



From Cyber to Cargo: Closing Security Gaps at the Port Perimeter

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OUR PURPOSE

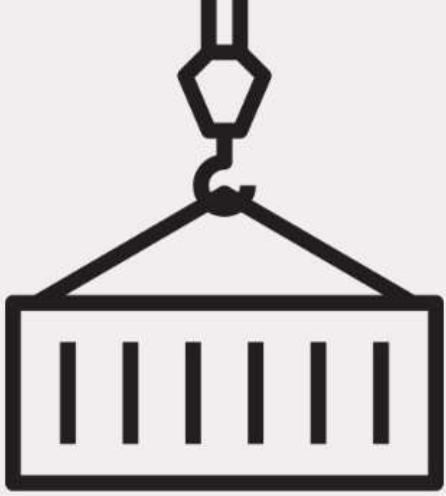
EDUCATIONAL & Conversational

OUR COMMITMENT is to help ports build proactive, scalable security frameworks that protect continuity, safety, trust, and long-term operational confidence.

POLL **1**

WHICH AREA REPRESENTS THE BIGGEST SECURITY GAP AT YOUR PORT TODAY?

- Perimeter protection
- Detection & verification
- Guard response coordination
- Cyber resilience
- Unsure / Haven't assessed recently



Freight shipment theft costs the U.S. economy up to

\$35 billion

per year.

Source - Freight Under Fire: The Explosive Rise of Cargo Theft, n.d.
American Trucking Associations. <https://www.trucking.org/>



THE AVERAGE LOSS VALUE
ACROSS ALL INCIDENTS WAS

\$115,230

WHICH IS

83%

HIGHER THAN
THE FIRST HALF
OF 2023 AVERAGE

30%

OF ALL CARGO THEFTS
TAKE PLACE BETWEEN

12-6PM

37%

OF CARGO THEFTS
TAKE PLACE ON

**MONDAYS &
FRIDAYS!**

**CARGO
THEFTS
UP**

49%

**AT
FREIGHT
HUBS**

POSITION

The Role of Safety in Port Security

Security and safety are deeply connected. A secure perimeter reduces:



Confrontations between guards and intruders.



Liability exposure related to on-site harm.



Safety incidents tied to panic response and rushed shutdowns.



The emotional and psychological stress placed on personnel.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

When safety and security are aligned, the port is not only harder to breach, but also a healthier, more predictable environment for the workforce.

POLL **2**

WHICH THREAT IS MOST CONCERNING FOR YOUR PORT OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

- Physical intrusion
- Cyber breach
- Regulatory pressure
- Workforce strain / safety events
- Throughput disruption

SITUATION

Current Risk Landscape

These risks are interconnected. A breach — whether physical or cyber — can disrupt throughput, slow vessel operations, delay transfers, impact OEM agreements, and trigger insurance scrutiny.

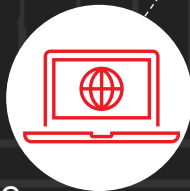
PHYSICAL THREAT

Organized theft groups and opportunistic intrusion attempts are increasing across multiple port regions.



CYBER THREAT

Ports are now targeted due to the logistical leverage they hold. NATO has warned that state-linked actors are actively probing port infrastructure.



REGULATORY PRESSURES

The U.S. Coast Guard cybersecurity rule requires incident reporting, cybersecurity plans, Cybersecurity Officers, and documented response protocols.



TRADE & TARIFF VOLATILITY

Cargo flow instability places pressure on ports to operate efficiently under changing conditions.



ASSESSING THE RISKS

Port Security Risk Analysis: A Proactive Approach

Ports are critical infrastructure with constant exposure to theft, breaches, and operational disruption. Even with existing security measures, vulnerabilities can exist due to location, layout, and asset concentration.

A Port Security Risk Analysis provides a clear understanding of perimeter risks and security gaps before incidents occur.

Key Risk Factors Evaluated:

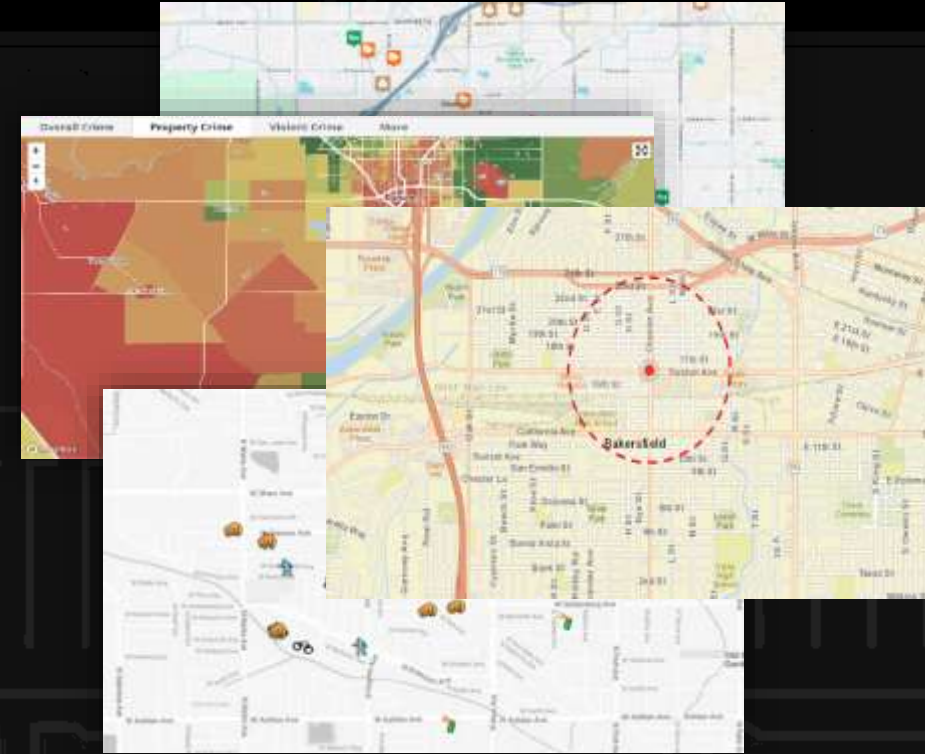
- Local and regional cargo theft and crime trends
- Facility layout, acreage, and access points
- Adjacent land use, rail lines, and roadways
- Lighting, visibility, and line-of-sight conditions
- History of theft or attempted breaches
- Type and value of cargo and equipment
- Existing security investments (guards, cameras, alarms)
- Condition and effectiveness of perimeter fencing



PORT SECURITY RISK ANALYSIS

✓ KNOW YOUR CRIME RATE

AMAROK Example:



Other Local Crime Risk Tools:

- [CrimeGrade.org](https://www.crimemap.com/)
- [SpotCrime.com](https://www.spotcrime.com/)
- [CommunityCrimeMap.com](https://www.communitycrimemap.com/)
- [CrimeMapping.com](https://www.crimemapping.com/)

EXAMPLE

Reflect and Act

A widely recognized waterfront in the Pacific Northwest demonstrated something critical. **Layered security cannot merely exist** — it must function as an integrated system.



In that case:

- Cameras were recording but **not actively detecting**.
- Guards were present, but **stretched and reactive**.
- Perimeter controls existed, but **coverage was inconsistent**.

SECURITY CANNOT BE REACTIVE. IT MUST BE PROACTIVE, MONITORED AND SCALABLE.



Increased
Delays



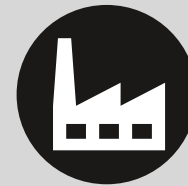
Insurance
Escalation



Workforce
Concerns



Public
Attention



OEM
Pressure

WAKE UP CALL

Once trust and operational confidence are shaken, they take **YEARS** to rebuild.

RECOMMENDATION

A layered approach **protects** people, cargo, and continuity by **reinforcing** each stage of detection and response.

LAYERED SECURITY

1

Perimeter
Deterrence
& Delay

2

Detection &
Verification

3

Response
Coordination &
Documentation

4

Cyber Resilience
& Network
Integrity

When these layers reinforce each other, ports gain:

Faster detection, lower guard strain, fewer safety confrontations, reduced operational downtime, stronger compliance, and insurance posture.



REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

Case-Based Outcomes

1

A vehicle processing environment achieved a 38% reduction in guard patrol dependency, freeing staff to focus on high-value response and safety compliance checks.

2

A multi-terminal operator improved incident verification speed, reducing false dispatch and improving response coordination accuracy.

3

A port operator documented layered security improvements that strengthened insurance positioning and satisfied OEM risk standards.

These are not hardware achievements—**they are operational and safety gains.**



WHAT'S NEXT?

Get Ahead Of The “What If’s”

What If?

- ✓ **What if** your port could reduce guard patrol strain and reassign staff to strategic safety oversight?
- ✓ **What if** one intrusion disrupted operations for 24 hours – what is the real cost in continuity and trust?
- ✓ **What if** layered security reduced your insurance and liability exposure?
- ✓ **What if** proactive protection prevented incidents before they reached critical operational zones?



POLL **3**

HOW OFTEN DOES YOUR PORT EVALUATE OR UPDATE PERIMETER SECURITY PROTOCOLS?

- Quarterly
- Annually
- Only after an incident
- Not sure

NEXT STEPS

Practical Playbook – How Ports Begin



STEP 1

Identify perimeter pressure points; especially low-visibility or rail-adjacent zones.



STEP 2

Evaluate how guard resources are allocated, look for patrol roles that could shift into high-value response readiness.



STEP 3

Conduct Risk/Threat Evaluations

This approach is actionable without procurement or equipment decisions.

NEXT STEPS

Practical Playbook – How Ports Begin -



STEP 4

Use Compliance Guidelines
like MARSEC



STEP 5

Leverage PSGP Funding



STEP 6

Align security success metrics to
operational KPIs: Throughput
protection, safety conditions, risk
score improvement, downtime
avoidance

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OUR POSITION

AMAROK is not here to replace your guard forces.

We are here to strengthen operational resilience, layered awareness, and safety coordination across ports.



We recognize the unique complexity of port environments. Safety, logistics, throughput, workforce, and regulatory stability are all interdependent.

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THANK YOU!

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