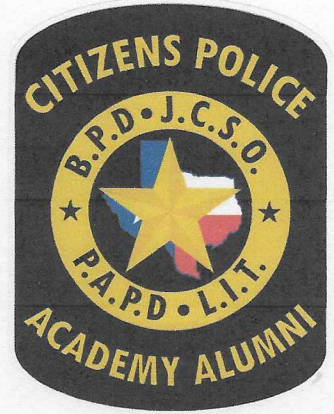


# CITIZEN'S DISPATCH

GOLDEN TRIANGLE TRI AGENCY CPAAA

## THIS MONTHS GUEST SPEAKER

This months guest speaker is  
**BEAUMONT PORT POLICE  
AND SABINE WATERWAY  
SECURITY**



**NEXT MEETING  
AUGUST 16  
7:00 PM**

**SEE YOU THERE !**

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### POINTS OF INTEREST

COPS N KIDS AUGUST 20TH  
CPA FALL CLASSES BEGIN AUG 18TH  
REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR SPONSOR  
BUISSINESSES  
BE SURE TO SUPPORT OUR  
LOCAL SPONSORS

*ITS ALMOST TIME FOR COPS N KIDS*

**ITS OFFICIAL  
DOUG IS OFFICIALLY RETIRED**

# Beaumont Police Department COPS AND KIDS

## CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Beaumont Civic Center**

**701 Main Street • Downtown Beaumont**

**Enjoy a day of fun with  
Beaumont Police Officers!**

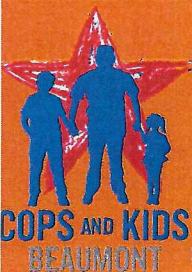
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Cops & Kids Beaumont is the youth outreach project of the Beaumont Police Department. Our goals are to:

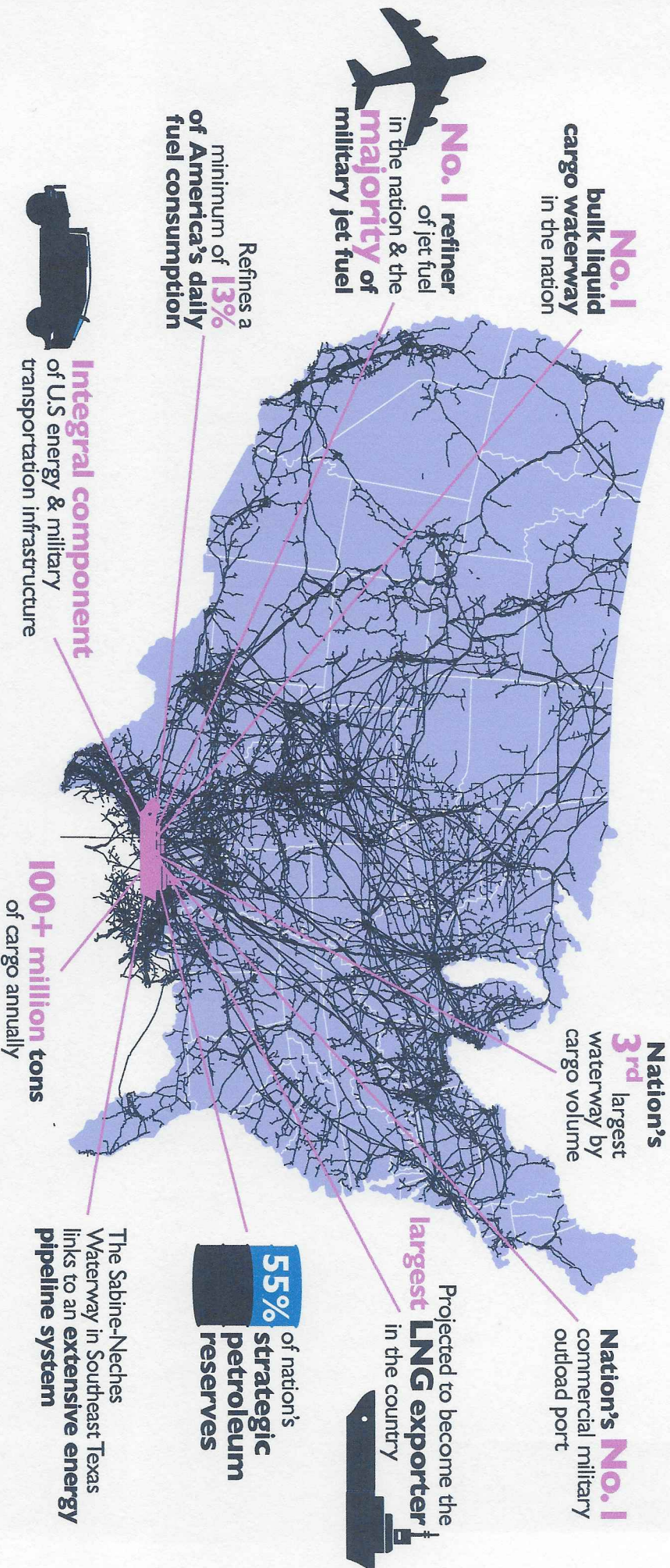
- Educate children about personal safety and crime prevention
- Promote leadership, ethics and civic duty
- Build trust between Beaumont's youth and their police officers

Learn more at: [www.beaumontpd.com](http://www.beaumontpd.com) or (409) 880-3825



# THE SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY

## AN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE



### FUELLING THE NATION

Current industry related sectors supported by the Sabine-Neches Waterway **annually** generate in the United States:

- **\$32+ billion** in gross product
- **\$18+ billion** in personal income
- **\$3.4+ billion** in Federal taxes
- More than **288,000** permanent jobs

### MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

The waterway has not been improved since 1962 – more than 50 years ago. We must invest now to ensure this economic engine maintains its momentum and the United States continues to enjoy the benefits.

Deepening the Waterway from 40 to 48 feet will allow larger ships to reach U.S. ports and industrial facilities, thereby:

- 1 Meeting growing transportation needs
- 2 Continuing to attract new growth and development for the nation

### CREATING JOBS

The project would create thousands of jobs, generate billions of dollars in **economic impact**, **enhance trade** infrastructure and position the U.S. to compete in the global marketplace.

# THE SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY

## AN AMERICAN ASSET

### The Waterway Today

CURRENT ANNUAL BENEFITS TO THE NATION

### The Waterway Tomorrow

ANNUAL BENEFITS TO THE NATION AT MATURITY

More than  
**288,000**  
permanent jobs

+  
Nearly  
**177,000 new**  
permanent jobs

=  
Nearly  
**465,000 U.S.**  
jobs

**\$106 billion**  
in business activity

+  
in business activity

=  
in business activity

**\$32+ billion**  
in gross product

+  
in gross product

=  
in gross product

**\$6+ billion**  
in retail sales

+  
Nearly  
**\$11 billion**  
in retail sales

=  
in retail sales

**\$3+ billion**  
in Federal taxes

+  
in Federal taxes

=  
in Federal taxes

### Construction Phase Benefits

**\$5 billion**  
Benefits generated across the U.S. during 7-10 year construction phase

**\$2 billion**

business activity

gross product

retail sales

**\$500 million**

During the construction phase more than **26,000** person years of employment across the United States

To learn more, visit [www.navigationdistrict.org](http://www.navigationdistrict.org)

Source: The Perryman Group

The **Port of Beaumont** is a deep-water port located in Beaumont, Texas near the mouth of the Neches River.

It is the fourth busiest port in the United States according to the American Association of Port Authorities U.S. Port Ranking by Cargo Tonnage, 2013 report<sup>[2]</sup> and the forty-seventh busiest in the world in terms of tonnage according to the American Association of Port Authorities World Port Rankings 2013 report.<sup>[3]</sup> It is also the busiest military port in the world for processing U.S. military equipment.<sup>[4]</sup> The port serves as headquarters to the United States Army's 842d Transportation Battalion, which specializes in port logistical activity.



1st Air Cavalry Brigade Takes Birds to Port of Beaumont

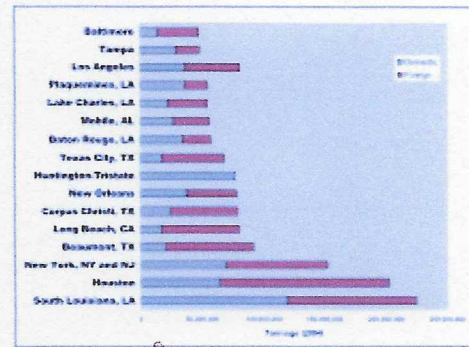
## Port of Beaumont



Location	
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Location</b>	Beaumont, Texas
<b>Coordinates</b>	30°4'6"N 94°5'4"W
Details	
<b>Opened</b>	1908
<b>Operated by</b>	Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County
<b>Owned by</b>	Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County
<b>Type of harbor</b>	Artificial / natural
<b>Wharfs</b>	10
<b>Port Commission Officers</b>	C.A. "Pete" Shelton, <i>President</i> Georgine Guillory, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> Lee E. Smith, <i>Vice- President</i> Chris Fisher, <i>Director/CEO</i>
<b>Commissioners</b>	Bill C. Darling Pat Anderson Louis M. Broussard, Jr.

# History

The port's origins date to 1908, when crews dug a 9-foot-deep canal in the [Neches River](#) from [Beaumont, Texas](#) to the existing Port Arthur ship channel. The port's channel was later deepened to 25 feet and a [turning basin](#) was added. By the 1940s, the channel's depth increased to 40 feet.<sup>[5]</sup> Plans to deepen the Sabine-Neches Waterway to 48 feet received federal approval in 2014. The \$1.1 billion deepening project is expected to start in 2017 and is estimated to take between 12 and 15 years to complete.<sup>[9][10]</sup>



The Port of Beaumont handles the fourth largest amount of shipping in the US, in tonnage, with only [South Louisiana](#), [Houston](#) and [Port Authority of New York and New Jersey](#) handling more.

Once a division of the city of Beaumont, the 51st Texas Legislature established the port as a navigation district, or separate taxing entity, in 1949.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Cargo

**Source:** <sup>[11]</sup>

Principle cargoes serviced by the port include:

- **Imports:** Forest Products, aggregate, military cargo, steel, project cargo.
- **Exports:** Bulk grain, potash, forest products, military cargo, project cargo.

## Location

The port is located approximately 84 miles east of [Houston](#) and 270 miles west of [New Orleans](#). It is about 42 miles inland from the [Gulf of Mexico](#) along the [Sabine-Neches Waterway](#).<sup>[5]</sup> The Sabine-Neches Waterway has a minimum depth of 40 feet and a minimum width of 400 feet. The [Gulf Intracoastal Waterway](#) is approximately 15 miles south of the port.

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FOR THIS  
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RAFFLE**

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

*Ready or not its time for Cops N Kids Saturday August 20th*

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*I know most of us have already signed up but if you want to help there is still time to sign up and we will find a place for you .*

*I just want to say Thank You one more time to everyone who helped make Dougs send off so special . It was beyond words .*

*At the end of the day I think we left no doubt how we felt about him and he was speechless when he saw the BGE , so it was just how we planned it . Thanks Again !!!!!*

*As you all well know both Doug and Danny went for surgery on Monday the 8th . I will update you as I have new information and will certainly have an update at the meeting .Please keep both of them and their families in your thoughts and prayers .*

*We plan on rolling out our 2016 raffle at the September meeting . We have some really great items this year Thanks to the hard work of John Theriot . Again this year we will need the help of everyone to make it a success . Also there will awards for the top sellers this year at our December get together . Its going to be fun .*

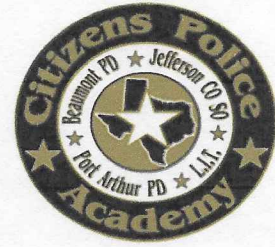
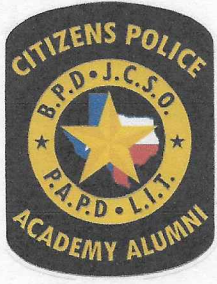
*Our annual election is coming up soon and if you wish to be on the ballot you need to let Ronnie or Carolyn know .All of the current board is running for re-election again this year .*

*Last month yours truly was appointed by Beaumont City Council to fill an unexpired term on The Community Advisory Committee . I am honored to be selected and hope to find ways for our 2 groups to work together . Thanks goes to Karl Duerr and Councilman Getz*

*Community outreach is more important now than it has ever been before . I welcome any suggestions that anyone may have on how these 2 groups can work together to make Beaumont better and safer for everyone .*

*Roy Mc Grath*

*CPAAA President*



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