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US Department of Homeland Security at 10 Years

Sources

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), created by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, began operation on March 1st, 2003. What do all of the publications here have in common? The Department of Homeland Security agencies and offices created all of them. Combining organizations from other departments, DHS includes Customs and Border Protection, Citizenship and Immigration Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team, the Coast Guard, the Secret Service, the Transportation Security Administration, and other agencies.

The University Library holds materials from various DHS areas, which are useful to a variety of subjects on campus and the public, from engineering to education, computer science to the social sciences to agriculture.

Federal Depository Library

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Citizenship and Immigration

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Office of Citizenship. *Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test*, Washington: Government Printing Office, 2012.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_7015968

Test your USA knowledge with these one-hundred U.S. history and government questions for naturalization test preparation.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Office of Immigration Statistics. *2002 Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, Washington: Government Printing Office, 2003.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_4730221

DHS Link: <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS5957> (Opens in a new window)

This book includes current and historical data covering characteristics of immigration, naturalization, asylees, refugees, temporary admissions, and enforcement.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services . *The Citizen's Almanac: Fundamental Documents, Symbols, and Anthems of the United States*, Washington: Government Printing Office, 2007.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5336988

In addition to the sub-title items, this guide also includes historical speeches, presidential statements on citizenship and immigration, prominent foreign-born Americans, and rights and responsibilities of citizens.

U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency. *Engineering with Nature: Alternative Techniques to Riprap Bank Stabilization*, FEMA, 2009.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5919734

This booklet includes 10 success stories of alternative methods of riverbank stabilization in the State of Washington as well as best practices for working with nature.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency and American Red Cross . *Ready...Set...Prepare! A Disaster Preparedness Activity Book*, 2008.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5733599

Online: <http://www.tallyredcross.org/library/ReadySetPrepare.pdf>

For parents, teachers, and kids, this booklet provides information about planning for and reacting to fires and various natural disaster situations through vocabulary, lessons, and activities.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Customs and Border Protection. *Frontline 5*, no. 2, ONLINE. 2012. Available: http://nemo.cbp.gov/opa/frontline/frontline_summer12.pdf

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5968274

This quarterly publication includes stories about Customs and Border Protection's activities.

U.S. Computer Emergency Preparedness Team

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. U.S. Computer Emergency Preparedness Team. *Password Security, Protection, and Management*. ONLINE. 2012.

Available: <http://www.us-cert.gov/security-publications/password-security-protection-and-management>

The U.S. Computer Emergency Preparedness Team (US-CERT) has published a series of guides on computer and online safety.

U.S. Transportation Security Administration

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Transportation Security Administration. *Building a Secure Nation: Safeguarding America's Transportation System*. 2004.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5194258

Published soon after the Transportation Security Administration joined the Department of Homeland Security in 2003, this document lays out their vision, values, and strategic goals.

U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. U. S. Coast Guard. *Short Range Aids to Navigation Servicing Guide*, 2008.

Library Catalog: http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5712338

This guide, for USCG personnel who service navigation aids, includes Light Emitting Diode (LED) lanterns. Illinois professor Nick Holonyak, Jr. invented the LED in 1962.

Online Resources

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#)

Official Website of the Department of the Homeland Security

[A Day in the Life of the Department of Homeland Security](#)

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[Federal Register-Department of Homeland Security](#)

Regulations.gov

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