

Maryland Federal Facilities Profile

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)



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Secretary: Jeh Johnson

Department: Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Maryland Employees: 2,047

Procurement Contracts in 2015:

- \$13,631,042,031 US Total
- \$670,474,709 Performed in Maryland

History & Mission: Formed in 2003, the Department of Homeland Security's mission is to secure the nation from the many threats we face. This requires the dedication of more than 230,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector. The duties are wide-ranging, and the goal is clear - keeping America safe. The six main areas of responsibility are:

- Guarding against Terrorism
- Securing our Borders
- Enforcing our Immigration Laws
- Securing our cyberspace
- Improving our Readiness for, Response to and Recovery from Disasters
- Maturing and Unifying the Department

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Maryland Facilities

FEMA National Emergency Training Center (NETC) (Frederick County)*
FEMA National Processing Service Center (NPSC) (Prince George's County)
National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center (NBACC) (Frederick County)*

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Custom House (Baltimore City)
U.S. Secret Service (USSS) Rowley Training Center (Prince George's County)*
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Field Office (Baltimore City)*
Maryland Test Facility (Prince George's County)
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The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) is a university-based research center headed by the University of Maryland and is committed to the scientific study of the causes and human consequences of terrorism in the United States and around the world.

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Maryland Test Facility

The MdTF is a 25,000 square-foot, controlled laboratory and scenario-based testing environment to evaluate biometric technologies and operational processes under simulated airport entry and exit conditions. It's a collaboration between Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate and Customs and Border Protection. The facility supports two functions: increase screening capacity for travelers entering the United States and meet the increasing traveler volumes while minimizing traveler wait times, and identify cost-effective biometric entry and exit solutions to meet the congressional mandate.

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Customs and Border Protection (CBP)- Baltimore Customs House

In 1789 the new U.S. Congress established the U.S. Customs Service as the first federal agency and named Baltimore as one of 59 collection districts. The first Baltimore custom house was at the intersection of Gay and Water Streets, across from the present location.

The Service Port in Baltimore has a full range of cargo processing functions, including inspections, entry, collections, and verification. CBP is one of the Department of Homeland Security's largest and most complex components, with a priority mission of keeping terrorists and their weapons out of the U.S.

Maryland Employees: 45

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