



LAW ENFORCEMENT



U.S. COAST GUARD

The U.S. Coast Guard is essential to a global supply chain system that supports innovation and prosperity by ensuring the secure and reliable movement of goods on commercial ships around the world. As the lead federal agency of the U.S. flag Administration, the Coast Guard's primary missions in the Asia Pacific region include inspections of U.S. flag vessels for safety, security, and environmental compliance under International Maritime Organizations (IMO) regulations.

In 2020, U.S. Coast Guard marine inspectors conducted 190 vessel inspections in the Asia Pacific Region. In addition, Port Security Liaison Officers engage in bilateral and multilateral discussions with 47 partner nations in the region in an effort to align implementation and enforcement of the International Ships and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

The United States and Singapore enjoy a robust and wide-ranging law enforcement partnership that strengthens the security of our citizens, our companies, and our nations.

Beginning with the inaugural annual U.S.-Singapore law enforcement dialogue in July 2014, we have worked together to address the full range of law enforcement issues, including enhanced training opportunities and joint capacity building in the region. The fifth Senior Officials Meeting (SOM3) of the Law Enforcement Homeland Security and Safety Cooperation Dialogue (LEHSSCD), held in Washington D.C. in June 2019, expanded on these accomplishments and identified new areas of cooperation.

Our law enforcement cooperation benefits from the presence of numerous U.S. law enforcement agencies at U.S. Embassy Singapore, which include the Department of Homeland Security and its component agencies, Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement/Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Coast Guard, and Transportation Security Administration, as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security, and the Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service.

We work hand in hand with counterparts throughout the Government of Singapore to address a multitude of issues, including cyber, organized and commercial crime, border security and illicit trade, and counterterrorism.

BY THE NUMBERS



58.7M

Passengers through Changi Airport each year



35M

Containers that transit Singapore each year



150

Cases on which U.S. Embassy Singapore cooperates with the Singapore Police Force each year



US\$1M+

Repatriated annually to U.S. fraud victims



300+

Singaporeans participating in U.S. law enforcement/security training annually

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