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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.

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


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**


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.


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**


This quarterly publication includes stories about Customs and Border Protection’s activities.
**U.S. Computer Emergency Preparedness Team**


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**


Library Catalog: [http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-uiu/Record/uiu_5194258](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**


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

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**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Official Website of the Department of the Homeland Security


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