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## AREA MARITIME SECURITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### SUBJECT: VESSEL AND FACILITY SECURITY EXERCISES

1. Vessel and facility security exercises, as defined by Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 104.230, 105.220 and 106.225 are required to be conducted at least once each calendar year, with no more than 18 months between exercises. The MTSA/ISPS Policy Advisory Council has determined that the initial date to begin conducting security exercises for credit was July 1, 2004. Vessels and facilities have until December 31, 2005 to complete their first security exercise. Subsequent exercises must meet the provisions of 33 CFR 104.230, 105.220 and 106.225 as appropriate.
2. Coast Guard policy requires that we witness a minimum of 20% of all facility exercises. Please contact Lieutenant Junior Grade Miller at the number below at least 24 hours prior to commencing an exercise so that we can make arrangements to attend.
3. Please contact Lieutenant Junior Grade Miller at (203) 468-4596 if you have any concerns or questions.

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*These bulletins are purely informational for the maritime community within this Captain of the Port zone. They advise you of emerging information & situations that may impact our Marine Transportation System. As important, they help to manage expectations & facilitate cooperation regarding actions that we may be taking and/or that you may need to employ in the interest of safety/security. Increased vigilance in our maritime world hinges significantly upon proactive engagement & information sharing with the private sector, which has the primary responsibility for security & safety at their waterfront facilities & vessels.*