



HOMELAND SECURITY DIGITAL LIBRARY (HSDL)

SECURING THE HOMELAND THROUGH THE POWER OF INFORMATION

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Homeland Security Digital Library is the nation's premier collection of documents relating to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management.

THE MISSION

The HSDL's mission is to strengthen the national security of the United States by supporting local, state, tribal, territorial, and federal analysis, debate, and decision-making needs and to assist academics of all disciplines in homeland defense and security related research.

THE COLLECTION

The HSDL team of librarians and content analysts gathers and evaluates resources for inclusion in the HSDL collection. These resources cover a wide range of homeland security topics and issues. Many of these resources are also organized into special collections for quick access, for example:

- Policy, Strategy, and Legislation
- Government Reports and Research
- Featured Topics with key resources on homeland security issues.

The Public Collection, in keeping with Open Government initiatives, includes publicly available resources from U.S. federal departments and agencies.

The Full Collection contains everything in the Public Collection, plus resources from a wide variety of domestic and international research and policy organizations.

by number of documents

RESOURCES IN THE
PUBLIC COLLECTION

107,100

ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES FOR
REGISTERED USERS

75,700

TOTAL RESOURCES

182,800

HSDL AUDIENCE

since inception January 2003

Individual Accounts	50,500
Organization-wide Accounts	787

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

HSDL offers rich special collections. Below is a description of the categories and a snapshot of the number of documents.

number of featured resources

CRS Reports & Issue Briefs	21,850
GAO Reports & Testimony	5,975
Lessons Learned Information Sharing	20,386
NPS Theses & Research Reports	6,556
Presidential Orders and Directives	905

POLICY & STRATEGY DOCUMENTS

Find policy, planning and strategy documents from the three branches and from major federal agencies. Browse selected public laws affecting homeland security from the 1940s to the present. Search across homeland security-related Executive Orders (EOs) and Presidential Directives (e.g., PDs, PDDs, HSPDs, etc.).

- General U.S. Policy
- Key Legislation
- National Strategy Documents

INDIVIDUAL ACCESS

Anyone may access the HSDL Public Collection. No registration is required.

To be eligible for an account and to access the Full Collection, you must be a U.S. citizen and one of the following:

- Official of the government (U.S.) at the local, state, tribal, territorial, or federal levels.
- Member of the U.S. military.
- Homeland security researcher or academic.
- Security staff protecting organizations vital to U.S. infrastructure.

ORGANIZATION-WIDE ACCESS

Available for U.S. military installations; local, state, tribal, territorial, or federal U.S. government agencies; and public-sector research institutions or university libraries.

ACCOUNT SERVICES

Individual HSDL account holders have access to the complete collection, plus the following features:

- Email Alerts - weekly updates of new resources added to the collection based on your own search criteria.
- Critical Releases - carefully curated list highlighting the five most significant resources added to the HSDL in the past two weeks.

BEYOND SEARCH: HSDL RESOURCES TO FURTHER YOUR RESEARCH

FEATURED TOPICS

A curated collection of resources associated with 34 primary topics in homeland security or topics particularly relevant to current issues in policy, strategy, and organizational management. Visit <https://www.hSDL.org/c/featured-topics/> for a complete list of topics.

TIMELINE

Take a look back and learn about a variety of historic events and milestones that have become part of the fabric of homeland security education. Each entry describes the event and shares excellent resources curated by the HSDL team.



IN FOCUS

Brings together short lists of resources in the HSDL collection that are highly relevant to current events.

ON THE HOMEFRONT - THE HSDL BLOG

Stay informed of current issues and get access to the latest reports. Blog topics are selected for their relevance to practitioners in all areas of homeland security. You can also connect with our blog through twitter (@hslibrary), or set up an RSS feed to get this timely content delivered directly to you.

EXAMPLES OF MOST DOWNLOADED DOCUMENTS

Homeland Security Act of 2002	25,278
Planning and Managing Security for Major Special Events	11,461
How to read a Mexican voter card	9,124
1 October After Action Report: The Shooting at the Route 91 Harvest Festival	8,567
The consequences of money laundering and financial crime	8,398
A law enforcement guide to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service	5,541
Information Security Program	5,400
Cyber Security Strategic Plan	4,512
Expedited Citizenship Through Military Service: Current Law, Policy and Issues	4,429
Reenlistment Rates Across the Services by Gender and Race/Ethnicity	3,960

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