



Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) First Responder Emergency Services Explosives (FRESE) Briefing

CISA OFFICE FOR BOMBING PREVENTION

The **BMAP FRESE Briefing** for first responders including: police, fire, emergency medical services and emergency management professionals who may be tasked with or assigned to respond to calls for service. Calls for service may include explosives, bomb-making materials (BMM) and/or homemade explosives.



Course Format and Audience

This 2-hour in-person or online briefing is intended to be for full-time, public safety professionals, with the need-to-know concerning improvised explosive devices (IEDs), bomb-making materials and homemade explosives. There is no limit to the total number of participants in this briefing. The topic areas for this briefing include:

- IEDs
- Acronyms for categorizing Improvised Explosive Device components
- Homemade Explosives (HMEs)
- Explosive Powders
- Exploding Target Materials
- HME Lab Concerns
- Case studies on bomb-making materials usage including:
 - Boston Marathon Bombing
 - Austin Bombings



Before You Attend: Recommended Prerequisites

- [AWR-349](#) – HME and Precursor Awareness Course
- [AWR-333](#) – IED Construction and Classification Course



Before You Attend: Registration Information

- To schedule this Briefing please email us at [BMAP](#).



Before You Host: Logistical Requirements

- A local venue with a classroom large enough to accommodate registered participants and facilitators with a projector and audio/visual capability



Contact Us

- If you have any additional questions regarding BMAP or CISA Office for Bombing Prevention, please visit us at [Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program \(BMAP\) | CISA](#).
- For more CISA OBP web-based training, visit the online schedule at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/obp>



For more information, visit cisa.gov/bmap or email us at bmap@cisa.dhs.gov.

