



THE STATE OF MPA SECURITY

2020

OFFICE OF SECURITY

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- Director of Security, Designated Facility Security Officer (FSO)
- Senior Security Specialist, Designated Alternate FSO (Charles Santerre)
- Security Specialists, FSO Certified (Gina Watson & Michael DaPonte)
- Security Information Specialist, FSO Certified (Laura Mullen)
- CCTV Operator, FSO Certified (Veronica Wise)
- Operational Budget: \$11M

AREAS OF OVERSIGHT

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- MPA Security Policy Review, Update and Development (Facility Security Plan – COMAR –Federal Statutes – Guard Post Orders)
- Contract Management of Allied Universal, Security Guard Services, Unarmed (\$3M annually)
- Access Control Security Measures Implemented by Allied Universal, 24-7
- Memorandum of Agreement with Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) Police-Port Detachment (\$7M annually)
 - MDTA Police: Nationally Accredited; Law Enforcement for all MPA Terminals and the World Trade Center; Detective Unit; Special Operations Division; Forensics; Marine Unit; K-9

AREAS OF OVERSIGHT (Cont'd)

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- Access Control Center (Visitors, Terminal ID Badges, Vehicle Permits, Security Awareness/Escort Training)
- CCTV Monitoring Center
- Development, Execution and Management of Federal Port Security Grant Program projects/funds awarded by FEMA
- Administer mVisitor/Gate Pass Security Systems
- TWIC Escort Program (Facility Employees/Approved Companies)
- Seafarers Access - Transportation Service (June 1, 2020)

AREAS OF OVERSIGHT (Cont'd)

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- Special Events: Fleet Week and Air Show Baltimore (September 9-14, 2020)
- Official Visits: State of Maryland Officials; Congressional Delegations; Federal Officials; Tenant Representatives
- Media/Filming Requests
- Biannual Multi-Agency Strike Force Operation
- Port Safe Security Operations
- Live Training Exercise (April 10, 2021)

PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

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- 2018: Cruise Terminal Sonar Extended Maintenance - \$245,000
- 2018: Vehicle IED Barrier-Cruise Terminal - \$57,000
- 2018: Anti-Ram Vehicle Barrier-DMT Wide Load Gate- \$84,000
- 2018: Cyber Security IOT Discovery - \$180,000
- 2019: Access Control Security Booths - \$33,000
- 2019: Cybersecurity Automated Remediation - \$495,000
- 2019: Improving Access Security Control System - \$410,000

CRIMINAL/THREAT CONCERNS

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- Priority - Deter Terrorism
- Cruise Ships – A Prime Target
- Cargo Theft
- Theft of Items/Materials within the Terminals and WTC
- Controlled Substances
- Active Shooter
- Cyber Crime
- Unauthorized Access
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)

SECURITY LIAISONS

- Baltimore Port Alliance
- U.S. Attorney's Anti-Terrorism Advisory Committee
- Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center
- U.S. Coast Guard's Area Maritime Security Committee/Cyber Sub-committee & Intelligence Sub-committee
- Secretary of Transportation's Security Council
- American Association of Port Authorities Security Committee
- State of Maryland; Local and Federal Agencies
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency

SECURITY ACCOLADES

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- Eleven Consecutive Excellent U.S. Coast Guard Security Inspection Ratings
- Named by *Security Magazine* in 2019 as having one of the top twelve port security programs in the U.S.
- Provided Port Security-Related Consultation to the staffs of Congress and to the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Participated in the RAND Corporation study on the TWIC utilization

CONCLUSION

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Questions??

Thank You,

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