



Get to know your Port of Anacortes...

Meet Mike DenHaan!



Mike began his career at the Port of Anacortes as an On-Call Security Officer at the Marine Terminal in the summer of 2014. While working in that position, he began filling-in as a Marina Security Officer that eventually transitioned to a full-time position as a Security and Service Officer in January 2016.

As Director of Operations, John Dumas explains, “Mike is a vital member of our staff and is truly committed to a safe experience for all on Port property. He works tirelessly to build personal and pleasant relationships with our guest tenants, and their furry family members, which contributes to our mission of delivering world

class customer satisfaction to all. Mike goes above and beyond in his duties, whether it’s taking the few extra minutes to double-check an area or calling a customer about their boat, he knows that the “Service” part of the job is very important to the Port of Anacortes. His attention to detail and willingness to take the extra step he takes every day was a major factor in Mike receiving the Mayor’s Award for Heroism in 2018 after rescuing a tenant that had fallen into the water and needed assistance.”

Q & A with Mike:

Why did you decide to join the Port of Anacortes Team? I joined the Port by chance. Formerly, I was employed in Transport and Logistics. Like many others, I found myself unemployed due to the financial crisis and started with the Port as part-time and worked my way to full-time. To my (pleasant) surprise I found myself in a great work environment with great people and a 5 minute commute.

What is the most exciting part of your career here at the Port of Anacortes? Aside from learning about the interworkings of a commercial port, it is the interaction and getting to know many different people from various walks of life.

How do you define success? Enjoyment in what you do while finding inner peace and happiness.

What are a few of your hobbies? Motorcycles, fishing, cooking and history.

What is the furthest you have traveled? Europe.

If you could eat only one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Seafood.

.....and that’s my story and I’m sticking to it.