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PORT OF GALVESTON SELECTED FOR DRONE DETECTION PILOT PROJECT

Advance Intelligent Platforms to enhance Port Security

Galveston, TX, July 19, 2017 – The Port of Galveston is collaborating with TelaForce, to host a drone detection pilot project. This project is a full implementation proof-of-concept demonstrating the system’s capability to accurately detect, identify, track and protect against unauthorized drones (UAS - Unmanned Aircraft Systems) operating in the vicinity of critical maritime infrastructure.

The drone detection technology can precisely identify and locate UAS flying in restricted or protected airspace, and has the unique capability to also locate the UAS ground operators. It provides continuous, automated monitoring, day or night, in any weather condition.

In addition, TelaForce is announcing the release of an integrated aquatic/intelligent imaging solution providing advanced, cost-effective capabilities to attain proactive maritime surveillance and detection.

“I am proud to be collaborating with the Port of Galveston and our technology partner to mitigate the rapidly escalating threat posed by the misuse of unmanned aircraft systems. This technology was specifically designed to address one of the most complex challenges facing those responsible for protecting our critical infrastructure”, said Les Rose, CEO, TelaForce.

“I welcome the opportunity to host this important pilot project to advance the industry’s ability to mitigate port security threats”, said Peter Simons, Interim Port Director.

As one of the top 50 ports in the nation and one of the busiest in Texas, the Port of Galveston moved 4.2 million tons of cargo and had over 1.7 million cruise passenger movements in 2016. In addition to the cruise passengers, the Port’s cargo operations are a diversified mix, to include roll-on roll-off, dry bulk, export grain, refrigerated fruit, general and project cargo. The Port is also home to multiple ship and rig repair facilities, and liquid bulk operations.

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