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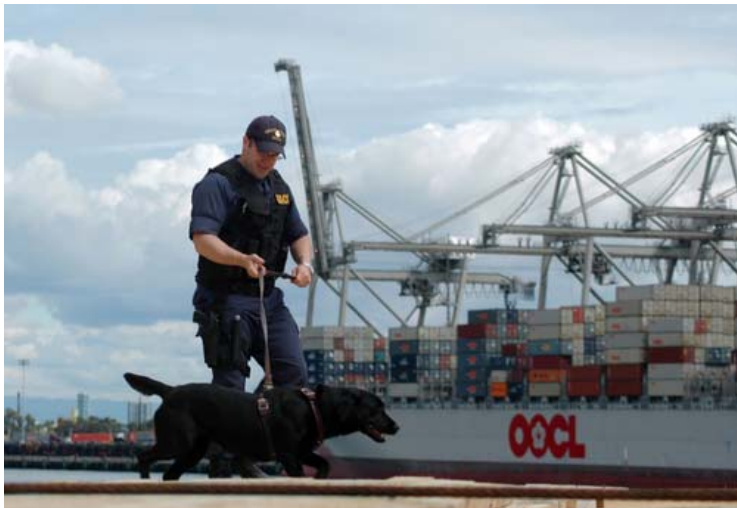
Maritime Security Panel – Federal

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Ports, Waterways, and Coastal Security (PWCS)

➢ **Four PWCS areas of interest:**

   ❖ **Transportation Worker Identity Credential (TWIC)**

   ❖ **Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)**

   ❖ **Small Vessel Security**

   ❖ **Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)**

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)

➤ **Anticipate that TWIC enrollments will begin in the fall of 2007 beginning with the Port of Wilmington, DE.**

➤ **September 25, 2008, Mariner and OCS Facility compliance date remains in effect.**

➤ **Contactless biometric specification / card reader specification is in the final stages of review.**

$110M - FY07 Port Security Grant Supplement

- **Funds must be awarded by September 30, 2007.**

- **Tier I & II Ports identify a Fiduciary Agent (FA) to perform oversight duties. FA can retain up to 3% of award funds for mgmt & admin costs.**

- **FA can be a member of the Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC), Non-Profit, or any entity approved in conjunction with the Coast Guard Captain of the Port.**

- **FA coordinates development of a Port-Wide Risk Management/ Mitigation and Busines Continuity/Resumption of Trade Plan.**

Small Vessel Security

➢ **DHS hosted National Small Vessel Security Summit in June 2007.**

❖ **Input from the Summit is still being compiled and a final report should be published by November.**

❖ **The Coast Guard is working on a follow-up DHS workgroup to develop a national strategy.**

❖ **Regional summits are in the planning stage for six U.S. ports later this year.**

Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)

➢ **MDA = Global Maritime Intelligence plus Global Maritime Situational Awareness**

➢ **Supports all missions & all levels of decision-making - Strategic, Operational & Tactical**

➢ **Provides Common Operational Picture (COP)**

➢ **Requires collaboration among local/state/federal government, private sector, & international stakeholders.**

Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)

➢ **USCG Priorities:**
➢ **Support National & DHS MDA Efforts**
➢ **Improve CG MDA in support of Mission Execution**
➢ **Identify & fill capability gaps**
  ➢ **Use current & emerging technology**
  ➢ **Partner with maritime stakeholders**