

The Office for Bombing Prevention

Overview

The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) 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.



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

Counter IED Strategy, Integration, and Communications

Counter-IED Assessment and Planning

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

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. OBP also leads implementation of national counter IED policy by chairing the DHS IED Working Group. 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.

Multi-Jurisdiction Improvised Explosive Device Security Planning (MJIEDSP)

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 (NCCAD)

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 capability elements of personnel, equipment, and training required for effective prevention, protection, and response to IED threats.



Counter IED Information Sharing

Counter-IED Training and Awareness

Technical Resource for Incident Prevention (TRIP wire)

TRIP wire 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 <http://www.tripwire.dhs.gov>.

Counter IED Training

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 OBP courses, please visit www.dhs.gov/bombing_prevention_training.

National Explosive Task Force (NETF)

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.

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.dhs.gov/bmap.

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