



Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program

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The **Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP)**, a counter-terrorism risk management bombing prevention program. BMAP focuses on restricting access by malicious actors to explosive precursor chemicals, explosive powders, exploding target materials, associated components, and delivery methods. The program is most effective during the terrorist attack cycle's planning phase. The two focus areas of BMAP are the acquisition of materials and bomb-building stages.



National Program Goals

- Restrict access by malicious actors to BMM and explosive precursor chemicals (EPC) used to manufacture homemade explosives (HME) and IEDs.
- Provide early detection of the sale of HME precursor chemicals and BMM to suspect individuals.
- Prevent diversion and theft of HME precursor chemicals and BMM by malicious actors.
- Build a network of vigilant and informed partners who serve as the Nation's Counter-IED "eyes-and-ears" as the first line of defense in providing early detection of potential terrorist attacks and criminal activity.



Program Benefits

- Strengthens prevention and mitigation opportunities
- Increases BMM awareness for communities
- Enhances public/private partnerships
- Increases private sector point-of-sale awareness
- Increases identification of suspicious activity and purchasing behavior
- Improves recognition and reporting to appropriate officials
- Promotes community-based outreach
- Provides free, secure access to training, videos and awareness materials
- Provides reporting mechanisms to track and measure success



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