









# BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

## Capability Targets

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Within (#) (time) notice of an incident, deliver reliable and actionable information to (#) people affected, including (#) people with access and functional needs (affected) and (#) people with limited English proficiency affected.

## Resource Types

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NAME	TYPE	CATEGORY
Public Information Officer	Job Title/Position Qualification	Incident Management

## Partners

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- ▶ Agency/office responsible for emergency alerts—Public communication tools are used to disseminate information about serious emergencies. These include the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System, and others.
- ▶ National Terrorism Advisory System—Disseminates information on the risk of terrorist attacks to local, state, tribal, territorial, and Federal authorities, critical infrastructure owners and operators, and the public.
- ▶ State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers—Focal points for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between Federal; state, local, tribal, territorial; and private sector partners.

## Additional Information

- ▶ FEMA Integrated Public Alert & Warning System: [www.fema.gov/integrated-public-alert-warning-system](http://www.fema.gov/integrated-public-alert-warning-system)
- ▶ National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center: [www.ncirc.gov](http://www.ncirc.gov)
- ▶ National Terrorism Advisory System: [www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system](http://www.dhs.gov/national-terrorism-advisory-system)

## Validating

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- ▶ **Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program:** Consists of fundamental principles that frame a common approach to exercises. <https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources>
- ▶ **National Exercise Program:** The principal mechanism for validating the Core Capabilities. Jurisdictions can receive technical assistance and support from subject matter experts. [www.fema.gov/national-exercise-program](http://www.fema.gov/national-exercise-program)
- ▶ **Homeland Security Digital Library:** A collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management. [www.hsdl.org](http://www.hsdl.org)



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## OPERATIONAL COORDINATION

### MISSION AREA



### Description

Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of Core Capabilities.

1. Execute operations with functional and integrated communications among appropriate entities to prevent initial or follow-on terrorist attacks within the United States in accordance with established protocols.

### Training

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COURSE	DELIVERY	DURATION
AWR-122: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours
ISO100.b: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100	Online/Distance Learning	3 Hours
MGT-360: Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning, and Response Actions for All Hazards	Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential	24 Hours
PER-221: WMD Tactical Operations	Mobile/Non-Resident	40 Hours
PER-335: Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Attacks	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours
PER-340: Active Threat Integrated Response Course (ATIRC)	Mobile/Non-Resident	24 Hours



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Incident Management Team	Resource Typing Definition	Incident Management
Incident Commander	Job Title/Position Qualification	Incident Management
Operations Section Chief	Job Title/Position Qualification	Incident Management

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- ▶ Joint Terrorism Task Forces—FBI-led multijurisdictional task forces established to conduct terrorism-related investigations and based in 103 cities nationwide.
- ▶ Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative— Collaborative effort led by DHS and the FBI, in partnership with local, state, tribal, territorial, and Federal law enforcement and homeland security partners.
- ▶ State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers—Focal points for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between Federal; state, local, tribal, territorial; and private sector partners.

## Additional Information

- ▶ National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center: [www.ncirc.gov](http://www.ncirc.gov)
- ▶ National Fusion Center Association: <https://nfcausa.org>

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## INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION SHARING

### MISSION AREA



### Description

Provide timely, accurate, and actionable information resulting from the planning, direction, collection, exploitation, processing, analysis, production, dissemination, evaluation, and feedback of available information concerning physical and cyber threats to the United States, its people, property, or interests; the development, proliferation, or use of WMDs; or any other matter bearing on U.S. national or homeland security by local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, and other stakeholders. Information sharing is the ability to exchange intelligence, information, data, or knowledge among government or private sector entities, as appropriate.

1. Anticipate and identify emerging and/or imminent threats through the intelligence cycle.
2. Share relevant, timely, and actionable information and analysis with local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, private sector, and international partners and develop and disseminate appropriate classified/unclassified products.
3. Ensure local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, and private sector partners possess or have access to a mechanism to submit terrorism-related information and/or suspicious activity reports to law enforcement.

### Training

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COURSE	DELIVERY	DURATION
AWR-122: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours
AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT)	Mobile/Non-Resident	4 Hours
AWR-315: Criminal Intelligence Analysis Essentials	Mobile/Non-Resident	20 Hours
AWR-325: Site Protection and Document Screening Techniques	Direct/Mobile/Non-Resident	4 Hours
MGT-401: Planning and Intervention for Gangs, Hate and Terrorist Groups in Rural Jails and Prisons	Mobile/Non-Resident	8 Hours





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Intelligence/Investigations Section Chief	Job Title/Position Qualification	Emergency Management
Fusion Liaison Officer	Job Title/Position Qualification	Law Enforcement Operations

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- ▶ Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team—Consists of state, local, tribal, and territorial first responders and public safety professionals from around the country, working side by side with Federal intelligence analysts to research, produce, and disseminate counterterrorism intelligence.
- ▶ State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers—Focal points for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between Federal; state, local, tribal, territorial; and private sector partners.
- ▶ FBI Field Office and/or Joint Terrorism Task Force—Highly trained, locally based investigators, analysts, linguists, SWAT experts, and other specialists from dozens of U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies.
- ▶ The United States Attorneys, Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council for your area—Law enforcement and government officials whose agencies are involved in the anti-terrorism effort.

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## Additional Information

- ▶ Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers: [www.fletc.gov](http://www.fletc.gov)
- ▶ Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team Intelligence Guide for First Responders: <https://www.hsdl.org/?view&did=787942>
- ▶ National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center: [www.ncirc.gov](http://www.ncirc.gov)



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## INTERDICTION AND DISRUPTION

### MISSION AREA



### Description

Delay, divert, intercept, halt, apprehend, or secure threats and/or hazards.

1. Maximize our ability to interdict specific conveyances, cargo, and persons associated with an imminent terrorist threat or act in the land, air, and maritime domains to prevent entry into the United States or to prevent an incident from occurring in the Nation.
2. Conduct operations to render safe and dispose of CBRNE hazards in multiple locations and in all environments, consistent with established protocols.
3. Prevent terrorism financial/material support from reaching its target, consistent with established protocols.
4. Prevent terrorist acquisition of and the transfer of CBRNE materials, precursors, and related technology, consistent with established protocols.
5. Conduct tactical counterterrorism operations in multiple locations and in all environments.

### Training

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COURSE	DELIVERY	DURATION
AWR-122: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours
AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT)	Mobile/Non-Resident	4 Hours
AWR-315: Criminal Intelligence Analysis Essentials	Mobile/Non-Resident	20 Hours
AWR-355-W: Community-led Action in Response to Violent Extremism	Online/Distance Learning	4 Hours
PER-227: Advanced Tactical Operations: WMD Interdiction	Mobile/Non-Resident	24 Hours
PER-275: Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER)	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours



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Bomb Response Team	Resource Typing Definition	Law Enforcement Operations
Bomb Response Technician	Job Title/Position Qualification	Law Enforcement Operations

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- ▶ Joint Terrorism Task Forces—FBI-led multijurisdictional task forces established to conduct terrorism-related investigations and based in 103 cities nationwide.
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- ▶ FBI Field Office and/or Joint Terrorism Task Force—Highly trained, locally based investigators, analysts, linguists, SWAT experts, and other specialists from dozens of U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies.

## Additional Information

- ▶ Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team Intelligence Guide for First Responders: <https://www.hsdl.org/?view&did=787942>
- ▶ National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center: [www.ncirc.gov](http://www.ncirc.gov)
- ▶ Nationwide SAR Initiative: <https://nsi.ncirc.gov>

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## SCREENING, SEARCH, AND DETECTION

### MISSION AREA



### Description

Identify, discover, or locate threats and/or hazards through active and passive surveillance and search procedures. This may include the use of systematic examinations and assessments, biosurveillance, sensor technologies, or physical investigation and intelligence.

1. Maximize the screening of targeted cargo, conveyances, mail, baggage, and people associated with an imminent terrorist threat or act using technical, non-technical, intrusive, or non-intrusive means.
2. Initiate operations immediately to locate persons and networks associated with an imminent terrorist threat or act.
3. Conduct CBRNE search/detection operations in multiple locations and in all environments, consistent with established protocols.

### Training

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AWR-122: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours
AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT)	Mobile/Non-Resident	4 Hours
AWR-304-W: Shopping Center Security Terrorism Awareness Training Program, Web-Based	Online/Distance Learning	5 Hours
PER-200: Field Force Operations	Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential	24 Hours
PER-318: Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Team Operations	Mobile/Non-Resident	32 Hours



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NAME	TYPE	CATEGORY
Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Team	Resource Typing Definition	Prevention
Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Screener	Job Title/Position Qualification	Prevention

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- ▶ Information Sharing and Analysis Centers—Gather and share information and analysis for many private sectors, subsectors, and other groups and facilitate sharing of information between government and the private sector.
- ▶ Sector Coordinating Councils—Private sector councils consisting of owners and operators that interact on a wide range of sector-specific strategies, policies, activities, and issues.
- ▶ U.S. Customs and Border Patrol—Working with the trade community, programs like the Container Security Initiative and the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism help to increase security and safeguard the world's trade industry.

## Additional Information

- ▶ Health Threats Resilience Programs: [www.dhs.gov/health-threats-resilience-division](http://www.dhs.gov/health-threats-resilience-division)
- ▶ National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center: [www.ncirc.gov](http://www.ncirc.gov)
- ▶ U.S. Customs and Border Patrol: [www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry](http://www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry)

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## FORENSICS AND ATTRIBUTION

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### Description

Conduct forensic analysis and attribute terrorist acts (including the means and methods of terrorism) to their source, to include forensic analysis as well as attribution for an attack and for the preparation for an attack, in an effort to prevent initial or follow-on acts and/or swiftly develop counteroptions.

1. Prioritize physical evidence collection and analysis to assist in preventing initial or follow-on terrorist acts.
2. Prioritize chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) material (bulk and trace) collection and analysis to assist in preventing initial or follow-on terrorist acts.
3. Prioritize biometric collection and analysis to assist in preventing initial or follow-on terrorist acts.
4. Prioritize digital media, network exploitation, and cyber technical analysis to assist in preventing initial or follow-on terrorist acts.

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COURSE	DELIVERY	DURATION
AWR-103: Crime Scene Management for CBRNE Incidents (CSM)	Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential	8 Hours
PER-201: Evidence Collection in a Hazardous Materials Environment	Mobile/Non-Resident, Residential	32 Hours
PER-220: Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents	Mobile/Non-Resident	16 Hours
PER-222: Public Safety WMD Response—Sampling Techniques and Guidelines	Mobile/Non-Resident	24 Hours
PER-228: Advanced Forensic Investigations for Hazardous Environments	Mobile/Non-Resident	32 Hours



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Forensic Group Supervisor	Job Title/Position Qualification	Emergency Management

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- ▶ **Laboratory Services**—Includes testing for biological/medical samples, environmental samples, DNA samples, CBRNE samples, and others.
- ▶ **State and Major Urban Area Fusion Centers**—Focal points for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between Federal; state, local, tribal, territorial; and private sector partners.
- ▶ **U.S. science and technology institutions**—Colleges and university programs, other research institutions, modeling/historical information, and subject matter experts.

## Additional Information

- ▶ **Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Services:** <https://www.fbi.gov/services/laboratory>
- ▶ **National Institute of Standards and Technology—Forensic Science:** [www.nist.gov/topics/forensic-science](http://www.nist.gov/topics/forensic-science)

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