## **Best Practice: Internal Audits**

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**Description:** The National Ports Authority is conducting an internal audit of the approved port

security plan.

**Discussion**: In preparation for the mandatory audit of the security plan by the National

Intelligence Agency, the NPA is conducting an internal audit to identify any

weaknesses in the approved plan.

Potential Down-side: None.

**Conclusion:** The internal audit will reinforce the importance of the port security plan and

compliance with it.

**Costs** are limited to the salary of the internal auditors.