



Protect Your Facilities from Bomb Threats During Temporary Events

CISA OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

Train to be Prepared



Learn how to recognize suspicious behaviors and identify suspicious items with a free Virtual Instructor-Led Training, **Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items**.

Create a plan to respond to a bomb threat at the facility using the **DHS-DOJ Bomb Threat Guidance**.



Identify Suspicious Items

Is it **H O T** ?

H Hidden **O** Obviously suspicious **T** not Typical

H.O.T items are suspicious, so you should R.A.I.N.:

	R	Recognize the Indicators of a Suspected Explosive Device
	A	Avoid the Area
	I	Isolate the Suspected Item
	N	Notify Emergency Services

If the item is simply unattended:

Treat the item with caution, try to determine the owner, and report it to an authority.

Report Bomb Threats

Always capture as much information as possible about a bomb threat:

- Write down the exact wording of the threat
- Log a detailed description of the person who made the threat
- Track the date, time, and location the threat was made or found



Written Threat

- Handle the document as little as possible



Verbal Threat

- If the perpetrator leaves, note which direction they go



Emailed Threat

- Leave the message open
- Print, photograph, or copy the message and subject



Phoned Threat

- Do not hang up the phone, even if the caller does
- Keep the caller on the line for as long as possible
- Record, if possible, or capture details with the **Bomb Threat Checklist**



Learn More

To learn more, visit cisa.gov/obp or email obp@cisa.dhs.gov



Report Suspicious Items and Behavior

Alert the event and/or facility supervisor:

In the event of an evacuation, evacuate to:

Contact local law enforcement or 9-1-1 in case of emergency