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Multi-Jurisdiction Improvised Explosive Device Security Planning

The Multi-Jurisdiction Improvised Explosive Device Security Planning (MJIEDSP) Program is a systematic process that fuses counter-IED capability analysis, training, and planning to enhance urban area IED prevention, protection, mitigation, and response capabilities. The MJIEDSP assists with collectively identifying roles, responsibilities, capability gaps and with optimizing limited resources within a multi-jurisdictional planning area. The Office of Infrastructure Protection's Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) works closely with communities to provide expertise on planning and operational requirements for IED incident preparedness in alignment with the National Preparedness Goal and its core capabilities.

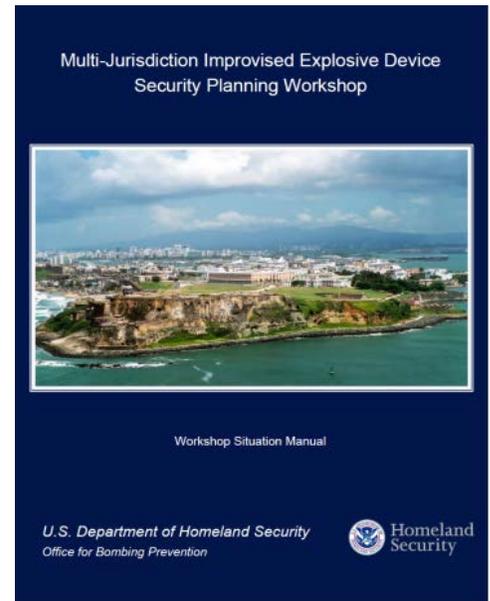
MJIEDSP Process

The MJIEDSP process includes coordination with stakeholders from the planning area to conduct familiarization briefs and training, data collection activities, and facilitated scenario-based workshops. MJIEDSP workshops engage stakeholders in a discussion of cross-discipline, multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional response to multiple IED attacks within the planning area that identifies key threats and vulnerabilities, practices to integrate and maximize available resources, and steady-state and threat-initiated actions to reduce the risk of IED attacks. OBP offers three types of stakeholder workshops:

- First Responders – Assists the first responder community, including the private sector, in understanding and identifying the unique operational aspects of responding to IED incidents
- Bomb Squad-Special Weapons and Tactic Teams (SWAT) Interoperability – Focuses on tactical coordination of bomb squads and SWAT teams in responding to IED incidents involving active shooters
- Executive Level – Provides high-level decisionmakers with a greater understanding of the unique challenges associated with responding to large-scale IED incidents

MJIEDSP Results

The MJIEDSP process strengthens IED prevention, protection, mitigation, and response capabilities of specific urban areas by identifying requisite counter-IED capabilities and assets (with associated gaps), defining steady-state and threat-initiated tasks specific to that urban area's needs, and emphasizing National Incident Management System-compliant Mutual Aid Agreements. The MJIEDSP After-Action Report/Improvement Plan provides a list of counter-IED capability gaps and vulnerabilities within the planning area and recommended courses of action. These courses of action aid in grant request justifications, provide a framework for resource allocation, and assist communities with the development of an IED-specific response annex for their emergency operations plan.



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