



Developed in partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP) Outreach Officers Course is designed to help participants develop outreach strategies and to provide guidance and materials for them to conduct outreach to industries and businesses within their jurisdiction to increase public and private sector awareness of homemade explosive (HME) precursor chemicals and improvised explosive device (IED) components.

Participant Requirements

The BMAP Outreach Officers Course is restricted to select first responders and officials with community outreach responsibilities who accept the duties of a BMAP Outreach Officer. The course is not structured for those personnel solely seeking IED or HME awareness information. At the completion of the training, it is intended that the participant will establish an outreach program within their community.

Course Format and Requirements

The BMAP Outreach Officers Course is a combination of self-paced web courses and instructor-led classroom sessions designed for small group instruction. The following modules are provided during the classroom sessions:

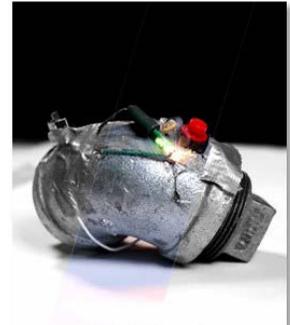
- **Admin 1:** Course Overview and Introduction
- **Module 1:** IED Construction and Classification
- **Module 2:** HME and Precursor Awareness
- **Module 3:** Suspicious Indicators
- **Module 4:** BMAP Outreach
- **Module 5:** BMAP Sustainment
- **Admin 2:** Course Summary

Recommended Prerequisites

- IS-912 Retail Security Awareness: Understanding the Hidden Hazards
<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-912>

Contact Information

For more information on the DHS Office for Bombing Prevention's Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program, please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/obp>.



Homemade pipe bomb
(Source: DHS)



Chemicals on a desk
(Source: DHS)