

## **Best Practice: Port Security Advisory Committee**

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**Description:** The National Ports Authority established a port security advisory committee to discuss security matters concerning the port.

**Discussion:** By involving all port stakeholders in the port security advisory committee the National Ports Authority has emphasized the importance of port security. Stakeholders are involved in the security decisions being made within their port and better informed to respond to a security incident.

**Potential Down-side:** None.

**Conclusion:** The port security advisory committee discusses all security related information for the port and works together to ensure port safety is maintained while limiting the impact on the facilities located within the port.

**Cost:** Costs are limited to the salary and time of the port stakeholders.