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NOTIFICATION OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND/OR SECURITY BREACHES

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Philadelphia wants to reiterate the notification procedures to follow should anyone in the port community notice an incident of suspicious activity or a security breach.

Make all reports of any suspicious activity and/or any breaches of security to both the **National Response Center (NRC)** and the **COTP Philadelphia**.

The NRC will act as an information center for all security information (including reports of suspicious activity and security breaches) required by 33 CFR 101.305, and it will serve as a conduit of information to and from consequence mitigation and law enforcement organizations.

The reports and information will result in follow-on investigations and will formulate intelligence and threat information that can be used to adjust security conditions throughout the country.

Examples of suspicious activity include:

- Photography of vessels, facilities, and infrastructure (including bridges and train rails)
- Loitering in the vicinity of facilities, bridges, and vessels
- Attempting to gain unauthorized access to facilities/vessels
- Loitering in small boats near facilities, bridges, and vessels
- Diving operations without proper notification

The following information should be used to make security reports:

National Response Center: 1-(800)- 424-8802 or email 1st-nrcinfo@comdt.uscg.mil.

Captain of the Port Philadelphia: 1-(215)-271-4940/4807 or your nearest Coast Guard unit on VHF-FM channel 16.

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