



Office for Bombing Prevention: An Overview

CISA OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security (CISA) **Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP)** leads and coordinates efforts to protect life and critical infrastructure by building capabilities within the general public and across the public and private sectors to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate improvised explosive device (IED) incidents.



CISA OBP accomplishes its mission through a portfolio of complementary programs and initiatives:

Counter-IED Strategy, Integration, and Communications

Implementation of Presidential Policy Directive 17 (PPD 17), Countering IEDs

CISA OBP is the Deputy Administrator of the federal interagency Joint Program Office (JPO) for Countering IEDs, which coordinates and tracks progress across the U.S. government toward building the counter IED capabilities identified in PPD 17. CISA OBP also leads implementation of national counter IED policy by chairing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) IED Working Group. CISA OBP is instrumental in aligning DHS and national counter IED efforts through centralized and effective coordination of ongoing programs, resulting in better resource allocation across DHS and federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners.

Counter-IED Assessment and Planning

Multi-Jurisdiction Improvised Explosive Device Security Planning (MJIEDSP) Program

The MJIEDSP program is a systematic process that fuses counter-IED education, capability analysis, training, and planning to enhance urban area IED prevention, protection, mitigation, and response capabilities in alignment with the National Preparedness Goal and Core Capabilities.

National Counter-IED Capabilities Analysis Database

The National Counter-IED Capabilities Analysis Database (NCCAD) is an assessment program that uses a consistent and repeatable methodology to assess and analyze the capabilities of bomb squads, explosives detection canine teams, dive teams, and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams. Assessments measure the elements of personnel, equipment, and training required for effective prevention, protection, and response to IED threats.

Counter-IED Information Sharing

Technical Resource for Incident Prevention (TRIPwire)

TRIPwire is a free, 24/7, online, collaborative information-sharing resource portal to increase awareness of evolving IED tactics, techniques, incident lessons learned, and counter-IED preparedness information. To register, please visit www.tripwire.dhs.gov.

National Explosives Task Force (NETF)

CISA OBP provides liaison staff to the NETF, a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)-led interagency office that fuses technical expertise on IEDs and explosives from multiple agencies to support intelligence and law enforcement investigation activities.

Counter-IED Training and Awareness

Counter-IED Training

CISA OBP develops and delivers a diverse training curriculum designed to build counter-IED core capabilities and enhance awareness of IED threats. Courses are offered in person in a traditional classroom setting, online via self-paced independent study, and through a virtual instructor led training (VILT) platform. For more information on CISA OBP courses, please visit www.cisa.gov/bombing-prevention-training.

Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP)

BMAP is a national outreach initiative that promotes private sector point of sale awareness and suspicious activity reporting to prevent misuse of common household items as explosive precursor chemicals and IED components. To learn more about BMAP, please visit www.cisa.gov/bmap.

