most Distinguished Chief Petty Officer Initiate

U.S Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown Chiefs Mess