



HSIN BASICS

The Front Door to Homeland Security Information

The Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) brings together the people, processes and technology needed to achieve mission success. Homeland security partners rely on HSIN to be a trusted, secure online location for information sharing and collaboration. This secure network serves all homeland security partners to include federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, international and private sector organizations, and is relied on for daily operations, key events, disaster planning and response, public safety and incident management.

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



And you work in:



HSIN is:



A User-Driven Program



Trusted and Secure



Interoperable and Mission-Based

Use HSIN to:

- Securely retrieve and share information for incident management, plan security for key events and exercises or conduct daily operations
- Share information with trusted colleagues and partners for mission support
- Map materials, resources and intelligence information with geospatial tools
- Chat securely during emergencies or training exercises
- Send alerts and notifications to your qualified colleagues

Those using HSIN every day include:

- Police officers and firefighters
- Counter-narcotics agents
- Information officers, intelligence analysts and fusion center directors
- Cybersecurity analysts and cyber intelligence analysts
- Homeland security advisors and investigators
- Emergency management directors
- Critical infrastructure planners and risk analysts
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) analysts





From Daily Operations to Planned Events and Exercises and Incident Response—HSIN in Action

DAILY OPERATIONS

Drug Interdiction: Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE)



The DHE strategy, which promotes collaborative, intelligence-led policing in High Intensity Drug Trafficking

Areas (HIDTAs), relies on HSIN to communicate trends associated with drug trafficking and other highway crimes. Using HSIN, DHE partners share information across agencies about domestic drug, money and weapons seizures, supporting greater law enforcement awareness, better intelligence, and higher quality and more timely investigations.

EVENTS AND EXERCISES

NFL Super Bowl and Cyber Shield Exercise



HSIN allows interagency partners to seamlessly collaborate and keep events such as the NFL

Super Bowl safe and secure. For the Cyber Shield exercise, more than 850 participants use HSIN to bolster the nation's cybersecurity posture, including State National Guards from about 40 states, multiple fusion centers and law enforcement agencies, and more than 20 organizations representing industry and academia.

INCIDENT RESPONSE

Response to Active Shooter Incidents



HSIN's support during active shooter incidents enables local, state and federal partners to collaborate in

real-time, including during recent incidents in Dayton, OH, El Paso, TX, Gilroy, CA, Virginia Beach, VA, and Santa Fe, TX, allowing public safety partners to access and use a credible and immediate source of data.

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

“HSIN’s support for Cyber Shield helps the nation develop an agile force that can more quickly respond to cybersecurity challenges.”



Lt. Col. Robbie Felicio
North Carolina Army National Guard
Deputy Commander of Cyber Shield 19

“HSIN provided the capability to monitor public safety and situational awareness for eighteen MLK50-related events throughout Memphis, with multiple events occurring at the same time. The system is amazing, and we loved it.”



Stephanie Juneau
Intelligence Analyst with the Tennessee Fusion Center

HSIN Partners Include



Geospatial Information Infrastructure (GII)



IP Gateway