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HSIN | Homeland Security Information Network

HSIN BASICS

Connecting the ***right people***, with the ***right information***, at the ***right time***

The Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) provides you with a central, online location for information sharing and collaboration. This secure network serves all of Homeland Security, to include Federal, State, Local, Tribal, Territorial, International and Private sector organizations. With more than 40,000 homeland security partners nationwide, HSIN is the trusted place to share information.

HSIN is:

- A network designed by users, for users
- A trusted, secure, virtual platform to work with homeland security partners in real-time
- A platform that supports daily operations, planned events and exercises, and incident response

Use HSIN if you want to:

- Utilize a trusted, secure network to get information about incidents, plan security for large-scale events or conduct daily operations
- Share information with trusted colleagues and partners for mission support
- Use geospatial tools to map materials, resources and intelligence information
- Chat securely during emergencies or training exercises
- Send alerts and notifications to your qualified colleagues

You may be eligible to use HSIN if you have a valid mission need and are an official member of a:

- Federal organization
- State organization
- Local organization
- Tribal organization
- Territorial organization
- International organization
- Private sector organization

And you work in:

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Services
- Emergency Management
- Intelligence
- Infrastructure Protection
- Defense
- Public Health

Those using HSIN every day, include:

- Police officers and firefighters
- Information officers, Intelligence analysts, Fusion center directors
- Homeland security advisors
- Emergency management directors
- Port security officers
- Critical infrastructure planners and risk analysts
- Customs and border patrol agents
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) analysts

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Real Examples of HSIN in Action

DAILY OPERATIONS

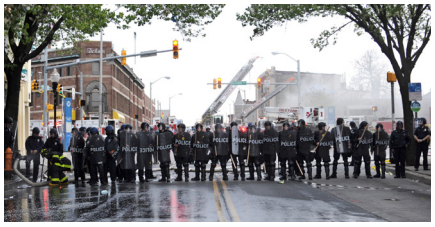
Louisiana State Analytical Fusion Exchange's (LA-SAFE) Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (BRAVE) Project

The BRAVE project in coordination with LA-SAFE is using HSIN as part of an innovative violent crime reduction strategy involving social media to track and analyze criminal data

EVENTS & EXERCISES

Phoenix Open – Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tournament

Since 2012, HSIN has been used for planning, operational and situational awareness during the week-long event which included more than 525,000 people, high temperatures and elevated structural and water hazards



INCIDENT SUPPORT

Response to the Ferguson Decision Aftermath and Baltimore Riots

HSIN was used by the national network of fusion centers and law enforcement professionals for continuous, secure real-time communication in support of operations

Access HSIN 24x7 through your:

Information you will need to request a HSIN account:

- ✓ First and last name
- ✓ Valid email address
- ✓ Valid reason for access
- ✓ Valid mission need

"It's not just a database, it's not just an information sharing platform, it's a collaboration suite of tools that we can use on a day-to-day basis."

Jimmy Gianato
Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for West Virginia

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BEST PRACTICES 2014 DHS Office of the Chief Information Officer's Enterprise Business Management Office

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HSIN Partners include:

RISS — A Proven Resource for Law Enforcement

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

For more information, contact the HSIN Outreach Team at **HSIN.Outreach@hq.dhs.gov** or visit our website at **www.dhs.gov/hsin**.

Scan the QR code* or visit our website to learn more about how HSIN can help support your mission.

* You must have a QR code reader installed on your mobile device.