

MISSION STATEMENT

To create and maintain a cooperative pro-active partnership of private industry and law enforcement to combat organized interstate theft of cargo and other related criminal activities. To develop lines of communication, combine resources, promote preventive strategies to reduce occurrences and property loss, increase apprehension, enhance recovery, and insure a more successful prosecution.

WHAT MAKES THE COUNCIL SUCCESSFUL?

- Confidentiality is essential
- A relaxed non-competitive environment
- Sharing combined resources

WHY MEMPHIS?

- Memphis, Tennessee is one of the major transportation, shipping and warehousing hubs in the United States.
- The city is home to Fortune 500 corporations as well as many other companies which locate their product distribution centers in Memphis, north Mississippi and eastern Arkansas.
- Memphis has the world's second busiest air cargo airport, fourth largest inland port, five major railroads, more than 400 trucking companies, and seven interstate or highways.

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The Mid-South Cargo Security Council is a non profit organization comprised of professionals in the fields of Interstate Commerce, Air Freight, Distribution, Logistics, Railroad, Trucking, Warehousing, and Law Enforcement.

The council was created to maintain a cooperative pro-active partnership of private industry and law enforcement to combat organized interstate theft of cargo and other related criminal activities.

THE NEED FOR A COUNCIL

- Corporate Security Professionals need a venue to open dialogue between Competitors
- The need to share confidential information and resources with a high level confidentiality
- Once all the factors involved in cargo theft were identified, law enforcement realized the gravity of the cargo problem and the need for a partnership
- Law Enforcement agencies needed a collaborative vehicle to share information between agencies

THE PROBLEM

Cargo criminals continue to evolve in response to the efforts of industry and Law Enforcement in the United States. The major trend identified by the FreightWatch International Supply Chain Intelligence Center (FWI SCIC) is that criminals are becoming even more sophisticated with improved shipment targeting and emerging modus operandi (M.O.). The trend of increased targeting signals the necessity for industry leaders to improve security posture while simultaneously preparing for an escalated threat.

WHERE ARE WE AT TODAY?

The Memphis Cargo Theft Task Force (MCTTF) was formed in 2008 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to focus solely on cargo and major theft in Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee.



The MCTTF is comprised of investigators from the FBI, Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Memphis Police Department, US Marshal Service, National Insurance Crime Bureau and Tennessee Highway Patrol.



MCTTF OBJECTIVES:

- To identify and target organized criminal groups responsible for cargo and major thefts
- To investigate, identify, infiltrate, and disrupt / dismantle organized major theft groups
- To enhance the effectiveness of all law enforcement resources by seeking the most effective investigative & prosecution avenues by which to convict and incarcerate offenders.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

BECOME A MEMBER! YOU WILL:

- Help solve the problem of regional cargo theft
- Be part of an ever growing network of Career Corporate Security, Loss Prevention, Asset Protection, and Risk Management Professionals
- Be accessible to and support the MCTTF
- Avoid the bureaucracy in reporting incidents
- Share in intelligence and educational programs

Learn more about the council and member benefits at www.midsouthcsc.org