

Joseph M. Lawless

Professional Experience

Massachusetts Port Authority

2001-Present

Director of Maritime Security

-) Develops strategic plans that project security operations and equipment over 5 year cycles incorporating financial safeguarding with risk and vulnerability assessments tools.
-) Directs all security, law enforcement and emergency management activities on Massport's Maritime and commercial properties.
-) Negotiates and administers the Collective Bargaining Agreement with 45 member Local 170 of the New England Police Benevolent Association.
-) Develops and manages \$8 million operating and capital budget for maritime security.
-) Secure annual federal grant funding for maritime security programs and projects.

National Maritime Security Advisory Committee

United States Department of Homeland Security

2015-Present

-) Advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on national security strategy and policy, actions required to meet current and future security threats, international cooperation on security issues, and security concerns of the maritime transportation industry.

American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA)

2009-Present

Chairman, Security Committee

-) Leads monthly discussions of port security-related issues with port security directors from 140 public port authorities in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean.
-) Represents local and national port authority interests before U.S. Congress and federal regulatory authorities.
-) Lectures nationally and internationally on industry best practices.

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New England USO Advisory Council March 2013 – Present

-) Identifies and develops financial and community resources essential to the operation and success of the New England USO Center's programs and services.

Massachusetts Port Authority 1993 – 2001

Director of Public Safety

-) Directed the development, implementation, management and administration of all security and public safety policies and activities including Fire Department and State Police Troop F and Maritime Security Services to ensure the safe and efficient operation of Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, seaport, Tobin Bridge and all Massport properties.

Massachusetts State Police 1980 – 1993

-) Uniformed patrol duties, Homicide and Major Case Investigations and Executive Protection leader for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Education

-) **Boston University** School of Education, Boston, Massachusetts
Master of Education, 1983
-) **Merrimack College**, North Andover, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1980

Publications, Professional Memberships and Certifications

-) Lawless, J. and Gumpertz, W. "Small-Building Defense Against Terrorism 016," *Journal of ASTM International*, Vol. 3, No. 8, 2006, pp. 1-9, <https://doi.org/10.1520/JAI100482>. ISSN 1546-962X
-) IPM 2012, personally awarded the 9/11 International Police Medal for efforts to combat International Terrorism and Crime
-) CHS-V achieved the highest level of Certification in Homeland Security by the American College of Forensic Science
-) Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police
-) Member, American Association Airport Executives
-) Member American Association of Port Authorities
-) Member, American Society of Industrial Security
-) Member, International Association of Airport & Seaport Police