



LMR PORT SECURITY WORKGROUP MEETING April 26, 2018

Meeting Minutes

The regularly scheduled meeting of the LMR Port Security Workgroup was held on Thursday, April 26, 2018 @ Marathon's Recreation Building (Breakfast was provided by Joe Powell with Maritime Defense Strategies).

The Meeting was called to order at 7:42 AM

Name / Organization	
Lester Millet III, Port of South Louisiana (Chairman)	Keith Accomando, Marathon (FSO)
Lt. Eric Acosta, St. Bernard Port (FSO)	Tira Anderson, Valero (Pipeline)
Laura L. Barnes, P.E. APTIM	David Barrett, Dupont Denka
Rick Bauer, Intelligent Transportation Systems	Jake Blanchard, Bayou Steel Group, LaPlace
Billy Booth, DHS, TSA, MSY	Richard Bordner, InfraGard Louisiana
Robert Brady, Cooper Consolidated, LLC (FSO)	Sheriff Greg Champagne, St. Charles Sheriff's Dept.
Mike Cisneros, Shell Motiva Norco (FSO)	Phillip Constantin, Jr., DHS / PSA / New Orleans
Ricky Creed, Zen-Noh (FSO)	Jeff Dyer, Marathon
Karl B. Eckert, Allied Universal	Anna English, APTIM
Det. Jody Fahrig, St. Charles Sheriff's Dept.	Roy Ford, USCG Sector New Orleans
Ronald Harper, Port of New Orleans	Canaan Heard, Protac
Michael Knobloch, Knobloch Professional Services, LLC	Brandon LaBorde, NuStar St. James
Brent Law, USCG Sector New Orleans	Thomas Marino, SARG
SA Matthew (Matt) Ramey, FBI New Orleans	Mark Melancon, Intelligent Transportation Systems
Ricky Mercier, IMTT Avondale	Bill Messer, USCG Sector New Orleans
Michael Nelson, DHS / TSA / MSY	Greg Oehldrich, St. Charles Sheriff's Dept.
Ned Peak, USCG Auxiliary	Travis Perrilloux, St. John Parish OHSEP
Jim Polk, St. Charles Parish OHSEP	Joseph Powell, Maritime Defense Strategies
R. George Rey Sr., COTS Technology	Rev. Robert Roussel, Global Maritime Ministries
Brad Roig, Nustar	Michael Sawyer, USCG Sector New Orleans
Richard T. Sundland, Seebald & Associates	James J. Welch, DHS / CBP / Port of Gramercy

Agenda Items

MSOC Port of South Louisiana / General Updates / Lester Millet III (FSO Workgroup Chairman)

- On 17-18 April 2018, the FBI New Orleans WMD Directorate, along with InfraGard Louisiana, conducted a UAS Table Top Exercise at Nunez Community College in Chalmette, LA.
- R. George Rey's PowerPoint Presentation from the FBI UAS Exercise was forwarded to both FSO and InfraGard Distribution Lists, and will be posted on the InfraGard Louisiana Website.

Questions: Lester Millet III, Port of South Louisiana / (985) 210-7518 cell or lmillet@portsl.com



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St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Dept. Overview / Sheriff Greg Champagne

Sheriff Greg Champagne mentioned a recent event at Marathon, where the St. Charles Sheriff's Dept. Bomb Robot was used successfully to provide assistance.

Sheriff Champagne also spoke about some current issues being addressed by the National Sheriff's Association, including:

- The Presidential Election
- Illegal Immigration, Sanctuary Cities, and Border Security

Agency Reports

LA-SAFE (Kelli Polk)

Kelly Polk was unable to attend, but submitted the following report through proxy:

- Since January there have been approximately thirty-five SARs, mostly access related and handled internally by security.
- Cyber- Devin King is back and now working with Louisiana State Police (LA-SAFE).
- There have been a number of reports of vandalized equipment at Pipeline Sites, along with several arrests for individuals conducting "sleeping dragon tactics".
- Lester mentioned two incidents involving suspicious UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems). The first involved a breach over the rail yard of an industrial facility in St. Charles Parish, and the second involved a drone launched by a mariner from a docked foreign flagged vessel.

USCG Sector New Orleans (Bill Messer)

- USCG Sector New Orleans is requesting recommendations from the Facility Security Officers on the best way to provide incident alert notifications through the USCG AWS System.
- Jim Polk, St. Charles Parish OHSEP, recommended notification to the St. Charles Parish EOC, which operates 24/7, and has constant radio contact with the facilities within St. Charles Parish.
- Mike Cisneros, Shell Motiva Norco (FSO), recommended notification directly to the 24/7 main facility control room number.

FBI New Orleans Cyber Task Force (SA Matthew (Matt) Ramey)

SA Matt Ramey introduced Himself, discussed the mission of the FBI N.O. Cyber Taskforce, and provided guidance on when and how to supply notification.



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DHS / PSA / New Orleans (Phil Constantin)

- MPS-ISAO / Maritime and Port Security ISAO (Christy Coffey) and the Port of New Orleans are planning a Cyber Security Event for 2018 (TBA).
- Mr. Constantin encouraged reporting of any and all suspicious activity in and around secure facilities.

InfraGard Louisiana (Richard Bordner)

- The InfraGard Helpdesk is currently being conducted in-house by the FBI and no longer managed locally by LSU.
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - 03 May 2018 (Acadiana Meeting) Acadian Ambulance Training Center, Lafayette, LA
 - 28 June 2018 (North Louisiana Meeting) Barksdale AFB, Bossier, LA

The Next LMR Port Security Workgroup Meeting will be held at the Port of St. Bernard (TBA)

Special Thanks To Maritime Defense Strategy LLC. (Joseph Powell) for sponsoring breakfast, along with Marathon (Keith Accomando) for hosting this meeting!

