



Port Fourchon Harbor Police

Oil Spill Law Enforcement Challenges

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Port Fourchon is Louisiana's southernmost port, providing easy access from coastal waterways to the Gulf of Mexico.



HP recruits ... police work without the stress.









On April 20, 2010, the Deepwater Horizon accident occurred.



The first challenge was dealing with the influx of media.









Another challenge was establishing the Incident Command/ EOC at our Police Operations Center.





1500 workers were brought in to clean up the oil.



That's when we began to have additional traffic issues.







With this many people brought into an industrial port, housing became an issue.



Bringing in this many laborers and housing them all in one location means responding to domestic calls like drugs, fights, and prostitution.







We have to respond to several medical emergency calls each day.







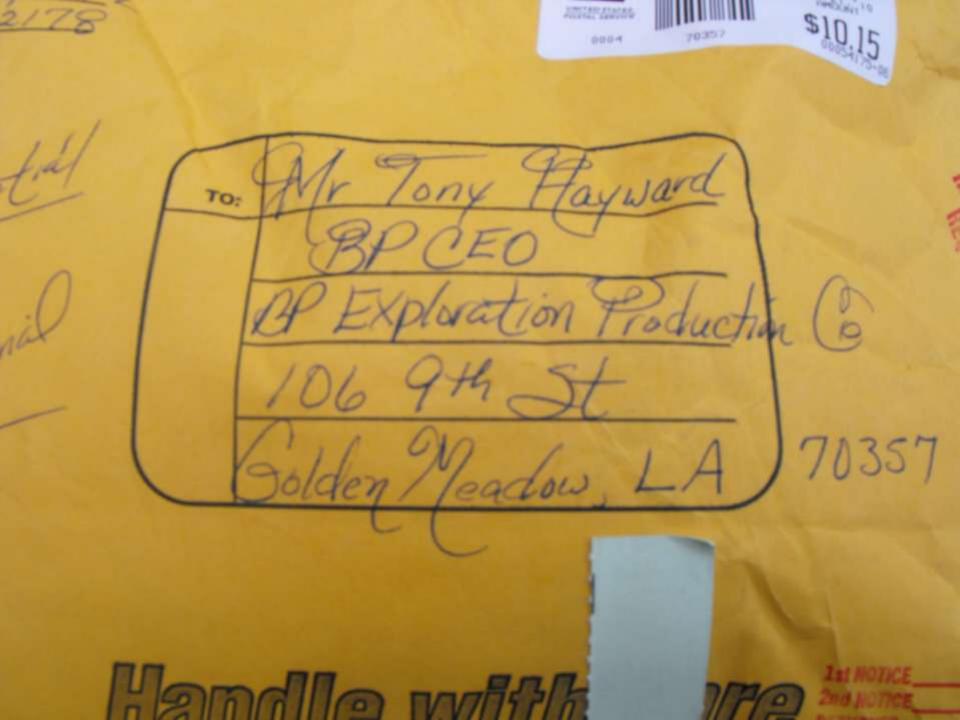




Added security was needed to guard the many assets brought in to fight the oil.



With any major event, you're bound to get activists and protestors.







Wear and tear on your assets puts a strain on the budget.





Then there are the VIP visits, i.e. the president (twice), senators, the governor, and even celebrities.





Kevin is the one on the left...





Questions?