

Captain Christopher G. Woodward

Port of San Diego Harbor Police

Chris Woodward has been with Port of San Diego Harbor Police for over 22 years and is currently serving as the commanding officer for patrol operations. Before his promotion in April 2023, he oversaw several Harbor Police units including criminal investigations, internal affairs, homeland security, training, and communications. Captain Woodward spent years on the dive team and was an instructor for law enforcement vessel operations and marine firefighting.

Captain Woodward's career with Harbor Police has also included being on the instructor staff at the Maritime Law Enforcement Training Center in Los Angeles, CA. Moreover, he has worked overseas with the U.S. State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs in providing training to the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Coast Guard.

Captain Woodward received the Harbor Police Distinguished Service Medal in 2018. Captain Woodward holds a bachelor's degree from the University of San Diego, and a U.S. Coast Guard Captain's License.