



2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



HSIN supports partners in emergency management, public health, law enforcement, cybersecurity, intelligence, and other critical areas where interagency and public-private sector collaboration make key contributions to the nation's safety and security. Throughout 2022, HSIN supported a wide array of partners as they responded to incidents including Hurricane Ian, supported security at key events such as the State of the Union Address, U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit, and the NFL Super Bowl, and performed a wide variety of daily operations. With HSIN, federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, international, and private sector partners can work together as a cohesive team in support of DHS mission success. To learn how HSIN can support your mission, contact the HSIN Outreach team at HSIN@hq.dhs.gov.

JANUARY

- Emergency Services Webinar Assists Tribal Partners**
 DHS' Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) used HSIN on January 12 to hold a webinar on how Native American Tribes and public safety partners can work together, and how Tribes can access resources and plan for challenges when communities may face a disaster.
- I&A Analytic Exchange Program Facilitates Private/Public Sector Collaboration**
 DHS' Office of Intelligence & Analysis (I&A) used HSIN on January 31 to exchange information between private sector partners representing the health sector, national laboratories, medical research, and cybersecurity; government agencies that participated included DHS, the U.S. Department of Justice, and Central Intelligence Agency.

FEBRUARY

- NFCA and DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Host Training Event**
 On February 2, the National Fusion Center Association's (NFCA) Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Subcommittee and the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties hosted a training event for approximately 200 individuals representing fusion centers and state and local law enforcement partners.

- HSIN Connect Interprefy Pod Enables Real-Time Spanish Interpretation for Rio Grande Valley Webinar**
 For the first time, DHS's U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) was able to offer new accessibility features through HSIN on February 8 as webinar attendees were able to select real-time Spanish interpretation through the Adobe Connect Interprefy pod; live captioning was provided by a U.S. Customs and Border (CBP) vendor.
- HSIN Supports Safety and Security at the NFL Super Bowl**
 DHS's National Operations Center, the National Network of Fusion Centers, Los Angeles Police Department, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were among the many partners who used HSIN to support security at the Super Bowl, which was held February 13.

MARCH

- Interagency Partners Use HSIN for State of the Union Address**
 To support security operations on March 1, HSIN was used by the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland - National Capital Region, U.S. Capitol Police Command Post, DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, Maryland Emergency Operations Center, National Capital Region Threat Intelligence Consortium, and the Multi Agency Communications Center.

- FPS Region 7 Southern District Relies on HSIN for Mardi Gras Operations**
 The Federal Protective Service Region 7 Southern District used HSIN Connect February 24 to March 1 to share real-time information regarding FPS's operations during Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans, LA.
- Arkansas Public Safety Partners Use HSIN for Little Rock Marathon**
 The Arkansas State Fusion Center, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office used HSIN Connect March 5-6 to support safety and security during the 20th Annual Little Rock Marathon, Half Marathon, and other races.

APRIL

- HSIN Featured at National Fusion Center Association Conference**
 Shantelle Coleman, HSIN Mission Integration and Outreach Director, presented an overview of HSIN and an update on HSIN's future capabilities at the National Fusion Center Association Conference, held April 12-14 in Alexandria, VA.
- USCG Sector New Orleans Uses HSIN During Navy Week 2022 Event**
 U.S. Coast Guard Sector New Orleans used HSIN Connect as a common operating communications platform during a Navy Week 2022 event held April 18-22 in New Orleans; more than 4,350 visitors conducted tours of ships.



MAY

Annual Southeast Louisiana Area Committee Session Prepares Partners to Respond to Incidents

U.S. Coast Guard Sector New Orleans used HSIN on May 25 to host the virtual component of their annual Southeast Louisiana Area committee meeting, which brings together industry, federal, state, and local responders to plan and prepare to respond to pollution incidents in the Southeast Louisiana area of responsibility.

JUNE

Emergency Services Sector Briefed on Veterinary Medicines and Potential Use in Criminal Activity

CISA's Emergency Services Sector Management Team used HSIN on June 1 to increase awareness of the vulnerabilities associated with veterinary medicines due to their lower regulatory standards, which can make them more susceptible to theft and abuse.

Small and Micro Agency Council (SMAC) Discusses Cybersecurity Challenges and Available Resources

The SMAC, which brings together chief information officers and chief information security officers from 192 small and micro agencies, used HSIN on June 16 to share information on cybersecurity challenges and discuss available resources to address cyber threats.

JULY

Partners Use HSIN to Support Safety at Independence Day Celebrations



Numerous state and local partners, including Franklin County, OH, and Prince Edward County, VA, relied on HSIN to support public safety operations during Independence Day celebrations throughout the three-day weekend of July 2-4.

HSIN Supports Public Safety Operations for World Games 2022

Public safety partners used HSIN to support safety and security during the World Games 2022, held July 7-17 in Birmingham, AL. The event drew athletes from approximately 100 countries to compete in sports not currently contested at the Olympic Games.

AUGUST

HSIN Supports Wisconsin and Michigan National Guard Exercise

The Wisconsin National Guard 54th Civil

Support Team (CST) used HSIN Connect as their Common Operating Picture for a multi-CST exercise held the week of August 15; participating units included Wisconsin's 54th CST and Michigan's 51st CST.

School Safety Featured in HSIN User Group

HSIN collaborated with Investigative Specialist Jennifer Brescher from the Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange (LA-SAFE) for a HSIN User Group session held on August 18. LA-SAFE discussed their role as a fusion center in mitigating school safety threats and featured their incident tracker within the Louisiana School Safety community on HSIN.

SEPTEMBER

Baltimore Fleet Week and Flyover Event Uses HSIN for Safety and Security

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Maryland-National Capital Region deployed several HSIN Connect rooms to synchronize operations during the event held September 7-13; partners using HSIN included the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, Baltimore Police Department, U.S. Navy Anti-Terrorism Force Protection, and Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

FEMA Uses HSIN for Operations Related to Hurricanes Fiona and Ian

DHS's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Individual Assistance (IA) Training Section began using HSIN Connect on September 30 to conduct training on the registration intake process for disaster survivors related to Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. Over 1,000 individuals were trained to support the FEMA mission.

OCTOBER

Partners Use HSIN for Public Safety Operations During the Detroit Free Press Marathon



Michigan and Detroit law enforcement and private sector partners used HSIN to support public safety operations at the Detroit Free Press Marathon on October 17. As part of the international event, the race, which is held between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario, saw runners cross the border into Canada over the Ambassador Bridge.

HSIN Supports Kirtland Air Force Base Aircraft Accident Exercise

On October 26, Kirtland Air Force Base Emergency Management used HSIN during an aircraft accident exercise. Approximately 50 U.S. Air Force personnel used HSIN to gain situational awareness, share information, and support on-scene operations.

NOVEMBER

HSIN Supports Election Security Across the Nation

On November 8 and throughout the year, multiple state and federal partners including the Elections Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EI-ISAC) and the National Fusion Center Association Cyber Intelligence Network used HSIN to support election security across the nation. Partners used HSIN to support situational awareness among election officers, intelligence and law enforcement, and states leveraging HSIN included Arizona, Arkansas, Maryland, Ohio, Hawaii, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Virginia.

NFL and NCAA Football Use HSIN to Support Public Safety Operations

In November and throughout the Fall football season, the National Football League (NFL) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) academic institutions, including the University of Mississippi and Ohio State University, used HSIN to support public safety during the events.

DECEMBER

Operation Chain Reaction Uses HSIN to Help Confront Counterfeit Items Entering the U.S. Supply Chain

DHS's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center (IPR Center) used HSIN Connect on December 6 to facilitate a virtual all-hands meeting for the IPR's Operation Chain Reaction, which was attended by agencies including the U.S. General Services Administration, Army Criminal Investigation Division, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Department of Defense Criminal Investigative Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

HSIN Supports Safety and Security at U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit

DHS's Office of National Capital Region (NCR) Coordination relied on HSIN Connect to support its NCR Interagency Situation Room for the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit held December 13-15. The summit was hosted by President Biden and attended by leaders from 49 African countries. Agencies using HSIN for situational awareness and collaboration included the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Park Police.

Color Key:

- Daily Operations
- Events & Exercises
- Incident Support
- Supported Multiple Consecutive Years

These are just some of our mission support and programmatic accomplishments in 2022. To learn how HSIN can support your mission, contact the HSIN Outreach team at HSIN@hq.dhs.gov.