



**OPERATION HEAT SHIELD**  
**PALM BEACH REGIONAL**  
**FUSION CENTER**



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The Port of Palm Beach District will be participating in “Operation Heat Shield III”, in our continuing commitment to ensure the safety and security of our international seaport. This full-scale EXERCISE is sponsored by the Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force (SERDSTF) and the Miami-Fort Lauderdale Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), with the assistance of the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office and other South Florida Agencies.

**When: Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 5:00 PM.**

**Where: Maritime Office Complex (MOC), Cargo Areas, Berth #17 Southern Slip**

This multi-county exercise is designed to enhance training for local first responders testing regional agency coordination, response, and rescue efforts as they are faced with complex coordinated terrorist attacks at several unique venues. This critical training establishes means and methods of law enforcement to prevent, deter, respond and recover from acts of terror and/or aggression to our seaport.

Electronic message boards will be deployed along roadways to notify the public of this training. Employees and local residents can expect to see a large amount of Law Enforcement in the area to include the sound of gun fire (simunitions) for training purposes.

This EXERCISE will be closed to the Media.

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