



IT Security



Supply Chain



OT Security



Insider Threat



Physical Security



Interoperable Communications

# Resources for Civil Unrest Threats



DEFEND TODAY,  
SECURE TOMORROW

## PLANNING AND PREPAREDNESS

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) is committed to enhancing the security and resilience of critical infrastructure, public gathering sites, and special events. In light of current events, CISA Region IV has compiled valuable security and resilience resources for our partners. As with any potential or actual incident, all suspicious activity or threat information should be immediately reported to local law enforcement agencies.

## RESOURCES

[CISA](#) offers a suite of resources to facilitate the sharing of threat and incident information, assist in decision-making, and enhance the security capabilities of critical infrastructure facilities.

**[Protective Security Advisors \(PSA\)](#):** Critical infrastructure protection and vulnerability mitigation subject matter experts who facilitate local field activities in coordination with other Department of Homeland Security offices. For more information or to contact your local PSA, please email [cisaregion4@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:cisaregion4@hq.dhs.gov).

**[Interagency Security Committee \(ISC\)](#):** A series of best practices, standards, and guidance documents that are geared toward government facility security.

- [Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An Interagency Security Committee Policy and Best Practices Guide](#)
- [Risk Management Process for Federal Facilities: An ISC Standard](#)

**[Bombing Prevention](#):** Criminals or terrorists sometimes conceal improvised explosive devices (IEDs) in backpacks, suitcases, or common items. If an item is determined to be **H**idden, **O**bviously Suspicious, and **N**ot **T**ypical (aka “HOT”), use the “RAIN” process to safely determine if an item is a serious threat or just unattended. If an item is determined to be suspicious you should:

- **R**ecognize the Indicators of a Suspected Explosive Device
- **A**void the Area
- **I**solate the Suspected Item
- **N**otify Appropriate Emergency Service

Web-based entry points for seeking security assistance and access to various Counter-IED resources include:

- [Unattended vs. Suspicious Item Postcard and Poster](#)
- [DHS-DOJ Bomb Threat Guidance](#)
- [Bomb Making Materials Awareness Program](#)
- [What To Do: Video Series](#)
- [VBIED Parked Vehicles Identification Flip Card](#)
- [Counter-Improvised Explosive Device \(IED\) Risk Mitigation Training](#)
- [TRIPwire](#)

**Securing Soft Targets and Crowded Places:** Resources focused on improving security and implementing protective measures associated with soft targets and crowded places.

- [Protecting Infrastructure During Public Demonstrations](#)
- [Protecting Patrons in Outdoor Eating Venues](#)
- [Soft Targets and Crowded Places Resource Guide](#)
- [Soft Targets and Crowded Places Security Plan Overview](#)

**Protective Measures Guides:** An overview of threat, vulnerability, and protective measures; and suggestions for successful planning, organizing, coordinating, communicating, operating, and training activities that contribute to a safe environment for guests and employees.

- [Patron Screening Best Practices Guide](#)
- [Public Venue Bag Search Procedures Guide](#)
- [Public Venues Credentialing Guide](#)

**Hometown Security Initiative:** *Connect, Plan, Train, and Report.* Resources to proactively think about the role each person plays in the safety and security of their businesses and communities.

- [“If You See Something, Say Something®”](#)
- [Suspicious Activity Reporting](#)
- [Tools and Resources to Help Businesses Plan, Prepare, and Protect from an Attack](#)
- [Business Continuity Planning Suite](#)
- [Security and Resilience Training](#)

**Active Assailant Security Resources:** Enhancing preparedness through a “whole community” approach by providing products, tools, and resources to help prepare for and respond to an active shooter incident.

- [Mass Gatherings – Take Charge of your Personal Safety](#)
- [Mass Gatherings - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
- [Vehicle Ramming - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
- [Chemical Attacks - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
- [Active Shooter Attacks - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
- [Fire as a Weapon - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
- [Human Resources or Security Professional](#)
- [First Responder](#)
- [Translated Active Shooter Resources](#)

The **CISA Services Catalog** is all of CISA, all in one place – a single resource that provides users with access to information on services across all of CISA’s mission areas that are available to federal government; state, local, tribal and territorial government; private industry; academia; NGOs and non-profits; and general public stakeholders. The Catalog is interactive, allowing users to filter and quickly hone in on applicable services with just a few clicks.

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