Pantex Mission Overview Carlos Alvarado, NPO Deputy Manager

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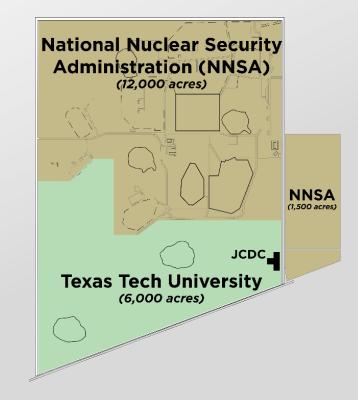


Pantex Site

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- NNSA owns northern 12,000 acres, leases remaining 6,000 acres from Texas Tech University, and owns 1,500 acres east of FM 2373
- Most plant operations conducted in \approx 580 buildings on \approx 2,000 acres







History of the Pantex Site

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1942 – Last of 14 bomb-loading plants constructed during WWII. Produced 250- and 500-pound bombs during WWII. Peak employment 5,254 (60% female)

- 1945 Pantex closed
- 1947 Texas Technological College established agricultural research farm

1951 – Pantex recaptured by the Atomic Energy Commission and refurbished for nuclear weapons work

- 1956 New weapons designs and facility designs come to Pantex operations
- 1960 New high explosives mission
- 1965 Surveillance mission begins
- 1975 Consolidation of all nuclear weapon assembly/disassembly to Pantex

1980's – Height of the Cold War: 10 enduring stockpile systems in production and seven major production facilities constructed

- 1991 Dismantlement mission accelerates
- 2002 Transition back to stockpile systems work and pit repackaging campaign

Today – Two major Stockpile Life Extension Programs underway with three others in planning







LAND

AIR

SEA

- Nuclear Explosive Assembly and Disassembly
- Dismantlement
- High Explosives Manufacturing and Assembly
- Non-proliferation
- Emergency Response
- Special Nuclear Material Interim Staging

Pantex by the Numbers

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Special tooling

- 1,000 tools delivered to production facilities every month
- > 120,000 tools in inventory
- > 31,000 tools issued to production facilities

Buildings

- 583 buildings
- 3,420,819 square feet
- Average age is 46 years old

Power usage

• ≈ 214 MWh/day average (60% coming from 5 wind turbines owned by the site)

HVACs

• Total of 1,210

Steam lines

• 9 miles of steam piping

Electrical distribution

149 miles of overhead and underground electrical lines

Roads

• 70 miles of roadways (primary, secondary, tertiary)

Procedures

- 2,436 technical
- 4,887 administrative

Water

• 350,000 gallons of potable water used each day

Procurements

- 5,466 transactions annually
- \$266,125,102 awarded to suppliers last year

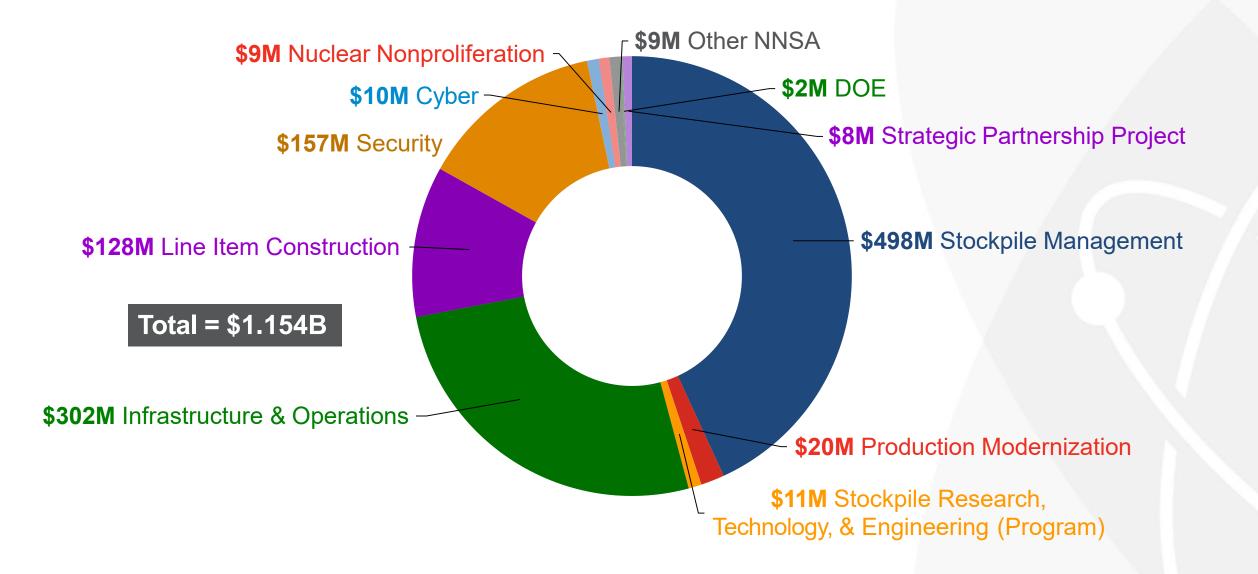
Production stores

• 3.3 million parts in inventory



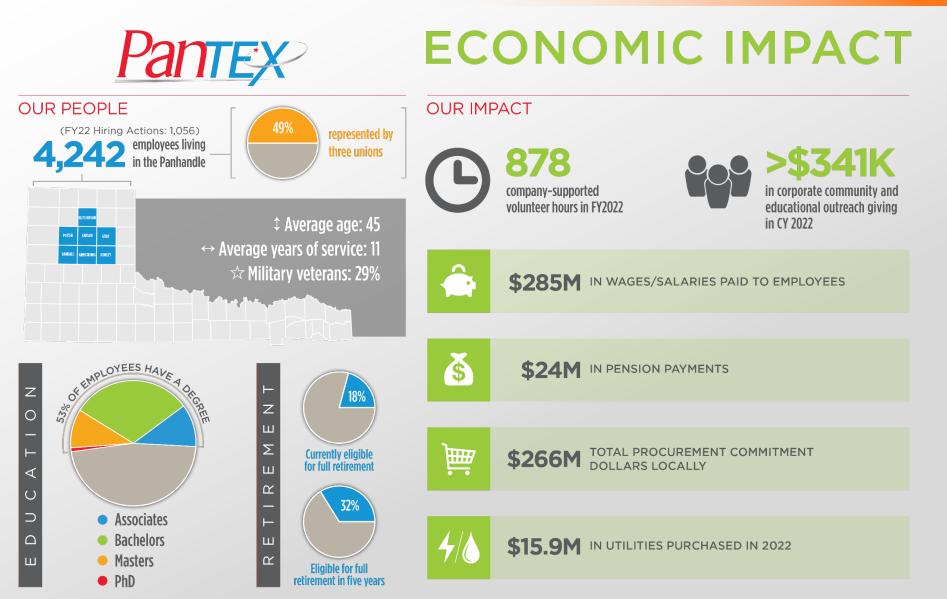
Pantex FY 2023 budget

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Pantex Economic Impact

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Closing thoughts

- Pantex is a vital part of the national nuclear weapons enterprise
- Diverse workforce and unique manufacturing capabilities
- Transforming to ensure enduring security of our nation
- A vital member of the Panhandle community

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