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Organizations:

- Houston Police Department
- Houston Regional Intelligence Service Center
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis
- Private Partners

Sectors:

- Law Enforcement
- Intelligence and Analysis
- Emergency Services
- Emergency Management

Status:

Ongoing

Super Bowl LI marked the fifth consecutive year HSIN has provided real-time information sharing support for the NFL championship game. The Houston Police Department and the Houston Regional Intelligence Service Center used HSIN to collaborate and share information with partners from DHS, the FBI and other agencies during the event.

CASE STUDY

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Since 2013, HSIN has played a major role in the Super Bowl's planning stages and operational support by successfully providing real-time information sharing solutions. This ongoing work enables first responders to protect thousands of spectators and participants while they enjoy one of the largest and most watched public events in the world.

Over the years, HSIN Mission Advocates have been part of the planning process with local, state and federal officials to help provide multi-agency collaboration in support of related events and the actual Super Bowl. In 2017, HSIN supported its fifth Super Bowl when the Falcons faced off against the Patriots at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas. During the event, HSIN Connect rooms were set up and maintained to coordinate the sharing of real-time information between homeland security and public safety personnel directly supporting the event, and Mission Advocates were on site to provide hands-on support. The Houston Police Department and the Houston Regional Intelligence Service Center used HSIN to collaborate and share information with partners from DHS, the FBI and other agencies during the event.

Having demonstrated best practices, strategy and mature approaches for planning and support, HSIN's continued involvement with the Super Bowl has allowed host cities to see, first-hand, the enhanced and seamless collaboration HSIN can provide homeland security partners.

"HSIN is helping to bring together local, state and federal partners to share real-time information at an unprecedented level."

Chris Dishman
South Central Region Director,
DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis

Operational Impact

- **Cross-Jurisdictional Communications**
  Gave access to a single, secure information sharing platform for all partner agencies and enabled collaboration among the many federal, state and local partners involved
- **Simplified Suspicious Activity Tracking**
  Provided easy tracking of suspicious activity and clear operational direction as incidents were reported and closed out
- **Ongoing Training and Support**
  HSIN Mission Advocates provided support several months prior to and during the event by training key users and offering best practice solutions

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

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