

# OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

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# Office for Bombing Prevention Overview

*OBP leads the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) efforts to implement National Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) policy and enhance the Nation's ability to prevent, protect against, respond to, and mitigate the use of explosives against critical infrastructure; the private sector; and federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial entities.*

## Counter-IED Training & Awareness Section (CTAS)

- Training Delivery
- Curriculum Design
- Training Solutions Development
- Education and Awareness Planning
- Bomb-Making Material Awareness

## Counter-IED Assessment & Planning Section (CAPS)

- Capability Assessment and Reporting
- Capability-Gap Analysis and Planning Support
- C-IED Grant Requirements Support

Counter-IED  
Training &  
Awareness  
Section  
(CTAS)

Counter-IED  
Information  
Sharing Section  
(CISS)

Counter-IED  
Assessment &  
Planning Section  
(CAPS)

Counter-IED  
Strategy,  
Integration, and  
Communications  
Section (CSICS)

## Counter-IED Information Sharing Section (CISS)

- C-IED and IED Information Sharing
- IED Incident and Threat Reporting
- Intra-agency Intelligence Coordination
- TRIPwire.dhs.gov

## Counter-IED Strategy, Integration & Communications (CSICS)

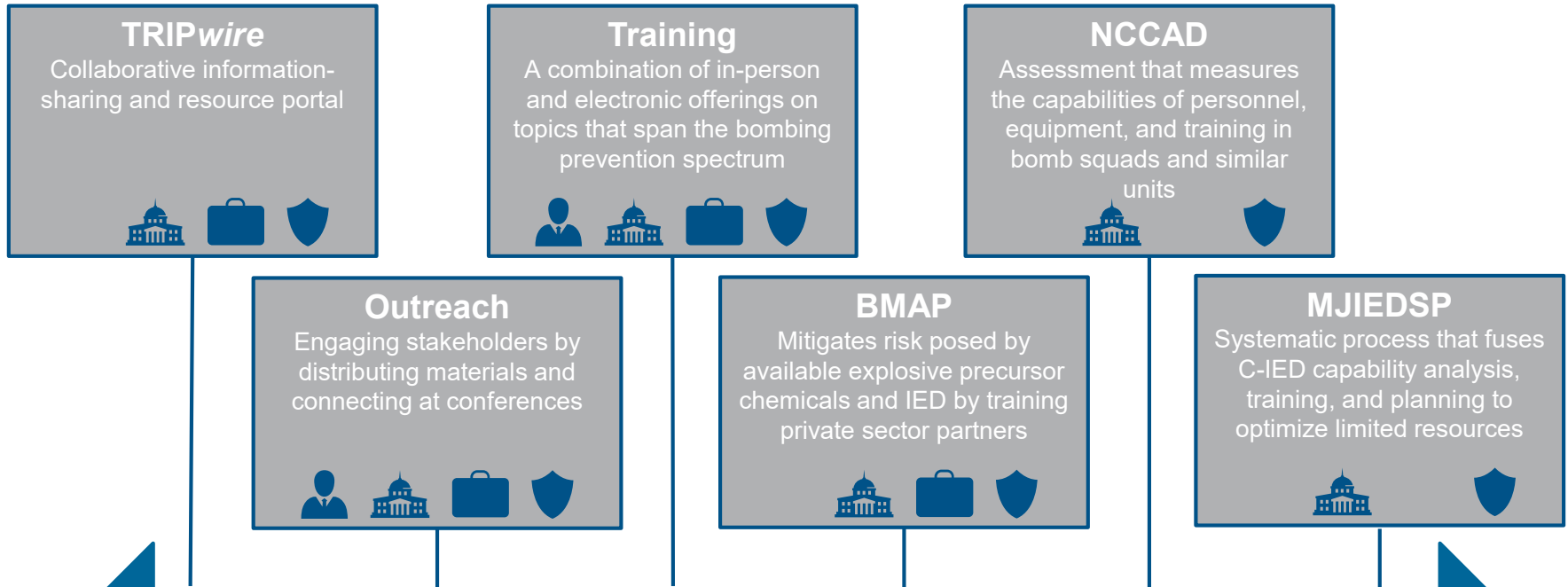
- C-IED Data Analysis
- Policy Design and Coordination
- Communications and Outreach
- C-IED Guidance and Product Design



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# OBP Programs

OBP offers a suite of programs to support a variety of stakeholders' C-IED preparedness needs and soft target and crowded places efforts. Each program requires different levels of engagement with OBP.



Low Involvement

Spectrum of OBP's Programs

High Involvement

## Stakeholder Legend



Public



Government



Private Sector



Law Enforcement



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# Training Courses

Taught around the US in a traditional classroom setting, on-line independent study, a VILT platform, and via in-resident training courses at FEMA's Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP).



## Instructor Led

- AWR-348: Bombing Prevention Awareness
- PER-312: Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection
- PER-336: Protective Measures
- PER-339: IED Search Procedures
- PER-346: Surveillance Detection
- MGT-450/450-I Bomb-Making Material Awareness
- MGT-451: Bomb Threat Management



## Virtual Instructor-Led

- AWR-333: IED Construction and Classification
- AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle
- AWR-335: Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items
- AWR-337: IED Explosive Effects Mitigation
- AWR-338: Homemade Explosives (HME) and Precursor Awareness
- AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness



## Web-Based Independent Studies

- AWR-341: IED Awareness and Safety Procedures Independent Study Training
- AWR-349: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Chemicals Awareness for Public Safety
- AWR-903W: Bomb Threat Preparedness and Response
- AWR-911W: Recognizing Bomb-Making Activity: Your Role
- AWR-921W: Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Employee Training



# OBP Resources

OBP provides a wealth of resources for public and private sectors as well as our international partners.



## AWARENESS PRODUCTS

For general information about CISA's Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) and access to awareness products, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/cisa/office-bombing-prevention-obp>.

For additional awareness products and other resources, visit the Technical Resource for Incident Prevention (TRIP*wire*), CISA's online, collaborative information and resource-sharing portal for security and emergency services professionals, to increase awareness of evolving IED tactics, techniques, and procedures as well as incident lessons learned and counter-IED preparedness information. <https://tripwire.dhs.gov>.



## TRAINING COURSES

Through its Office for Bombing Prevention, CISA develops and delivers a diverse portfolio of web-based and classroom training to build counter-IED capabilities and enhance awareness of IED threats. Courses cover topics that span the bombing prevention spectrum and are provided at no cost.

For more information and to register for virtual instructor-led training (VILT) or independent study training (IST), visit the [OBP Schedule and Registration webpage \(https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp\)](https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp).

- ISTs provide general counter-IED information to a broad audience through a series of self-paced web-based courses.
- VILT courses provide general counter-IED information to a broad audience via online training with a live instructor.

Please visit <https://www.dhs.gov/bombing-prevention-training> to see a full list of the counter-IED training courses offered by CISA.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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