

Counter-IED & Risk Mitigation Training

To reduce risk to the Nation's critical infrastructure, the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) develops and delivers a diverse curriculum of training designed to build nationwide counter-improvised explosive device (IED) core capabilities and enhance awareness of terrorist threats. Coordinated through State Homeland Security Officials and training offices, OBP courses educate Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial (FSLTT) participants such as municipal officials, state and local law enforcement, critical infrastructure owners/operators, and security staff on strategies to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate bombing incidents.

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.



Oklahoma City Bombing Source: Time

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.

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.

Pier-Side Operations and Underwater Search Procedures Course

This course teaches divers how to detect, identify, and respond to IEDs located on piers, vessels, and underwater structures. Using classroom instruction and practical exercise, the course will teach public safety divers and first responders tasked with underwater searches to search for, detect, and identify underwater IEDs and take appropriate actions.

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

Start Date	End Date	Course	Location	Venue	Point of Contact
11/8/2013	11/8/2013	IED Awareness Course	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fairbanks Police Department 911 Cushman Street Fairbanks, AK AND Fire Training Center 1710 30th Ave Fairbanks, AK	Tom Burgess Protective Security Advisor 907-351-3855 Thomas.Burgess@HQ.DHS.GOV
11/7/2013	11/8/2013	Pier-Side Operations & Underwater Search Procedures Course	Albany, New York	New York State Police Academy 1220 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12206	Alexander Pradere Investigator 518-783-3232 alexander.pradere@troopers.ny.gov
11/7/2013	11/8/2013	Pier-Side Operations & Underwater Search Procedures Course	Long Beach, California	Port of Long Beach Joint Command and Control Center (JCCC) 1249 Pier F Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802	Jeff Liberman Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Dept. 562-283-7962 jeffery.liberman@longbeach.gov
11/8/2013	11/8/2013	Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program Training	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fairbanks Police Department 911 Cushman Street Fairbanks, AK AND Fire Training Center 1710 30th Ave Fairbanks, AK	Tom Burgess Protective Security Advisor 907-351-3855 Thomas.Burgess@HQ.DHS.GOV

11/9/2013	11/9/2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Fairbanks, Alaska	Fairbanks Police Department 911 Cushman Street Fairbanks, AK AND Fire Training Center 1710 30th Ave Fairbanks, AK	Tom Burgess Protective Security Advisor 907-351-3855 Thomas.Burgess@HQ.DHS.GOV
11/12/2013	11/12/2013	IED Counterterrorism Workshop	Boston, Massachusetts	MASSPORT EOC – Logan International Airport 2 Service Road Boston, MA 02128	Shayleen Schutz Deputy Security Director 617-568-3158 sschutz@massport.com
11/12/2013	11/12/2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Shreveport, Louisiana	TBD	Jeff McKee Protective Security Advisor 225-216-6510 Jeffery.McKee@hq.dhs.gov
11/12/2013	11/13/2013	Pier-Side Operations & Underwater Search Procedures Course	Vicksburg, Mississippi	Mississippi State University Extension Service, 1100 Grove Street Vicksburg, MS 39180	James (Jim) Brinson CBRNE Response Coordinator Office: 601-933-7200 Cell: 601-720-0185 Email: jbrinson@dps.ms.gov
11/12/2013	11/15/2013	Surveillance Detection & Bomb Threat Management	Regina, Saskatchewan	Public Safety Canada 1975 Scarth Street (3rd Floor) Regina, Saskatchewan, CA S4P 2H1	James Gulak Public Safety Canada Direct: (306) 780-6267 Mobile: (306) 591-7631 James.Gulak@ps-sp.gc.ca
11/13/2013	10/14/2013	Pier-Side Operations & Underwater Search Procedures Course	Pensacola, Florida	Escambia County Sheriff's Office 1700 West Leonard Street Pensacola, Florida 32501	Andrew Hobbs Detective 850-436-9165 anhobbs@escambiaso.com

11/13/2013	11/14/2013	Surveillance Detection Course for FLETC	Glynco, Georgia	FLETC 1131 Chapel Crossing Road, Glynco, GA 31524 Building 216, Room 271	Ed Maxwell Supervisory Special Agent Program Manager, Criminal Investigations and Intelligence Basic Training Federal Protective Service W:912.267.2003 C:202.507.3838 Edward.D.Maxwell@hq.dhs.gov
11/14/2013	11/14/2013	Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program Training	Lake Charles, Louisiana	Calcasieu Parish Emergency Operations Center 901 Lakeshore Dr Suite 200 Lake Charles, LA 70601	Jeff McKee Protective Security Advisor 225-337-0845 jeffery.mckee@hq.dhs.gov
11/19/2013	11/21/2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Irving, Texas	Northlake College 5011 N MacArthur Blvd Irving, TX 75038	Joseph Santos Emergency Management Coordinator 972-273-3304 jjs7870@dcccs.edu
11/20/2013	11/20/2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Landover Hills, Maryland	Fire Services Building 6820 Webster Street Landover Hills, MD 20784	Kevin Molloy Branch Manager, Active Learning and Exercising, MEMA kevin.molloy@maryland.gov
11/21/2013	11/21/2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Burlington, Vermont	TBD	Gabe Palazzi Protective Security Advisor 802-585-9597 gabriel.palazzi@dhs.gov
12/3/2013	12/5/2013	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Washington, DC	Downtown DC Business Improvement District 1250 H Street, NW Washington, DC 20005	David Riedman Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Manager 202-661-7575 DavidR@downtowndc.org

12/4/2013	12/6/2013	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
12/5/2013	12/5/2013	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
12/11/2013	12/11/2013	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Silverado, California	Orange County EOC 2644 Santiago Canyon Rd Silverado, CA 92676	Heather Houston OC Shield Senior Program Manager 714-289-3952 heather.houston@ociac.org
12/11/2013	12/11/2013	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Washington, DC	Verizon Center 601 F St NW Washington, DC 20004	Ed Labonte Director of Security 202-661-5109 elabonte@monumentalsports.com
1/14/2014	1/15/2014	Protective Measures Course	Pensacola, Florida	Escambia County Sheriff's Office 1700 West Leonard St Pensacola, FL 32501	Billy Sasser Protective Security Advisor 850-420-8944 billy.sasser@HQ.DHS.GOV
1/17/2014	1/17/2014	IED Counterterrorism Workshop	Washington, DC	George Washington University Marvin Center Grand Ballroom 800 21st St NW Washington, DC 20052	Kelly Wilson Protective Security Advisor 202-277-7146 kelly.wilson@hq.dhs.gov
2/4/2014	2/6/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Cincinnati, Ohio	Great American Ball Park Joe Nuxhall Way Cincinnati, OH 45230	Kerry Rowland Director of Security 513-765-7068 krowland@reds.com

2/18/2014	2/20/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Cherry Hill, New Jersey	Camden County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
3/6/2014	3/7/2014	Protective Measures Course	Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey	Atlantic County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
3/18/2014	3/20/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Landover Hills, Maryland	Fire Services Building 6820 Webster Street Landover Hills, MD 20784	Kevin Molloy Branch Manager, Active Learning and Exercising, MEMA kevin.molloy@maryland.gov
3/19/2014	3/19/2014	Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program Training	Houma, Louisiana	Terrebonne Main Library 151 Library Drive Houma, LA 70360	Pam Roussel Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness Region 3 985-226-3694 Pam.Roussel.LA.GOV
4/3/2014	4/5/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Pensacola, Florida	Escambia County Sheriff's Office 1700 West Leonard St Pensacola, FL 32501	Billy Sasser Protective Security Advisor 850-420-8944 billy.sasser@HQ.DHS.GOV
4/8/2014	4/10/2104	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Bridgewater, New Jersey	Somerset County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
4/29/2014	4/29/2014	IED Search Procedures Workshop	Tinton Falls, New Jersey	Monmouth County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us

5/14/2014	5/15/2014	Protective Measures Course	Edison, New Jersey	Middlesex County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
5/22/2014	5/22/2014	Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program Training	Allison Park, Pennsylvania	Allegheny County Fire Academy 700 West Ridge Road - North Park Allison Park, PA 15101	Russ Young Resident Staff Instructor 412-931-3158 RYoung2@county.allegheny.pa.us
5/27/2014	5/29/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Freehold, New Jersey	Monmouth County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
6/3/2014	6/3/2014	IED Counterterrorism Workshop	Galloway, New Jersey	Atlantic County Police/Fire Training Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
6/10/2014	6/10/2014	IED Awareness/Bomb Threat Management Workshop	Landover Hills, Maryland	Fire Services Building 6820 Webster Street Landover Hills, MD 20784	Kevin Molloy Branch Manager, Active Learning and Exercising, MEMA kevin.molloy@maryland.gov
8/19/2014	8/21/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Atlantic County Police Training center	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
9/16/2014	9/16/2014	Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program Training	Mahwah, New Jersey	Bergen County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us

10/7/2014	10/9/2014	Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals	llackson. New Iersev	Ocean County Police/Fire Academy	Michael Smith DHS Training Liaison 609-588-2498 michael.smith@ohsp.state.nj.us
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