



CASE STUDY

WEST VIRGINIA

MARSEC Port Facility, Oil Products



A Protective Security Service solution, exceeding USCG / MARSEC requirements.

A port-equipped oil-based products facility in West Virginia, located along the Ohio River.

The Situation:

Facility stakeholders were experiencing a steady increase of incidents involving thefts, trespass, security breaches, vandalism, and other activities that were conditional violations of MARSEC regulations.

The Solution:

Following an assessment of the facility, and review of incidents occurring, TSE Huntington crafted a 'road-map' of objectives, goals, and and compliance. A protective security solution was engineered to meet the specific requirements of the facility, which was then approved by both the facility and Coast Guard decision-makers. TSE began the implementation and delivery of these security services via dedicated on-site personnel.

Highlights from this specific solution include:

- Strong implementation, including additional dedicated officers,
- Posting of specific, high-visibility, MARSEC compliance signage in select areas,
- High visibility roving patrols of property by vehicle and foot,
- Increased physical access control, to include compliant fencing, gates, ingress/egress,
- Implementation and enforcement of restricted area security breaches and criminal trespass incidents and policy as detailed and permitted under Code of Federal Regulations, Title 33,
- Response to alarm activations and calls for service on property.

The Result:

After approximately two weeks of focused efforts, there were no additional incidents, and inspections by US Coast Guard officials were all favorable. TSE and the Facility continually strategized to ensure all vulnerabilities were hardened, and many of their security-specific policies and procedures were updated.



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