

Waterfront Facility Security

US Coast Guard



HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM



Facilities Security

- Designated Facility Security Officer
 - Conduct Facility Surveys
 - Implement and Exercise Facility Security Plan
 - Enhance security awareness and ensure adequate training of security and response personnel
 - Coordinate with federal, state, county and municipal authorities

Facility Surveys

- Protective measures against
 - Bombing
 - Sabotage
 - Unauthorized use or access
 - Smuggling
 - Cargo tampering
 - Stowaways
 - Cyber intrusion

Security Plan

- Trained and adequate resources
- Control Access
- Monitor access and authorizations
- Patrol the facility perimeter and docks
- Security of cargo and stores
- Reliable communications
- Escalation procedures and emergency response.

Exercise the Plan

- Drills every three months
- Conduct exercise every twelve months

Security Awareness and Training

- Security is everyone's responsibility.
- Security communications plan – how to get the word out.
- Personnel should know what to look for.
- Emergency response personnel properly training for emergencies which could happen at your particular facility.
- Counter terrorism training for security personnel.

Security Measures

- Adequate fencing
- Adequate lighting
- Video surveillance
- Motion sensors
- Random armed patrols
- Control Access points and sensitive areas.
 - Rail
 - Docks
 - Pipelines

Coordination with government Agencies

- Establish relationships with agencies
- Maintain communication
- Report suspicious activity

Homeland Security

- Vigilance should be part of the day to day routine.
- If threat level gets elevated modify your security profile accordingly.
 - Additional security staff
 - More patrols
 - Lockdown critical infrastructure
 - Limit access to facility
 - Vehicle searches
 - Positive control of your dock