

Longshore Safety Tip

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**INCREASING
WATERFRONT
SAFETY
AWARENESS
DURING
THIS
NATIONAL
EMERGENCY**

At this time, we who work in the Longshore Industry would like to say that our hearts go out to those who were injured and lost in the September 11 tragedy that took place in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania

As Americans, we can take pride in the way that people all across America have come together to help in this time of crisis. A statement made by a former U.S President comes to mind...

“Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”

During this time of crisis, what all of us on the waterfront can do is to be vigilant in order to keep our industry and workplace safe.

Please, to the best of your ability, be aware of your surroundings. Are there people or situations in or around:

- ***Dispatch Halls***
- ***Terminals***
- ***Parking lots***

That seem out of place or who should not be there? If so, please notify Terminal Supervision, the local PMA offices or your local Union Officials immediately.

***September 11th (9-1-1) has changed everything.
BE ALERT, BE SAFE!***



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***FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
ARE WORKING 24/7 TO PROTECT US AND KEEP OUR WEST
COAST PORTS SAFE, BUT THEY NEED OUR HELP***

The Coast Guard is leading the effort in Port Security. As they continue to assess the threat level in each Port and take appropriate action they have asked all of us to continue to do the following:

- ***Maintain a heightened security posture at all Port facilities. This includes dock & ship side, terminals, and dispatch halls***
- ***Report any abnormal behavior or actions***
- ***Be aware of emergency procedures for medical emergency, fire and bomb threats.***
- ***Report any specific threats to facility/vessel/port areas.***

The Coast Guard has been working with all waterfront employers to implement these security measures.

The Coast Guard is coordinating maritime security efforts with other law enforcement and regulatory agencies. The FBI, US Customs, Port and Local Police Departments are increasing patrols on and around our terminals.

***ALL OF THESE AGENCIES NEED OUR HELP
AND COOPERATION
LETS KEEP OUR WATERFRONT SAFE***

