

## Space Coast is named a 'Great American Defense Community,' one of five to make the national list

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WASHINGTON (April 06, 2022) — Florida's Space Coast, home to Patrick Space Force Base and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, is one of five communities across the country named to the 2022 Class of "Great American Defense Communities."

The Association of Defense Communities announced the five selected communities in conjunction with USAA, the program's official sponsor at the Defense Communities National Summit earlier this month. The 2022 class also includes West Valley Partners, Ariz., Tullahoma, Tenn., Antelope Valley, Calif., and Northern Virginia.

"Our military needs America's defense communities to support them," ADC President Bob Ross said. "We selected Florida's Space Coast because they are a region that consistently goes above and beyond to support service members, veterans, and military families living in their community."

The Great American Defense Communities program was launched by ADC in 2016 to recognize and celebrate the communities and regions that support military installations for their exceptional commitment to improving the lives of service members, veterans, and their families.

"The Space Coast's military is an essential part of the community's character and our rich history," said Lynda Weatherman, president and CEO of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast. "We

are simply not the Space Coast without these men and women, their families and the 68,000 veterans who choose to live here, which is why improving their quality of life is among our core values and something we prioritize. We are honored to accept recognition as a 2022 Great American Defense Community and we will continue to work hard to live up to this high standard."

"Congratulations to the EDC for earning this designation for the Space Coast. It's wonderful to see the EDC strategic vision created and executed, firsthand," said Daniel Ciuro, chairman of the EDC Space Coast Defense Alliance. "Their work in support of the Space Coast is one that lifts all stakeholders, making our region one of the most promising locations for growing commercial, defense, and veteran owned businesses alike. I'm proud to support the dynamic team and their ongoing efforts to grow Brevard County in a thoughtful and collaborative way."

"The entire Space Coast community is thrilled to receive this recognition," said Chief Master Sgt (ret.) Alec Hall, chairman of the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council and president of Alliance Cyber. "We're proud to support all six branches of service in Brevard County and we strive to enhance the quality of life for the military men and women stationed here, especially for the enlisted members and their families. Veterans comprise 11 percent of the Space Coast population, and it's our honor to continue the tradition of serving those that serve."

"It is an honor seeing the Space Coast represented as one of the 2022 Great American Defense Communities," said Angela Neal, senior manager, Military Spouse Program with Hiring Our Heroes. "As a military family we've moved around the globe and seen many communities, but none have felt quite like home in the way the

Space Coast does. It boils down to the caliber of people, schools, and opportunity for growth for our family. I'm proud to see the Space Coast recognized for their dedication to the military community."

Communities are chosen through a competitive nomination process based on integration, support and collaboration with installations and community building efforts, such as educational and employment opportunities. This year, the Great American Defense Communities Program has a special focus on how communities are innovating and pioneering new ways to serve service members and their families.

Visit [www.DefenseCommunities.org/GADC](http://www.DefenseCommunities.org/GADC) to learn more about the 2022 Great American Defense Communities and their impact.

### ● About the EDC of Florida's Space Coast

The EDC is dedicated to attracting new business and investment and expanding existing industry throughout the Space Coast, influencing change on government laws and regulations affecting economic development, promoting the Space Coast to encourage new investment, supporting efforts of Space Coast military installations, and relaying new programs and procedures to assist manufacturing and high-tech companies. The EDC is a private, not-for-profit coalition whose stakeholders are business leaders committed to the economic growth and stability of the Space Coast. For more information, visit [www.SpaceCoastEDC.org](http://www.SpaceCoastEDC.org).

### ● About the Association of Defense Communities

The Association of Defense Communities is the connection point for leaders from communities, states, the military, and industry on community-military issues and

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## National police force in EMEA expands its long-term contract to broaden use of Cellebrite's DI solution suite

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TYSONS CORNER, Va. (April 06, 2022) — Cellebrite, a global leader in digital intelligence (DI) solutions for the public and private sectors, today announced that a national police force in EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa) has expanded its long-term partnership with Cellebrite, resulting in one of the largest Cellebrite Premium Enterprise deployments to date.

The \$2 million agreement will enable the police force to deploy solutions from Cellebrite's industry-leading DI offering across its operations, establishing Cellebrite UFED Ultimate as the premier collection and review solution for examiners in the lab and investigators in the field across the police force and extending Cellebrite Premium capabilities to all UFED end points.

Arthur Veinstein, Cellebrite's general manager, International Business, commented: "We are thrilled to have a long-term customer choosing to continue moderniz-

ing its investigative efforts through increased adoption of Cellebrite's DI solutions. Adoption of our solutions at the national level will enhance collaboration among the police force's examiners and investigators, resulting in more efficient and effective investigations."

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a global leader in Digital Intelligence solutions for the public and private sectors, empowering organizations in mastering the complexities of legally sanctioned digital investigations by streamlining intelligence processes. Trusted by thousands of leading agencies and companies worldwide, Cellebrite's digital intelligence platform and solutions transform how customers collect, review, analyze and manage data in legally sanctioned investigations. To learn more about the company, visit [www.cellebrite.com](http://www.cellebrite.com).

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installation management to enhance knowledge, information sharing and best practices. With nearly 300 communities, states, regions, and affiliated industry organizations as members, ADC represents every major defense community and state in the country.

Visit [DefenseCommunities.org](http://DefenseCommunities.org) to learn more.

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