
Purpose

Provide an overview of the Security of Soft Targets and Crowded Places — Resource Guide, including:

- Resource Guide Objective
- Description of Different Categories
- Structure of the Guide
- Examples of Resources
Objectives

The guide is a catalog of relevant IP resources to help protect soft targets and crowded places.

- Offers a high-level overview of the different IP resources and programs.
- Serves as a user-friendly launching point to websites, resources, and programs for more detailed information.

Certain venues are inherently open to the general public, and by nature of their purpose do not incorporate strict security measures.

## Categories

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Resource Matrix
- Organized by Audience
- Lists resources by topic category with links to more information within the document
- Serves as a more detailed table of contents

Resource Descriptions & Links
- Organized by Topic Category
  - Includes brief overview of each category
- Provides a brief description of each resource with external links for more information
  - Identifies intended audience(s) and resource type(s)

Contacts
- Lists key agencies, divisions, and programs and their contact information

Sample Resources - Everyone

- **Active Shooter Poster**: Highlights key information for how to respond when an active shooter is in your vicinity.

- **Options for Consideration Video**: Demonstrates possible actions to take if confronted with an active shooter scenario.

- **Pathway to Violence Action Guide**: Explains warning signs that may lead to violence and what individuals can do to mitigate a potential incident.

Sample Resources - Businesses

- **Recovering From An Active Shooter Incident Action Guide**: Provides information on how to establish a recovery process and breaks down necessary actions for short-term and long-term recovery following an active shooter incident.

- **Sports and Entertainment Venues Bombing Prevention Solutions Portfolio**: Provides information on and direct access to the trainings, products, and resources that support sports and entertainment organizations and venues with building counter-IED capabilities.

- **Unmanned Aircraft Systems – Critical Infrastructure Video**: Provides a quick reference guide on how to identify the different categories of UAS, how to report UAS activity including what information to share, and what actions to take to respond to a threat.

Sample Resources - Government

- **Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An Interagency Security Committee Policy and Best Practices Guide**: Includes helpful information and best practices for federal agencies that can be applied more broadly by anyone who may be involved in an active shooter situation.

- **Multi-Jurisdictional Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Security Planning**: Assists communities with collectively identifying roles, responsibilities, and capability gaps; and optimizing limited resources within a multi-jurisdictional planning area.

Sample Resources – First Responders

- Crisis Event Response and Recovery Access (CERRA) Framework: Provides voluntary guidance for state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) authorities for planning and developing an access management plan or program.

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Considerations For Law Enforcement: Provides an overview of UAS and the legal and operational considerations for law enforcement before taking action, and a list of additional resources.