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“What Role Does the Academic Community Have in Chemical Security?”

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Colleges & Universities – Characteristics

- There are over 4,000 colleges and universities in the United States
- Characteristics vary, including:
 - Size (large, medium, small)
 - Location (urban, suburban, rural)
 - Length of study and degrees offered (2-year, 4-year, Master's, Ph.D.)
 - Public vs. private
 - Particular academic concentration or focus (engineering, liberal arts, etc.)



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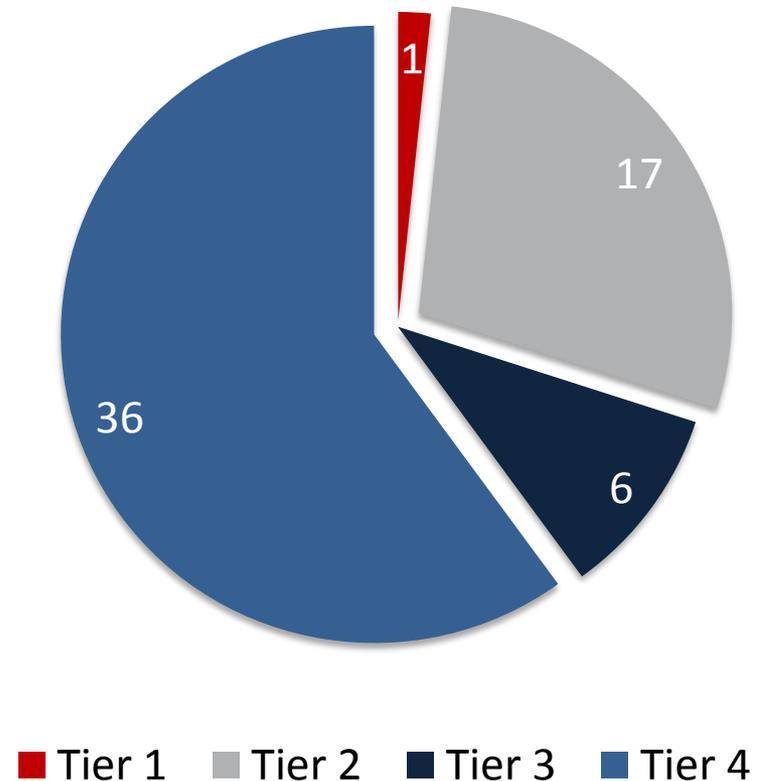
Colleges, Universities, and Chemicals

- Colleges and universities are among the many types of facilities that possess chemicals of interest (COI) for legitimate uses
- COI may be used, stored, or even made in areas such as:
 - chemistry labs
 - research facilities
 - field houses
 - pool complexes
 - agricultural, medical, and other campus facilities
- Some colleges and universities have been determined by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to be high-risk facilities subject to the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)

Colleges, Universities, and CFATS

- As of July 2012, **324** facilities at **181** colleges and universities submitted a Top-Screen
- Of these facilities:
 - **60** facilities at 45 colleges and universities are regulated under CFATS and were placed in final tier
 - **256** facilities at 144 colleges and universities are unregulated by CFATS
 - **8** facilities are awaiting a determination

Final Tiers of Colleges & Universities Regulated Under CFATS



Note: Figure does not include facilities awaiting a determination

CFATS Outreach to Colleges and Universities

- DHS has conducted CFATS outreach to numerous groups, organizations, and key stakeholders
- Outreach effort include groups and associations representing the diverse staff makeup of colleges and universities
- DHS has created outreach materials for distribution at conferences and other similar events
 - Available online at the CFATS Knowledge Center
 - Distributed through interested organizations
- DHS has also created and conducted Webinars to assist regulated facilities in completing the Site Security Plan requirement of CFATS

Local CFATS Resources Information

- Reach out to your local CFATS personnel
 - To meet with an Inspector in your area or to request a Compliance Assistance Visit, reach out to the Commander (in Conference booklet) or E-mail CFATS@hq.dhs.gov

- To Report Suspicious Activity:
 - CFATS Anonymous Tip Line 1-877-394-4347 (877-FYI 4 DHS)

- Non-Emergency Resources
 - CFATS Website - www.dhs.gov/chemicalsecurity
 - CFATS Knowledge Center with FAQs and the latest news on the CFATS Program
 - CVI Training
 - CFATS Help Desk – csat@dhs.gov or 1-866-323-2957





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