



2017 YEAR IN REVIEW



2,000+
NEW USERS JOIN EVERY MONTH

95K+
REGISTERED HSIN USERS

56
STATES & TERRITORIES USING HSIN

17
MISSION ADVOCATES

94
ON-SITE USER SUPPORT VISITS

In 2017, homeland security partners across the federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, international and private sector landscape relied on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) as their trusted solution for real-time information sharing and collaboration needs.

HSIN's user base has steadily grown year-over-year as the program continues to develop and implement enhanced capabilities to meet new and existing users' operational needs. This year, all 79 fusion centers nationwide joined HSIN Exchange and the program reached a key milestone when it became the first DHS Headquarters program to move all capabilities and data to the secure cloud environment.

HSIN provided essential resources for steady-state use in daily operations, public safety and incident management, and supported planned and unplanned events ranging from the 58th Presidential Inauguration and high-profile sporting events, to disaster response and recovery efforts.

User-driven, trusted and secure, HSIN continues to be integral in keeping our nation safe, bringing together the people, processes and technology needed to achieve mission success.

JANUARY

- 58th Presidential Inauguration**
For the 58th Presidential Inauguration, the Multi-Agency Communications Center used HSIN as the primary information sharing resource to support security operations throughout the event.
- Puerto Rico's Gubernatorial Inauguration**
Puerto Rican public safety officials turned to HSIN to streamline information sharing and ensure the safety and security of nearly 1,500 guests, officials and general public leading up to and during the inauguration.

FEBRUARY

- Super Bowl LI**
For the fifth consecutive year, HSIN enhanced collaboration among homeland security partners and enabled first responders to coordinate public safety efforts across the Houston Metropolitan Area to protect thousands of spectators and participants.

- All Fusion Centers Now Use HSIN Exchange**
The entire National Network of Fusion Centers have implemented HSIN Exchange as its secure request for information solution, which strengthens interagency collaboration and gives fusion centers the ability to obtain and share information faster and more efficiently.

MARCH

- Integrated Advance 17 Full-Scale Exercise**
HSIN provided a common operating picture for DHS components, all of the uniformed services, and state and local law enforcement during the eight-day full-scale exercise in South Florida at the U.S. Southern Command.
- NASCAR® Event Support**
Law enforcement partners from the City of Avondale and the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) turned to HSIN for incident monitoring and secure messaging capabilities to keep attendees safe during the festivities.

APRIL

- NCAA® Tournament**
HSIN continued its longstanding support for the NCAA® Final Four festivities, teaming up with the ACTIC to mitigate risk and prepare for rapid response at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.
- Boston Marathon**
HSIN supported public safety operations for nearly 40,000 participants, a crowd of 500,000 spectators, and coordinated communication among the Boston Regional Intelligence Center and partners for the successful 121st running of the Boston Marathon.
- Orlando Emergency Preparedness Exercise**
The City of Orlando Office of Emergency Management used HSIN's planning, management and coordination capabilities to implement a mass casualty incident training exercise, involving hospitals, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, supporting agencies and over 1,200 volunteers across multiple jurisdictions.



MAY

Kentucky Derby

Having supported the derby since 2013, HSIN worked closely with the Louisville Metro Police Department to track incidents and suspicious activity, and share information in real time with state and county police, and multiple federal agencies to maintain and manage crowd safety during the event.

101st Running of the Indy 500

With a sold-out crowd of 350,000 fans, the largest crowd in history for a single sporting event, over 100 representatives from 22 agencies used HSIN for cross-jurisdictional communications and live mapping of incidents.

JUNE

U.S. Open

The Milwaukee Southeastern Wisconsin Threat Analysis Center and the Wisconsin Statewide Information Center turned to HSIN to collaborate across organizations and monitor public safety at this year's PGA 2017 U.S. Open®, enabling 22 federal, state and local agencies to support security at the event in Erin, Wisconsin.

Sail Boston

Multiple law enforcement and intelligence agencies in Boston and the state of Massachusetts used HSIN and its mapping capabilities to collaborate, exchange and analyze intelligence and threat-related information to support safety and security during the six-day event.

JULY

HSIN Moves to the Cloud!

The HSIN Program became among the first DHS Headquarters program to move all capabilities and data to the Amazon GovCloud, resulting in a more agile, efficient and fast system—all while reducing costs related to technology.

National Scout Jamboree

HSIN worked closely with the West Virginia National Guard and partners to facilitate interagency collaboration and support the security of over 30,000 attendees, including a presidential visit, at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree near Glen Jean, West Virginia.

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Annual Wacipi



HSIN provided event support for a series of amphitheater concerts at Prior Lake over the summer and the Annual Wacipi (or Pow Wow), a ceremonial gathering of the tribe's primary public, religious and government event of their calendar year.

AUGUST

Hurricane Harvey

In response to hurricane Harvey, HSIN aided response and recovery efforts by providing up-to-date data and mapping information, enabling first responders and other public safety officials to act rapidly to save lives.

Eclipse Watch



HSIN facilitated public safety operations for partners in law enforcement, public health, transportation, and city and county governments across numerous jurisdictions and 12 states.

Major League Soccer™ All Star Game

The Chicago Police Department and their Crime Prevention Information Center used HSIN to support federal, state and local multiagency collaboration for the 22nd All Star game, a Special Event Assessment Rating III event attended by over 60,000 spectators.

Iowa State Fair

As one of the oldest and largest agricultural and industrial expositions in the country, with over 1.1 million attendees, the Iowa Intelligence Fusion Center and Iowa State Patrol used HSIN to manage on-site operations in support of public safety.

SEPTEMBER

Hurricanes Irma, Maria and Nate

Interagency partners relied on HSIN's secure mobile and video capabilities which helped rescue workers and other public safety personnel provide aid and report on critical infrastructure.

IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship

Officials used HSIN to bring unmanned aerial vehicle video into the Emergency Operations Center to support public safety coordination for 23 partners at the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship.

United Nations General Assembly



HSIN supported real-time information sharing, situational awareness and risk mitigation for the 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly, a National Special Security Event, with world leaders from 193 member states and a presidential address on Sept. 19.

OCTOBER

Marine Corps Marathon

HSIN supported public safety at the 42nd annual Marine Corps Marathon—the fourth largest marathon in the United States and the ninth largest in the world.

Major Cities Chiefs Association and International Association of Chiefs of Police Conferences

The Delaware Valley Intelligence Center relied on HSIN for situational awareness and secure information sharing to help ensure the safety and security of participants during the conferences.

Major League Baseball™ World Series

The Houston Police Department used HSIN to support real-time collaboration and operational security among public safety partners in Houston during home and away games.

NOVEMBER

Georgia Tech vs. Virginia Tech

The Georgia Tech Police Department along with local fire and emergency medical service personnel used HSIN to coordinate public safety during the football game.

DECEMBER

Army Navy Football Game

HSIN helped the DVIC share real-time information and data with their surrounding partners to maintain the safety of 70,000 people at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia.

Color Key:

- Daily Operations
- Events & Exercises
- Incident Support
- Supported multiple consecutive years

These are just some of our mission support and programmatic accomplishments in 2017. To learn more about how HSIN can improve your operations, or to share your success stories, contact HSIN Outreach at HSIN@hq.dhs.gov.