



BOMBING PREVENTION ASSISTANCE FOR K-12 SCHOOLS



The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's (CISA's) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) develops and delivers a diverse curriculum of training, awareness products, and technical assistance. These resources provide K-12 schools and districts with products, tools, and Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) strategies to protect, prevent, mitigate, and respond to bombing threats.

TRAINING

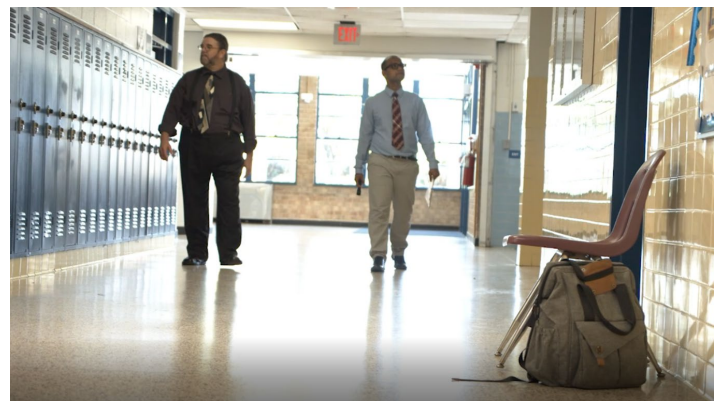
Recommended for All School Employees

[Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response \(AWR-903\)](#)

One-hour online independent study training to familiarize participants with the steps necessary to prepare for and respond to a bomb threat.

[Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items \(AWR-335\)](#)

One-hour Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) introduces participants to recognizing and responding to suspicious behaviors, activities, and items related to terrorist or criminal activities.



Recommended for School Administrators and Security

[Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers \(AWR-945\)](#)

One-hour VILT introduces the participant to types of threats, the threat assessment process, and the implementation of a bomb threat management (BTM) plan.

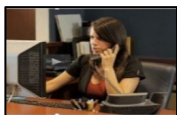
[Bomb Threat Management \(BTM\) Planning \(MGT-451\)](#)

One-day Instructor-Led Training (ILT) provides participants with an overview of the Department of Homeland Security's risk management process and BTM planning.

[Improvised Explosive Device \(IED\) Search Procedures \(PER-339\)](#)

One-day ILT introduces participants to basic, low-risk search protocols. It provides participants with the information required to create a search plan for their facility or special event. It provides them guidance on how to perform IED searches of a route, area, and a facility.

VIDEOS



[What to Do: Bomb Threat](#)

Demonstrates procedures to follow when a bomb threat is received. This video will help individuals prepare and react appropriately.



[What to Do: Suspicious or Unattended Item](#)

Demonstrates the criteria used to identify a suspicious item (potential bomb) and differentiate it from an unattended item. This video will help individuals prepare and react appropriately.

PRODUCTS

Recommended for School Administrators and Security

Bomb Threat Guide

Comprehensive guide developed to assist Decision Makers plan for, assess, and respond to bomb threats in an orderly and controlled manner.



Recommended for All School Employees



Bomb Threat Procedures & Checklist

Reference checklist that provides instructions on how to respond to a bomb threat in addition to a comprehensive list of information of interest to law enforcement conducting a bomb threat investigation.

Suspicious or Unattended Item

Reference postcard that provides a process to determine if an item is a serious threat or simply an unattended item.



Bomb Threat Stand-Off

Quick reference postcard providing recommended evacuation and shelter-in-place distances for various types and sizes of IEDs.

Mass Bomb Threats

Postcard that provides awareness of mass bomb threat campaigns and illustrates their impacts and indicators. This product focuses on evaluating risk levels and threat response options.



INFORMATION

The Technical Resource for Incident Prevention, [TRIPwire](https://tripwire.cisa.gov), is a collaborative, online information-sharing and resource portal. TRIPwire's home page is publicly accessible and features valuable preparedness information for the whole community. Account registration is available to all school employees and gives members additional access to a surplus of information and resources on IED threats and corresponding prevention, protection, and response measures. Information and resources on TRIPwire increase awareness of evolving IED tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs), as well as incident lessons learned and counter-IED preparedness. It combines expert analyses and reports with relevant documents, images, and videos to help users anticipate, identify, and prevent IED incidents.



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