



Homeland Security

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Dear Homeland Security Partners,

The United States Department of Homeland Security's Office for Bombing Prevention, in collaboration with the Federal Interagency Joint Program Office for Countering Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), is pleased to announce the release of two very valuable resources –

- *The Catalog of Federally Sponsored Counter-IED Training and Education Resources for Private Sector Partners, and*
- *The Catalog of Federally Sponsored Counter-IED Training and Education Resources for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) Partners.*

The Catalogs identify IED preparedness training and education resources that are provided directly by the Federal Government, or that are Federally sponsored but delivered through a partner organization, such as the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium. Courses listed in each catalog are grouped by course level – awareness, performance, or management-levels. For each course listed, the Catalogs provide a brief description of the course, the mission area and core capabilities of the National Preparedness System to which the course aligns and supports, the intended audience, delivery mechanism, course length, and information about how to request or schedule the course. These resources may also be listed in other catalogs maintained by individual Federal agencies or partner organizations. The Catalogs will be periodically updated to ensure accuracy and applicability.

We ask that you share these Catalogs with your private sector, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Catalogs, including any training that has been omitted, please contact the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention at DHSOBPCIEDPMO@hq.dhs.gov. Thank you for your efforts to ensure widest dissemination of these valuable resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Starke". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patrick J. Starke
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