

*Department of Homeland Security
Office for Bombing Prevention*

**Sports and Entertainment Venues
Bombing Prevention Solutions Portfolio**



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Ready, Set, Start!





Introduction

► The Current Threat Environment

- Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) are homemade bombs and explosive devices often made from common, readily available materials
- Explosive devices remain the weapon of choice for terrorists, and IEDs, such as pipe bombs, pressure cookers, and backpacks or bottles filled with volatile materials, are most commonly encountered
- In recent years, there has been a shift towards “lone wolf” attacks based on guidance from extremist group propaganda
- Facilities such as hotels, entertainment and sporting venues, retailers, and hospitals are seen as attractive or “soft” targets for attacks since they are easily accessible and have high concentrations of people
- The ability to recognize the items and behaviors associated with IED threats and take appropriate action in the face of a threat can prevent incidents, minimize chaos, and lessen loss of life

► What is this Portfolio?

- The Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) developed this **comprehensive toolkit of counter-IED safety and awareness resources**
- This digital resource can be used by sports and entertainment venue professionals to **engage their workforce** and **enhance their counter-IED readiness**

► Who is it for?

- This guide is designed for use by **venue owners, operators, and security managers**
- Venue leadership can use this toolkit to access materials and trainings that are suitable for **all employees**, including vendors, facilities staff, ushers, and security personnel

► How can it be used?

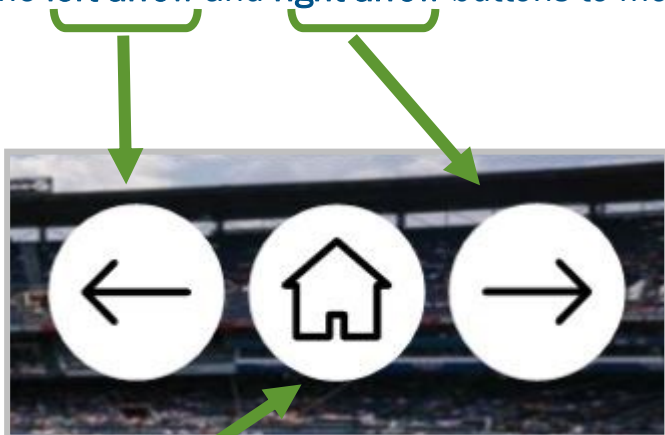
- Find tools, trainings, and resources that can assist your venue
- Provide all employees with relevant tools, trainings, and resources to ensure that everyone understands the role they can play in security, and is empowered to take action
- Use this as an opportunity to start or guide a bomb threat planning discussion with leadership and security teams
- Brief your employees on relevant materials and information during roll-call or regular staff meetings
- Include relevant materials and trainings in your organization’s security plans, and make sure leadership is aware of guidance being given to employees



Guidance for Users

► Tips for Optimal Viewing

- Allow the document to open in “Full Screen Mode”
- Use the **left arrow** and **right arrow** buttons to move back and forth between pages



- Use the **home button** to return to the main menu from any page
- Click on any **blue button** to access more information on a product, training, or resource



- Click on any **underlined links** to reach out to a relevant point of contact with questions or for more information



This toolkit is periodically updated as new and revised products become available.



Check in with the [OBP team](#) to make sure you have the most up to date version



Main Menu

▶ This toolkit is divided into six sections, each providing a different type of resource. Click on any button below to jump to the corresponding section and learn more.



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Security and Resiliency Guide



The Office for Bombing Prevention offers the Security and Resiliency Guide: Counter-IED Concepts, Common Goals, and Available Assistance (SRG C-IED) to assist security and operations managers to plan and implement C-IED activities within their overall public safety and emergency management approach.

▶ Click on one of the buttons below to access the SRG C-IED or Annex for Sports Leagues and Venues Stakeholders

Security and Resiliency Guide
Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED)
Concepts, Common Goals, and Available Assistance

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Annex for Sports Leagues and Venues Stakeholders

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▶ Additional information can be found on the OBP [Security and Resiliency Guide](#) page



Virtual Instructor-Led Training



The Office for Bombing Prevention offers a mix of Virtual Instructor-Led Training courses (VILTs) covering a variety of safety and security related topics. These courses are available to all U.S. citizens. Please follow the below steps to find and register for a course.

- ▶ 1. A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Student Identification (SID) is required to register for all courses. [Click here](#) to complete the one-time Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Student Identification (SID) number registration process.
- ▶ 2. Find the course and date you would like to sign up for [here](#).



Response to Suspicious Behaviors and Items



Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle



Homemade Explosives and Precursors



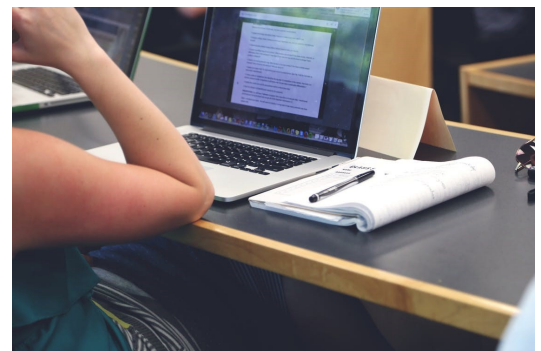
Protective Measures



IED Construction and Classification



IED Explosive Effects Mitigation Awareness





Independent Study Trainings



The Office for Bombing Prevention offers several online, self-paced, [Independent Study Trainings \(IST\)](#) covering safety and security related topics. These courses are available to all U.S. citizens.

- ▶ 1. Courses delivered through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Learning Portal require a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Student Identification (SID). [Click here](#) to complete the one-time FEMA SID registration process.
- ▶ 2. Select the course you would like to take below.

Homemade Explosive
and Precursor
Chemical Awareness



CDP Learning Portal

IED Awareness and Safety
Procedures



CDP Learning Portal

Bomb Threat
Preparedness and
Response



CDP Learning Portal

Surveillance Awareness:
What You Can Do



FEMA Learning Portal



In-Person Training Courses



The Office for Bombing Prevention can provide a limited number of live instructor-led training courses. To request counter-IED in-person training, please contact your local [Protective Security Advisor \(PSA\)](#) or email [OBP](#).



Click on one of the buttons below to learn more about each of the courses



IED Search Procedures



Vehicle Borne IED (VBIED) Detection



Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals



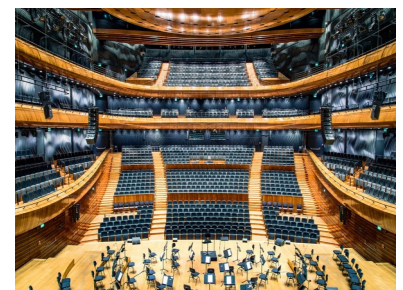
Protective Measures



Bomb Threat Management Planning



Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (BPAC)





Job Aids



The Office for Bombing Prevention offers a number of printable safety and security job aids that can serve a variety of your stadium and entertainment venue staff needs.

Click on one of the buttons below to download job aids

Bomb Threat Guidance Pamphlet

Bomb Threat Checklist

Threat Description	Explosives Capacity	Mandatory Evacuation Distance	Shelter-in-Place Zone	Preferred Evacuation Distance
Pipe Bomb	5 lbs	70 ft	71-100 ft	+1200 ft
Suicide Bomber	20 lbs	110 ft	111-100 ft	+1700 ft
Briefcase/Suitcase	30 lbs	150 ft	151-100 ft	+1800 ft
Car	500 lbs	320 ft	321-100 ft	+1900 ft
SUV/Truck	1,000 lbs	400 ft	401-200 ft	+2400 ft
Small Delivery Truck	4,000 lbs	640 ft	641-200 ft	+3800 ft
Container/Trailer Truck	10,000 lbs	800 ft	801-200 ft	+5100 ft
Semi-Trailer	60,000 lbs	1570 ft	1571-200 ft	+9300 ft

Bomb Threat Standoff Card

Suspicious Activity Poster

Bombing Prevention Lanyard Cards

Bag Search Procedures Guide

Additional materials can be found on [TRIPwire](#) under [“Readiness and Preparedness”](#)

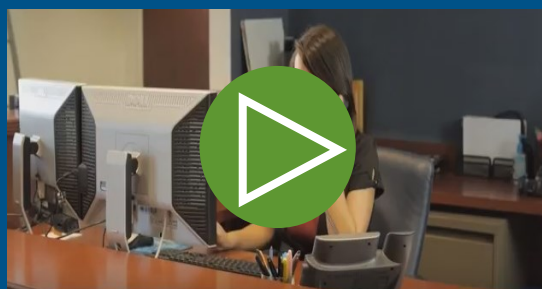


Training and Awareness Videos



The Office for Bombing Prevention offers easy-to-use training videos that can be accessed at anytime to train new staff or reinforce existing training.

▶ Click on the button below to watch and learn more about videos



Bomb Threat Training Video



Check It! - Bag Check Video