



Homeland Security

Counter-IED & Risk Mitigation Training

To reduce risk to the Nation's critical infrastructure, the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) maintains a catalog of training programs that build nationwide counter-improvised explosive device (IED) core capabilities and develop awareness of terrorist threats. Coordinated through State Homeland Security Officials and training officers, OBP courses educate participants such as municipal officials, State and local law enforcement, critical infrastructure owners/operators, and security staff on strategies for detecting and mitigating threats.

IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop

This workshop improves the participant's ability to manage IED threats by highlighting specific safety precautions associated with explosive incidents and bomb threats. The workshop reinforces an integrated approach that combines training, planning, and risk assessment to maximize available resources for bomb threat management. This workshop is four hours long and is designed for facility owners, operators, and security staff.

IED Search Procedures Workshop

This workshop improves the participant's understanding of IED awareness, IED prevention measures, and planning protocols to detect IEDs by reviewing specific search techniques. This workshop will enable public and private sector representatives to reduce vulnerability and mitigate the effects of IED attacks. This workshop is eight hours long and is designed for public and private facility owners/operators and security staff.

Protective Measures Course

This course provides the participant with an overview of information regarding threat analysis, terrorist planning, facility vulnerability analysis, protective measures and strategies which can be utilized to mitigate risk and reduce vulnerabilities within their unique sectors. This course is two days long and is designed for public and private facility staff.



Oklahoma City Bombing Source: Time

Surveillance Detection Course for Law Enforcement & Security Professionals

This course provides the participant instruction on how to detect hostile surveillance by exploring surveillance techniques, tactics, and procedures from a hostile perspective. This course is three days long and is designed for law enforcement and public/private sector security staff.

IED Counterterrorism Workshop

This workshop enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat, surveillance detection methods and soft target awareness. The course covers awareness and prevention measures as well as collaborative information-sharing resources to enable the participant to deter, prevent, detect, and protect against the illicit use of explosives in the United States. This workshop is eight hours long and is designed for law enforcement, facility owners/operators, and security staff.

Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course

This course improves the participant's ability to successfully inspect for, detect, identify components of and respond to a Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED). Instruction covers the VBIED threat, explosives, IED awareness, and vehicle inspections, enabling participants to detect, deter, protect against, and respond to the illicit use of explosives in the United States. This course is eight hours long and is designed for first responders and public/private security staff tasked with inspecting vehicles for contraband, explosives, or any dangerous goods.

Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program

The Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) helps local law enforcement agencies engage a range of private sector establishments within their jurisdictions that manufacture, distribute, or sell products that contain HME precursor chemicals. BMAP outreach materials help employees identify relevant HME precursor chemicals and other critical IED components of concern, such as electronics, and recognize suspicious purchasing behavior that could indicate bomb-making activity. The program simultaneously encourages stronger relationships between businesses and local law enforcement, and reinforces the foundation of effective community safety and security. BMAP outreach events are eight hours long and designed for both law enforcement and businesses that manufacture, distribute, or sell HME precursor chemicals.

Schedule of Events

Date(s)	Course	Location	Venue	Registration Point of Contact
June 18-19, 2013	Protective Measures Course	Augusta, Maine	Central Maine Commerce Center Fire Marshal's Florian Hall 45 Commerce Drive Augusta, ME 04333	Thomas Nowak Intelligence Liaison Officer Office of Intelligence & Analysis 207-624-7280 Thomas.Nowak@HQ.DHS.GOV
June 18-20, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Las Vegas, Nevada	Las Vegas Convention Center 3150 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109	Julie Childs Security Secretary 702-892-0711 jchilds@lvcva.com
June 18-20, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Mesquite, Texas	Eastfield College 3737 Motley Drive Mesquite, TX 75150	David MacDonald Professor of Criminal Justice 972-223-4299 davidcops@msn.com
June 25, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Bishop Connare Center Westmoreland Room 2900 Seminary Dr. Greensburg, PA 15601	Bob Winters Protective Security Advisor 412-477-2976 bob.winters@dhs.gov
June 25-27, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Baltimore, Maryland	Baltimore Convention Center One W. Pratt St Baltimore, MD 21201	Ray Hanna Protective Security Advisor 443-827-2059 raymond.a.hanna@hq.dhs.gov
June 26, 2013	IED Counterterrorism Workshop	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania	Count of Adams Department of Emergency Services 230 Greenamyer Lane Gettysburg, PA 17325	Steve White Protective Security Advisor 717-228-7870 stephen.p.white@HQ.DHS.GOV
June 26, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Washington, DC	8 th and I Marine Barracks Washington 8 th St SE Washington, DC 20003	Kelly Wilson Protective Security Advisor 202-617-9175 kelly.wilson@hq.dhs.gov

June 27, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Lima, Ohio	Perry Township Administration Building 2408 E. Breese Road Lima, OH 45806	Russ Decker Director, Allen County Emergency Management 419-993-1404 rdecker@allencountyohio.com
June 28, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Washington, DC	USSS Washington Field Office 1100 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20005	John Hunt Training Coordinator john.hunt@usss.dhs.gov AND Pedro Tavares pedro.tavares@usss.dhs.gov
July 9-11, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Baltimore, Maryland	Baltimore Citiwatch 118 N. Howard St. Baltimore, MD 21202	Ray Hanna Protective Security Advisor 443-827-2059 raymond.a.hanna@hq.dhs.gov
July 9, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Rock Springs, Wyoming	Western Wyoming Community College 2500 College Drive Rock Springs, WY	Kenny Longfritz Protective Security Advisor 307-214-9365 kenneth.longfritz@dhs.gov
July 10, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Green Bay, Wisconsin	Green Bay Police Department 307 S Adams Street Green Bay, WI 54301	Rick Belanger Police Officer 920-448-3327 rickbe@greenbaywi.gov
July 10-12, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Huntsville, Alabama	Huntsville Police Academy Public Safety Training Center 3011-A Sparkman Drive Huntsville, AL 35810	Mike Waters Protective Security Advisor 334-201-1988 michael.waters@dhs.gov
July 11, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Laramie, Wyoming	University of Wyoming Classroom Building 1000 E. University Ave Laramie, WY	Kenny Longfritz Protective Security Advisor 307-214-9365 kenneth.longfritz@dhs.gov

July 17, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Kahului, Maui – Hawaii	Maui County Hotel & Resort Security Association Kahului, Hawaii 96733	Craig Tanaka President, Maui County Hotel & Resort Security Association 808-268-6550 t36powerofonecv@iglide.net
July 17-19, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles Jewish Federation 6505 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA	Robert Rothman Director of Law Enforcement 323-202-4565 BRothman@jewishla.org
July 18, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Kahului, Maui – Hawaii	Maui County Hotel & Resort Security Association Kahului, Hawaii 96733	Craig Tanaka President, Maui County Hotel & Resort Security Association 808-268-6550 t36powerofonecv@iglide.net
July 22-24, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Honolulu, Hawaii	State Fusion Center 500 Ala Moana Blvd Honolulu, HI 96813	Richard Mitchem Protective Security Advisor 808-264-0395 richard.mitchem@dhs.gov
July 23, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Detroit, Michigan	TBD	Al Shenouda Protective Security Advisor 313-720-8215 Emad.Shenouda@HQ.DHS.GOV
July 24, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Detroit, Michigan	TBD	Al Shenouda Protective Security Advisor 313-720-8215 Emad.Shenouda@HQ.DHS.GOV
July 24, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Baltimore, Maryland	Camden Yards Sports Complex 333 West Camden Street Baltimore, MD 21201	Ray Hanna Protective Security Advisor 443-827-2059 raymond.a.hanna@hq.dhs.gov

July 24-26, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Honolulu, Hawaii	State Fusion Center 500 Ala Moana Blvd Honolulu, HI 96813	Richard Mitchem Protective Security Advisor 808-264-0395 richard.mitchem@dhs.gov
July 30, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Baltimore, Maryland	M&T Bank Stadium 1101 Russell St. Baltimore, MD 21230	Ray Hanna Protective Security Advisor 443-827-2059 ray.hanna@dhs.gov
July 31, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Annapolis, Maryland	Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium 550 Taylor Ave Annapolis, MD 21401	Ray Hanna Protective Security Advisor 443-827-2059 ray.hanna@dhs.gov
July 31, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Huntsville, Alabama	Alabama A&M University 4900 Meridian St. N Normal, AL 35762	Mike Waters Protective Security Advisor 334-201-1988 michael.waters@dhs.gov
August 1, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Danbury, Connecticut	Goodrich Corporation 100 Wooster Heights Rd Danbury, CT 06810	Robert Walker Program Security Officer 203-797-5232 robert.walker@goodrich.com
August 6, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Riverside, California	Ben Clark Training Center/Riverside County Sheriff's Department 16792 Davis Ave Riverside, CA 92518	Illeana Ireland OAI/Homeland Security Unit 951-486-2714 Ireland@riversidesheriff.org
August 6, 2013	IED Counterterrorism Workshop	Las Vegas, Nevada	Las Vegas Convention Center 3150 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109	Julie Childs Security Secretary 702-892-0711 jchilds@lvcv.com
August 6-8, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Denver, Colorado	TBD	Joe O'Keefe Protective Security Advisor 303-204-4087 Joseph.O'Keefe@HQ.DHS.GOV

August 6-8, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	US Steel 600 Grant Street Room 2653 Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Bob Winters Protective Security Advisor 412-477-2976 bob.winters@dhs.gov
August 6, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Seattle, Washington	Columbia Center 701 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104	Dave Holcomb Protective Security Advisor 206-327-1173 david.holcomb@hq.dhs.gov
August 8, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Portland, Oregon	TBD	Glen Collins Protective Security Advisor 503-250-2815 Glen.Collins@HQ.DHS.GOV
August 7, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	San Angelo, Texas	San Angelo EOC 8485 Hangar Road San Angelo, TX 76902	Teresa Covey Acting EMC 325-657-4289 teresa.covey@sanangelotexas.us
August 13, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Pearl, Mississippi	Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy 3791 Highway 468 W Pearl, MS	Jim Brinson CIP Coordinator 601-720-0185 jbrinson@dps.ms.gov
August 13, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Tallahassee, Florida	TBD	Billy Sasser Protective Security Advisor 850-420-8944 billy.sasser@hq.dhs.gov
August 13-15, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Washington, DC	Verizon Center 601 F Street, NW Washington, DC 20004	Ed Labonte Security Director 202-661-5109 elabonte@monumentalsports.com
August 13-15, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Mobile, Alabama	Austal USA 1 Dunlap Drive Mobile, AL 36633	Christy Morris Deputy Security Director 251-434-8000 ext. 1618 christy.morris@austalusa.com

August 14, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Pflugerville, Texas	Pflugerville Police Department 1401 W Pecan Pflugerville, TX 78660	Jo Moss Coordinator of Safety & Emergency 512-594-0223 jo.moss@pflugervilleisd.net
August 14, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Jacksonville, Florida	TBD	Billy Sasser Protective Security Advisor 850-420-8944 billy.sasser@hq.dhs.gov
August 20, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	El Paso, Texas	H2O Technical Center 10751 Montana Ave El Paso, TX 79935	Jeff Hauk Chief Security Officer & EMC 915-471-5502 jdhauk@epwu.org
August 20, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Knoxville, Tennessee	TBD	Mark Coffey Protective Security Advisor 615-339-0029 Mark.A.Coffey@HQ.DHS.GOV
August 20-11, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Keystone Building 400 North St Harrisburg, PA 17120	Steve White Protective Security Advisor 717-228-7870 stephen.p.white@dhs.gov
August 22, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Nashville, Tennessee	TBD	Mark Coffey Protective Security Advisor 615-339-0029 Mark.A.Coffey@HQ.DHS.GOV
August 27, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Panama City, Florida	TBD	Jeff Williamson Critical Infrastructure Planner 850-595-2106 jeffreywilliamson@fdle.state.fl.us
August 27-29, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Jackson, New Jersey	Six Flags Amusement Park 1 Six Flags Blvd Jackson, NJ 08527	Frank Westfall Protective Security Advisor 973-634-6931 franklin.westfall@dhs.gov

August 29, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Cleveland, Ohio	TBD	Nadal Montoya Emergency Management Cleveland Clinic 216-445-7024 MONTOYN@ccf.org
September 3-5, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Seattle, Washington	Old Federal Building 1 st Ave Seattle, WA	Chas Heegeman Transportation Security Specialist – Explosives, TSA 206-931-2103 charles.heegeman@dhs.gov
September 5, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Dothan, Alabama	Troy University, Dothan Campus 502 University Ave Dothan, AL 36303	Jim Smith Chief of Police 334-983-6556 ext 1313 jsmith35433@troy.edu
September 10-11, 2013	Protective Measures Course	Atlanta, Georgia	TBD	Tina Saunders Critical Infrastructure Protection Specialist 404-635-7513 tina.saunders@gema.ga.gov
September 10-11, 2013	Protective Measures Course	Salt Lake City, Utah	West Jordan Library Meeting Room 8030 South 1825 West West Jordan, Utah 84088	Ralph Ley Protective Security Advisor 801-386-6990 ralph.ley@dhs.gov
September 10-12, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Modesto, California	Vintage Faire Mall 3401 Dale Road Modesto, CA 95356	Aaron Gallagher Security Director Allied Barton Security Services 209-527-3403 ext. 16 aaron.gallagher@alliedbarton.com
September 10, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Houston, Texas	TBD	Kerry Spaulding Protective Security Advisor 713-252-5471 Kerry.Spaulding@HQ.DHS.GOV

September 11, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Houston, Texas	TBD	Kerry Spaulding Protective Security Advisor 713-252-5471 Kerry.Spaulding@HQ.DHS.GOV
September 16, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Tallahassee, Florida	Florida Department of Law Enforcement Tallahassee, FL 32301	Billy Sasser Protective Security Advisor 850-942-8335 billy.sasser@hq.dhs.gov
September 17-19, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Revel Casino Atlantic City, NJ	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
September 17-19, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	National Park Service Philadelphia HQs 143 S. 3 rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19106	Bill Ryan Protective Security Advisor 215-292-9134 william.j.ryan@dhs.gov
September 17-18, 2013	Protective Measures Course	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Albuquerque Police Department Academy 5412 2 nd St NW Albuquerque, NM 87107	Richard Clark Chief, Intel & Security Bureau 505-476-0630 richarda.clark@state.nm.us
September 18, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Panama City, Florida	TBD	Jeffrey Williamson Critical Infrastructure Planner 850-595-2106 jeffreewilliamson@fdle.state.fl.us
September 20, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Pensacola, Florida	TBD	Jeffrey Williamson Critical Infrastructure Planner 850-595-2106 jeffreewilliamson@fdle.state.fl.us
September 23, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Mesquite, Texas	Eastfield College 3737 Motley Drive Mesquite, TX 75150	David MacDonald Adjunct Professor 972-223-4299 davidcops@msn.com

September 24, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Egg Harbor, New Jersey	Atlantic County Police Academy Egg Harbor Township, NJ	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
September 24-26, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	TBD	Bill Ryan Protective Security Advisor 215-292-9134 william.j.ryan@dhs.gov
September 24-26, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Sheriff's Training Center 714 ½ Greensboro Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Andy Norris Deputy 205-464-8837 andyn@tcsaal.org
September 24, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Des Moines, Iowa	TBD	Phil Pitzen Protective Security Advisor 515-201-8198 phil.pitzen@HQ.DHS.GOV
September 25, 2013	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection Course	Fort Worth, Texas	Tarrant County College 4801 Marine Creek Pkwy Fort Worth, TX 76169	Scott Donaldson Assistant Coordinator 817-515-7754 Scott.Donaldson@tccd.edu
September 26, 2013	Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program	Des Moines, Iowa	TBD	Phil Pitzen Protective Security Advisor 515-201-8198 phil.pitzen@HQ.DHS.GOV
October 1, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Mobile, Alabama	ALDOT District Complex 1701 West I-65 Service Rd, North Mobile, AL 36618	Lee Reach Division Maintenance Engineer 251-470-8230 reachl@dot.state.al.us
October 3, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Fire Training Center 3801 Mill Creek Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Lieutenant 1-205-248-4852 srice@tuscaloosa.com

October 15-16, 2013	Protective Measures Course	Baltimore, Maryland	Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel 202 East Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202	Ray Hanna Protective Security Advisor 443-827-2059 raymond.a.hanna@hq.dhs.gov
October 15-17, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	National Park Service Headquarters 143 S. 3 rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19106	Bill Ryan Protective Security Advisor 215-292-9134 william.j.ryan@dhs.gov
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October 22, 2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Burlington, Vermont	TBD	Gabe Palazzi Protective Security Advisor 802-585-9597 gabriel.palazzi@dhs.gov
October 22-24, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Dothan, Alabama	Troy University, Dothan Campus 502 University Ave Dothan, AL 36303	Jim Smith Chief of Police 334-983-6556 ext 1313 jsmith35433@troy.edu
October 22-24, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Atlanta, Georgia	TBD	Tina Saunders Critical Infrastructure Protection Specialist 404-635-7513 tina.saunders@gema.ga.gov

October 24, 2013	IED Counterterrorism Workshop	Vermont (city TBD)	TBD	Jessica Stolz State Homeland Security & Emergency Management Training Coordinator 802-241-5094 jessica.stolz@state.vt.us
November 5, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Tuscaloosa Fire Training Center 714 ½ Greensboro Ave Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Andy Norris Deputy 205-464-8837 andyn@tcsaal.org
November 5-7, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Washington, DC	Washington National Cathedral Foundation 3101 Wisconsin Ave, NW Washington, DC 20016	Nick Breul Director of Security Operations 202-277-7146 nbreul@cathedral.org
November 7, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Mobile, Alabama	ALDOT District Complex 1701 West I-65 Service Rd, North Mobile, AL 36618	Lee Reach Division Maintenance Engineer 251-470-8230 reachl@dot.state.al.us
December 4-6, 2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Freehold, New Jersey	Freehold Mall Freehold, NJ	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
December 5, 2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Dothan, Alabama	Troy University 502 University Ave Dothan, AL 36303	Jim Smith Chief of Police 331-983-6556 ext 1313 Jsmith35433@troy.edu