POL 250 PANAMA PORT: SECURITY CONCERNS
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Ports are a major essence in the context because wide range of consignments goes through ports for instance farm produce as well as illegal goods.

Abstract: The paper entails major security issues in relation to the Panama Canal. Ports are susceptible to terrorist manipulation and the evaluation of a single vulnerability can tell much about drugs as well as illegal firearms. Since each port has a different vulnerability point, the imperative examination is essential in the quantification of risks together with designed ways to handle the situation.

In the Panama Canal security is a major concern due to the wide range of activities executed each day. Security is needed to ensure smooth and safe consignments with minimal errors in terms of sorting out misplaced containers.

Methodology: The sensitive areas that need attention in the Panama Canal involve the use of human personnel in security assurance. CCTV cameras, specialized technology such as gamma, X-rays, trained personnel should be integrated. CCTV rooms require monitoring, surveillance at the gate and other relevant areas of entry. This area are critical concerns in regards to the security of the Panama Port.

Findings: The security officers should focus on major issues such as checking of consignments so that illegal goods are detected. The entails narcotics and illegal firearms.

Conclusions: The critical areas in a port is ensuring that illegal goods don’t find entry. Besides that, the habit of clients escaping custom duty through crooked ways pose a huge challenge (Hecker 2002). For this reason, it’s prudent that well trained detectives handle this issues leaving less critical duties to the private securities. Through such means, security is not only enhanced but also resources are put to use.

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