



## Security Management Policy



The Port of Houston Authority (port authority) is committed to a safe and secure environment for all employees, tenants, and stakeholders at its port facilities.

The port authority shall enforce the laws, preserve the peace, and work cooperatively with the public within the framework of local, state, federal regulations and to meet maritime security requirements of the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) 2002, specifically 33 CFR, Section 105.

We dedicate ourselves to the unimpeded transportation of cargo and to the protection of these facilities, which are a critical asset to this community, state, and nation.

It is a goal of the port authority to be recognized by the maritime industry as a "model port" for its development of programs, policies, procedures, and implementation of maritime security efforts.

It is the port authority's intent to:

- Prevent loss or harm from threats to health, welfare, and assets.
- Monitor, evaluate, and implement programs for continued security improvement.
- Be proactive in emergency response planning to ensure operational recovery.
- Maximize port security while expediting the flow of commerce.

The port authority is committed to the spirit and intent of this policy and the laws, rules, and regulations, which gave it foundation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wade Battles', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Wade Battles  
Managing Director  
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