THE STATE OF MPA SECURITY
OFFICE OF SECURITY

- 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

- 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)

• 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)

- 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

- 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

• 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

• 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

*Questions??*

Thank You,

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