Center for Homeland Defense and Security

The Nation's Homeland Security Educator

National Impact

"Let me know how the City of Dallas can help you in any way to spread the good news about the METS program. And we look forward to working with the Center for Homeland Defense and Security in the future. In fact, we have quite a few individuals in and around Dallas who are actively pursuing the degree opportunity at NPS and we have a couple of senior officials involved in the Executive Leadership Program, and hopefully will have more. We are also using the HSDL feature for recent issues and research."

Kenny Shaw, Director
Office of Emergency Management
City of Dallas, TX

- With its partners, building a "national" homeland security discipline and culture.
- Providing a neutral educational forum for leaders to come together to discuss and debate the policies, strategies, programs and organizational elements necessary to defeat terrorism.
- Building professional networks among local, state, tribal, federal and private sector leaders and promoting intergovernmental and interagency coordination, collaboration and relationships.
- CHDS Alumni are officials who are developing the policies, strategies and organizations that constitute our nation's homeland security system now and into the future.
- "Multiplier effect" business model maximizes federal investment in CHDS; the Center shares program content, research and resources with universities and agencies across the nation to build national preparedness.
- Growing the homeland security knowledge base through on-going research, discussion, and debate that produces solutions to current homeland security challenges.