





Houston Ship Channel Security District

Key roles and functions of the HSCSD include:

- 1. Public-Private Partnership:** The district operates as a unique public-private partnership, collaborating with local government, businesses, and security professionals to improve security measures¹
 - 2. Security Enhancements:** It oversees comprehensive security solutions, leveraging federal Port Security Grants to install advanced technology and infrastructure, such as wireless and fiber optic communications, video analysis software, night vision, and motion detection equipment¹
 - 3. Support for Law Enforcement:** The district provides funding assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies for security monitoring and patrols, enhancing their capabilities and response times²
 - 4. Training and Preparedness:** It offers security training classes for personnel employed by facilities within the district, ensuring a high level of preparedness and operational readiness²
 - 5. Infrastructure and Services:** The district has improved infrastructure, including radar, sonar, and security sensors, and provides enhanced security capabilities like marked patrol boats and cars¹
- Overall, the HSCSD plays a crucial role in protecting both landside and waterside facilities, ensuring the safety of employees, residents, and the surrounding community



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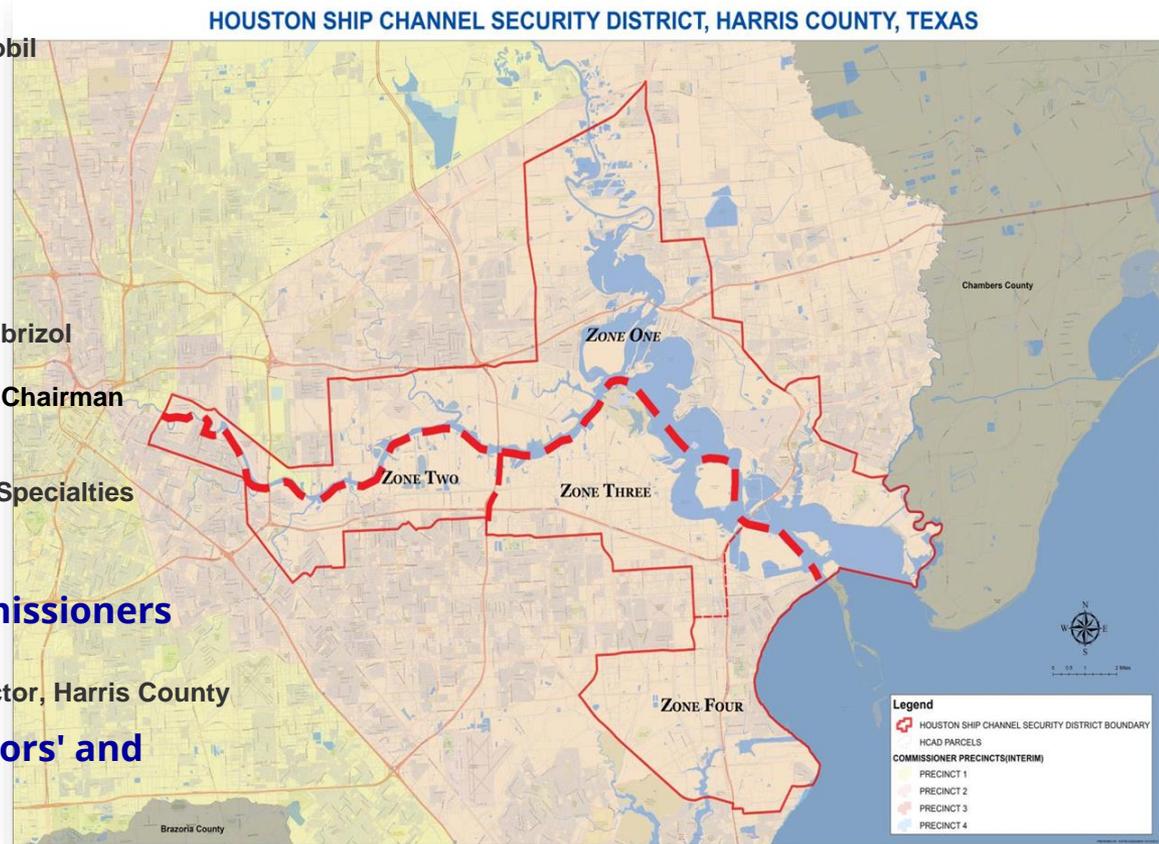
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PCAC Facilities within the Houston Ship Channel Security District



Afton Chemical

Air Products

BASF Corporation

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company

Chevron Pasadena

Enterprise Products

Ethyl Corporation

Evonik

INEOS

Intercontinental Terminal Company (ITC)

Ketjen

Kinder Morgan

LyondellBasell

Next Wave Energy Partners

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Over the past thirteen years, \$75.8 million dollars in Port Security Grant Program projects and assets were secured, with HSCSD providing the 25% local cost match. These funds are providing additional security assets for the Houston Ship Channel and surrounding industrial area.

Partnerships

- Industry Partners
- EHCMA
- Local, State & Federal Agencies
 - Port Houston
 - Harris County
 - Houston
 - Baytown
 - DPS
 - USCG
 - DHS/CISA
 - MTSA
 - FBI
- Local, State & Federal Officials
 - Mayors
 - Commissioners
 - State Members
 - Federal Members



Operations



- Land Operations

- Shore patrols around HSC by local L/E
- Vehicles purchased with grant money

- Air Operations

- Air patrols over HSC by HPD in a helicopter
- Fuel and pilot costs paid for by HSCSD

- Water Operations

- Waterborne patrols by HCSO, HPD, & TPWD
- Vessels purchased with grant money

- Camera

- Cameras installed and monitored by Sheriff's Deputies in the US Coast Guard Command Center





Intelligence

- Funding provided for two intelligence analysts through the State of Texas DPS Joint Crime Intelligence Center (JCIC)
- One analyst in Austin and one in Houston
- Briefings, Bulletins, Threat Analysis, RFIs, Annual Reports/Products





Training

- Training Courses
 - Facility Security Officer (FSO)
 - Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)
 - Cyber Security Officer (CySO)
 - Cyber Awareness
 - Active Shooter
 - IED Awareness
- Offered to members and Law Enforcement



Summary

Funding and Grants: HSCSD provides local matching funds for Port security grants, which helps secure additional resources for security projects.

- **Support for Law Enforcement:** HSCSD offer funding assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies for security monitoring and patrols. This includes both waterside and landside patrols to ensure the safety of the supply chain.
- **Training and Preparedness:** HSCSD organizes security training classes for personnel employed by facilities within the district. This training helps improve the readiness and response capabilities of those working in the area.
- **Collaboration and Integration:** The district works to integrate security activities across various agencies and organizations, enhancing communication and joint operational readiness. This collaborative approach ensures a coordinated response to security threats.

Overall, the HSCSD plays a crucial role in maintaining the security and efficiency of the Houston Ship Channel, benefiting the local industry by ensuring a safe and secure environment for operations.