

# Homeland Defense & Security Resources

The preparedness effort is moving ahead on all fronts domestically, with so much information from so many sources, and numerous perceived threats from "dirty bomb" advisories to pesticide warnings, that it seems impossible to stay abreast of new developments.

Meanwhile, as the Department of Homeland Security takes shape, federal dollars will eventually begin to trickle down to states and cities—money earmarked for preparedness initiatives such as building decontamination facilities, stockpiling vaccines and establishing emergency communications centers.

All 50 states have a designated homeland security contact to maintain coordination with federal authorities. The White House's Homeland Security State Contact List, [www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/contactmap.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/contactmap.html), includes names and contact information for those officials.

That list and the Department of Homeland Security homepage are good bookmarks for getting the latest information on this constantly changing subject. The following Web sites can be useful, too, for research, training, and official advisories about terrorism, CBRN threats and security.

## MILITARY AND FEDERAL AGENCY RESOURCE PAGES

- Department of Homeland Security, [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)
- White House DHS information page, [www.whitehouse.gov/homeland](http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland)
- Pentagon CBRN Workforce Awareness Training site, [www.dtic.mil/ref/biochem/Training/pent/pen\\_slide1.html](http://www.dtic.mil/ref/biochem/Training/pent/pen_slide1.html)
- DoD Chemical and Biological Defense Information and Analysis Center homepage, [www.cbriac.apgea.army.mil](http://www.cbriac.apgea.army.mil)
- CDC's Biological Disease/Agents Listing, [www.bt.cdc.gov/Agent/Agentlist.asp](http://www.bt.cdc.gov/Agent/Agentlist.asp)
- FEMA Emergency Management Institute, Terrorism Training and Resources page, [www.app1.fema.gov/emi](http://www.app1.fema.gov/emi)
- U.S. EPA Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office homepage, [yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/ceppoweb.nsf/content/index.html](http://yosemite.epa.gov/oswer/ceppoweb.nsf/content/index.html)
- U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (USAMRICD), information for military, government, private health care professionals and first responders, [chemdef.apgea.army.mil](http://chemdef.apgea.army.mil)
- Central Intelligence Agency "The

War on Terrorism" homepage, [www.cia.gov/terrorism/index.html](http://www.cia.gov/terrorism/index.html)

- U.S. State Department Office of Counterterrorism, [www.state.gov/s/ct/index.htm](http://www.state.gov/s/ct/index.htm)
- U.S. Department of Education resource page, "Helping Children Understand the Terrorist Attacks," [www.ed.gov/initi/september11/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/initi/september11/index.html)
- U.S. Department of Justice Office for Domestic Preparedness homepage, [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp)
- U.S. General Accounting Office, Terrorism and Homeland Security Special Collections, [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov)

## ORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL PAGES

- ANSER Institute for Homeland Security, [www.homelandsecurity.org](http://www.homelandsecurity.org)
- Preparing for a Terrorist Incident: A Practical Approach for Hospital Emergency Departments (Alliance Consulting International) [www.pulsepoint.com/archive/mar\\_apr9/index.html#art1](http://www.pulsepoint.com/archive/mar_apr9/index.html#art1)
- Disaster Preparedness for Radiology Professionals (American College of Radiology recommendations for hospital emergency rooms), [www.acr.org/cgi-bin/fr?mast:masthead](http://www.acr.org/cgi-bin/fr?mast:masthead)

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- Disaster Education, Preparedness and Mitigation Library, Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, [www.tallytown.com/redcross/educate.html](http://www.tallytown.com/redcross/educate.html)
- Personal Protection & Chemical or Biological Terrorism, Henry L. Stimson Center, [www.stimson.org/cwc/persprot.htm](http://www.stimson.org/cwc/persprot.htm)
- American Red Cross Disaster Services/Terrorism page, [www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/unexpected.html](http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/unexpected.html)
- Center for Strategic and International Studies Homeland Defense homepage, [www.csis.org/homeland](http://www.csis.org/homeland)
- Federation of American Scientists' Terrorism Background and Threat Assessments resource page, [www.fas.org/irp/threat/terror.htm](http://www.fas.org/irp/threat/terror.htm)
- George Washington University National Security Archive, Vol. 1: Terrorism and U.S. Policy, [www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB55/index1.html](http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB55/index1.html)

### Doing Business with DHS

The Office of Private Sector Liaison will provide America's business community a direct line of communication to the Department of Homeland Security. The office will work directly with individual businesses and through trade associations and other non-governmental organizations to foster dialogue between the private sector and the Department of Homeland Security on the full range of issues and challenges faced by America's business sector.

- Rules of the Game for Unsolicited Proposals—Criteria that must be satisfied prior to submitting unsolicited proposals. [www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/unsolprops1.doc](http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/unsolprops1.doc)
- Federal Business Opportunities—Single government point-of-entry for federal government procurement opportunities over \$25,000. [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)
- U.S. Business Advisor—One stop access to federal government services and transactions. [www.business.gov](http://www.business.gov)

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- The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute, [terrorism.xjpc.edu](http://terrorism.xjpc.edu)
- Johns Hopkins University Center

for Civilian Biodefense Strategies, [www.hopkins-biodefense.org](http://www.hopkins-biodefense.org)

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