

Maritime Cybersecurity Situational Awareness Project

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What is the Cybersecurity Reporting Gap?

- There is a requirement to report incidents of cybersecurity intrusions, 33 CFR 101.305 - Reporting
- The who, what—when can be fuzzy
- Options for reporting incidents include:
 - US Coast Guard—JHOC
 - Secret Service
 - FBI
 - Local Law Enforcement
 - WA Fusion Center
 - Washington State Emergency Management Division Duty Officer

Project Origins

- The issue of cybersecurity reporting has been known for several years
- Port Security Funding explored as an option for project
 - Challenge: The requirement of a cash match for regional projects
- 2017 Resilience Challenge Grant obtained by the Pacific NW Economic Region (PNWER)
 - One time funding—Critical Infrastructure orientation
 - Project focused on maritime industry
 - Potential to expand to other critical infrastructure applications

Project Teams

- Core Planning Group

- PNWER/CRDR will facilitate the planning process and develop a Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for how reporting can be done
 - David Matthews supporting
- Washington Fusion Center key to collecting and disseminating information to appropriate parties
- CIRCAS (Cyber Incident Response Coalition & Analysis Sharing)
- USCG Sector Puget Sound will be an “advisor to the project”

- Stakeholder Advisory Group

- Maritime stakeholders: Ports; Terminals; Pilots; Ferry Systems; Trucking Companies; Railroads; Labor; Etc.
- Law Enforcement...Federal; State; Local
- Local & State Emergency Management



Stakeholder Commitment

- Provide personnel, as appropriate, to assist with this effort
 - Participate in a survey
 - Attend initial workshop
 - Provide input to and review CONOPS when a DRAFT is available
 - Attend second workshop to provide feedback to the planning process
 - Attend tabletop exercise to test CONOPS

Project Timeline

- December: Contacting Stakeholders; Core Planning Team; Advisory Group
- January: Create and Disseminate Survey
 - Current understanding of cyber-threat
 - Current level of preparedness, plans, procedures and protocols
- March 6: Kickoff Workshop with Stakeholders
 - Back-brief survey findings
 - Begin creation of CONOPS
- March: Create DRAFT CONOPS

Project Timeline (Cont.)

- April: Host a second workshop
 - Review and DRAFT CONOPS

May: Produce Final DRAFT CONOPS

August: Test CONOPS via tabletop exercise with stakeholders

September: Submit final report and Final CONOPS to DHS

Questions?

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