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Carl Newman is the Deputy Director of the Aircraft Operations Center in Lakeland, FL. He is a retired NOAA Corps Captain who brings over 33 years combined service as an officer and federal employee.



CDR Amanda Goeller, Commanding Officer Marine Operations Center Atlantic. She has over 19 years of Service within NOAA Corps including HQ's assignments as Assignment Coordinator and Chief of Staff, OMAO Operations.



Ms. Shantrell Nikki Collier is the Assistant Chief Information Officer (ACIO) and Director, Marine and Aviation Cyber Center (MACC) in Silver Spring, MD. She served in the United States Army 22 years, retiring as a Sergeant Major, and has held numerous leadership positions in her eight (8) years as a civil servant in the Department of Justice (DOJ) and NOAA.



LCDR Hopper is currently on detail to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation (CST) Committee in Washington, DC. She has nearly 15 years of experience with NOAA Corps.



LTJG Spruill is currently serving as the Flag Lieutenant for RADM Hann at OMAO headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. She served as a junior officer aboard NOAA Ship *Fairweather* from 2020 to 2022.



Lisa Lewis is the Chief Financial and Budget Officer for the Aircraft Operations Center in Lakeland, FL. She has been a federal budget professional for nearly three decades.

**Team goals:**

Help identify resource needs and provide recommendations for customer service/support.

Help improve communications and support between CPC and the officer community.

Help identify financial management needs and provide sustainable budget justification, formulation, and execution recommendations.

Help identify areas of process improvement and provide recommendations to close any gaps.

Help enhance the end-to-end NOAA Corps officer experience.

Help provide support where needed through prioritization and process documentation.

Work hard to make CPC an organization of efficiency, effectiveness, and harmony.