



Mississippi Office of Homeland Security

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Security

MOHS Mission

The mission of the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security is to partner with state and local emergency personnel during both man-made and natural disasters, as well as working to prevent, protect, and respond to threats and/or acts of terrorism within our state. This office will lead efforts in “All-Hazard” prevention, preparedness, and response, by continuing to foster strong partnerships across professional response disciplines, and further educating the citizens of Mississippi.

Counter Terrorism and Mississippi Threats.

- **Collect, Analyze and Share Actionable Intelligence with Federal , state and local partners within Mississippi.**
- **Detect and Disrupt Threats that pose a threat to Mississippi.**
- **Working with our Federal, State and Local partners . We aid in the Protection of Designated Leadership, Events and Soft Targets, with in the boundaries of the state of Mississippi.**
- **Mississippi works toward Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and Emerging threats, by working closely with our federal state, and local partners to detect, deter and in some cases dismantle WMD threats and any other threats that may jeopardize the safety of Mississippians.**

Divisions of Mississippi Office Of Homeland Security

- **Grants**
- **Operations**
 - Critical Infrastructure Protection
 - Training
 - Fire Search and Rescue
 - Law Enforcement Liaison
 - Citizen Corp
- **Fusion Center**
 - **Intelligence Analyst from multiple agencies.**
 - MBI
 - FBI
 - Rankin County Sheriffs Office
 - Rankin/Madison District Attorneys Office.
 - Capital Police
 - Multiple Additional Partners

DHS: State Homeland Security Program

- Grant Funding:
- Training:
- Equipment:
- Expertise:

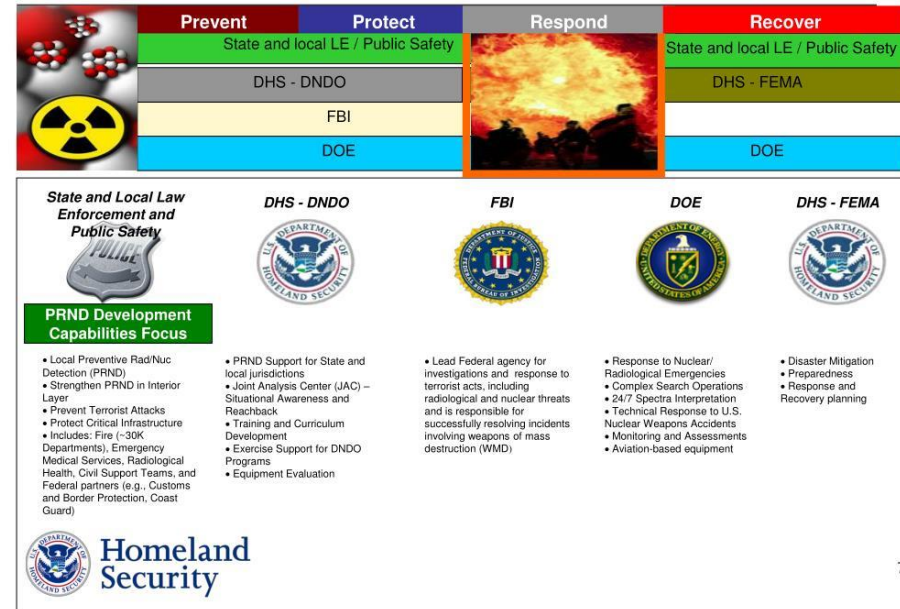


RDPC

Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium



USG Rad/Nuc Capabilities Continuum



GRANTS

- State Homeland Security Grant Program:
- Non-Profit Grant Program:
- Mississippi Interoperable Communications Grant:
- Operation Stone-Garden Grant:



Operations



Training

- **Consortium schools**
 - **Terrorism**
 - **CBRNE: Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear and Explosives.**
 - **Incident Management**
- **Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training**
 - **ALERRT level-1 (Over 10,000 LEO trained in MS)**
 - **CRASE: Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events. (over 500 Civilians trained since October 2016.**

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

- **CRASE:** is a course developed for civilians that coincides with the training with give our Law Enforcement, this training is four hours long and can be presented multiple times in a day to allow employees to attend while at work.

**AVOID
DENY
DEFEND**



**TEXAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**
The rising STAR of Texas

CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS



Mississippi Search and Rescue Task Forces

Task forces can also be used for:

1. Trench Rescue
2. Confined Space
3. Rope Rescue
4. Mass Decontamination



Exercises

- Table-Tops
- Partial
- Full-Scale



Mississippi Critical Infrastructure



Critical Infrastructure

- **Critical Infrastructure (CI)** - Systems and assets ... so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such ... would have a debilitating impact on security, national economic security, national public health or safety or any combination of those matters.*
- **Key Resources (KR)** - Publicly or privately controlled resources essential to the minimal operations of the economy and government.*

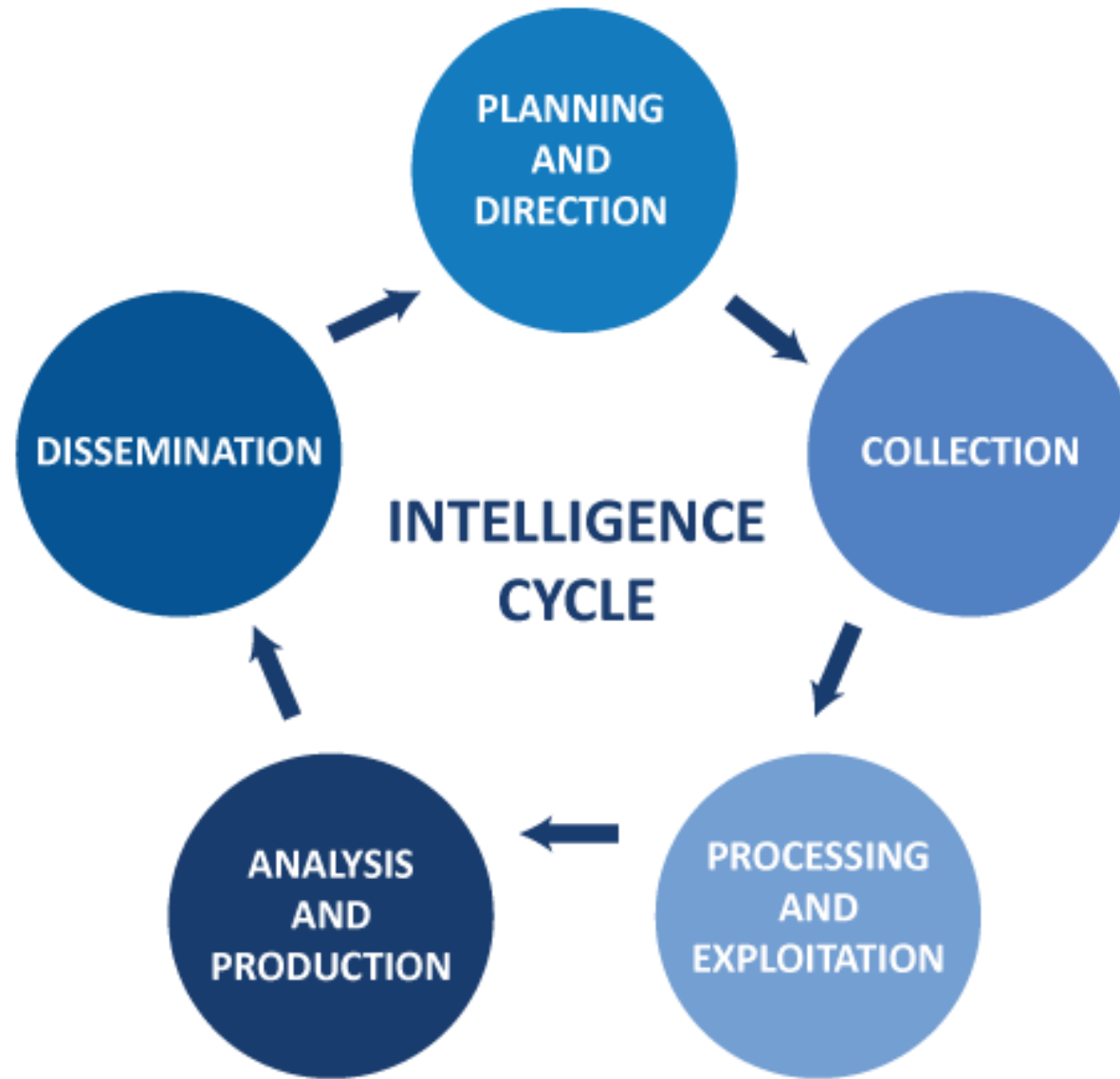
Critical Infrastructure Sectors

- Agriculture & Food
- Water
- Public Health
- Emergency Services
- Defense Industrial Base
- Telecommunications
- National Monuments
- Energy
- **Transportation**
- Banking and Finance
- Chemical and Hazardous Materials
- Postal and Shipping
- Information Technology
- Critical Manufacturing

Key Resources

- **Nuclear Power Plants**
- **Dams**
- **Government Facilities**
- **Commercial Assets**
- **Supportive Assets**

Information Sharing





Making Mississippi Safer
by being the states eyes and
ears.

What is Suspicious activity

If its suspicious to you, then its suspicious to us!!!

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime.

Homeland Security See something Say Something Campaign.

- The nationwide "If You See Something, Say Something™" public awareness campaign – is a simple and effective program to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper local law enforcement authorities. The campaign was originally used by New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), which has licensed the use of the slogan to DHS for anti-terrorism and anti-terrorism crime related efforts.

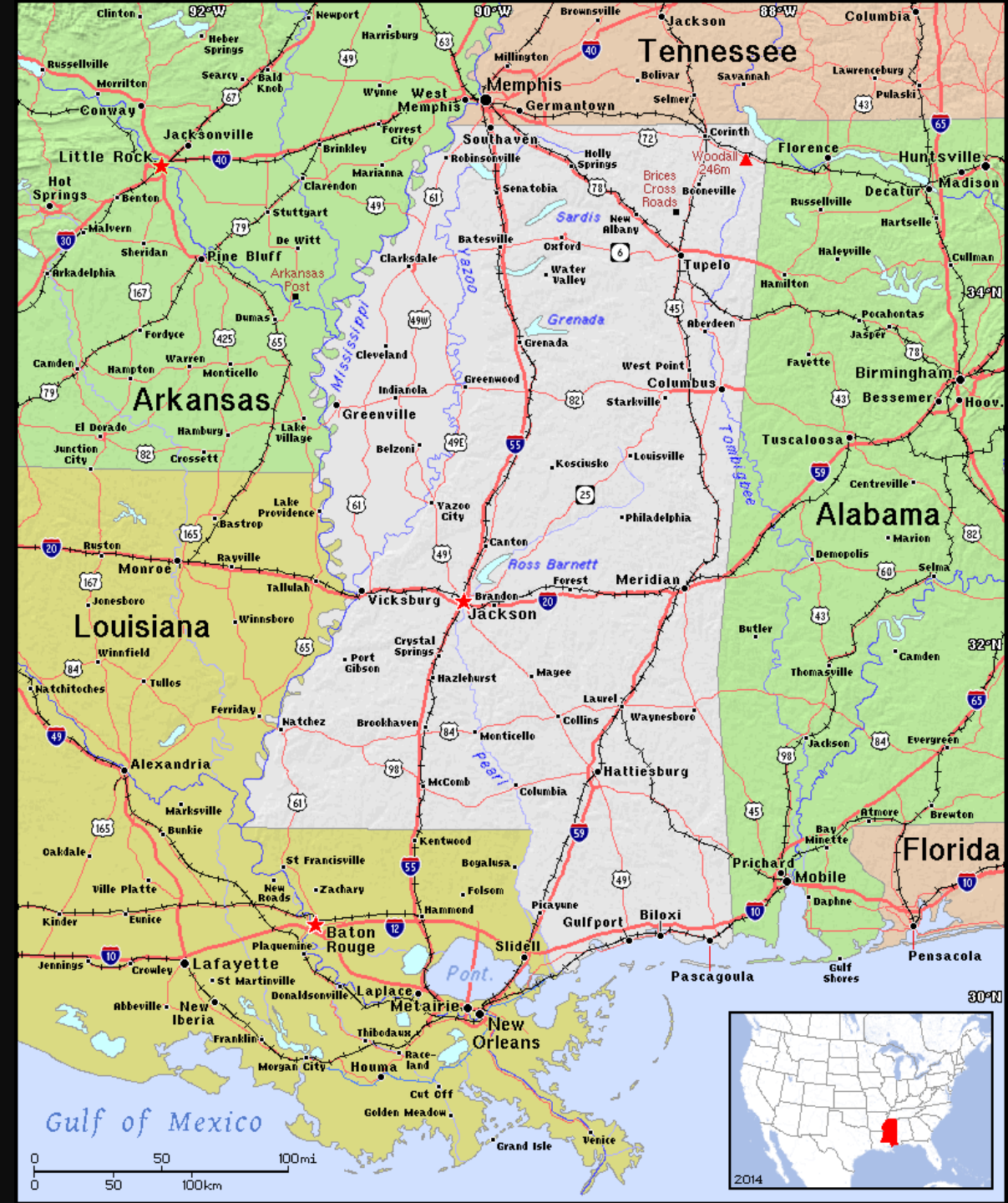
The Nationwide SAR Initiative



- The Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) is a joint collaborative effort by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement partners. This initiative provides law enforcement with another tool to help prevent terrorism and other related criminal activity by establishing a national capacity for gathering, documenting, processing, analyzing, and sharing SAR information.
- The NSI is a standardized process—including stakeholder outreach, privacy protections, training, and facilitation of technology—for identifying and reporting suspicious activity in jurisdictions across the country and also serves as the unified focal point for sharing SAR information

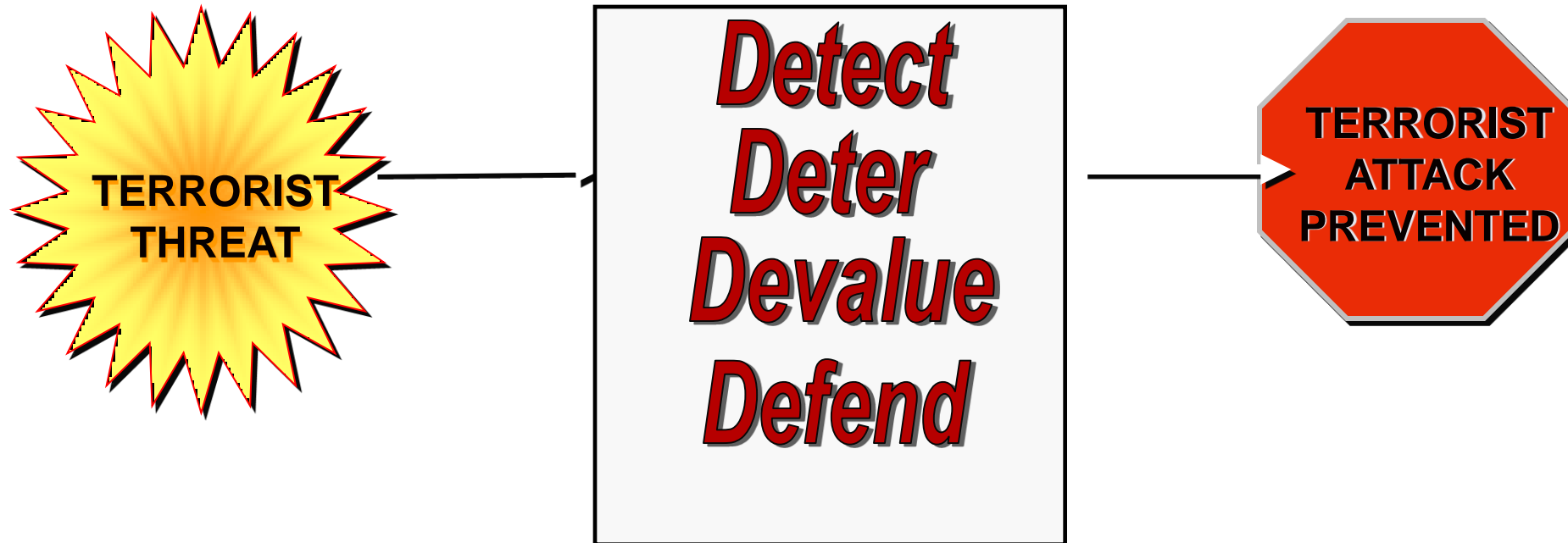
Some of our Partners

- States, cities, and counties
 - Airports and mass transit entities
 - Sports leagues and teams
 - Major sports events and entertainment venues
 - Colleges and universities
 - Fairs and festivals
 - Private sector businesses
 - Media outlets
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Partnerships have one common goal!!!!

PROTECTION



- Suspicious Activity Reporting, is a way for us as the response community to be able to work toward preventing terrorism attacks or events of targeted violence.

Terrorist Operations

- Terrorist have needs:
 - Logistics
 - Transportation
 - Lodging
 - Food
 - Weapons
 - Communications
 - Targets
 - Soft Targets
 - Monumental Targets
 - Special Events
 - Information/Intelligence

THE SEVEN SIGNS OF TERRORISM 7

- 1. Surveillance:**

Someone recording or monitoring activities. This may include the use of cameras (either still or video), note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps, or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices.
- 2. Elicitation:**

People or organizations attempting to gain information about military operations, capabilities, or people. Elicitation attempts may be made by mail, fax, telephone, or in person.
- 3. Tests of security:**

Any attempts to measure reaction times to security breaches or to penetrate physical security barriers or procedures in order to assess strengths and weaknesses.
- 4. Acquiring supplies:**

Purchasing or stealing explosives, weapons, ammunition, etc. Also includes acquiring military uniforms, decals, flight manuals, passes or badges (or the equipment to manufacture such items) or any other controlled items.
- 5. Suspicious persons out of place:**

People who don't seem to belong in the workplace, neighborhood, business establishment, or anywhere else. Includes suspicious border crossings and stowaways aboard ship or people jumping ship in port.
- 6. Dry run/Trial Run:**

Putting people into position and moving them around according to their plan without actually committing the terrorist act. This is especially true when planning a kidnapping, but it can also pertain to bombings. An element of this activity could also include mapping out routes and determining the timing of traffic lights and flow.
- 7. Deploying assets:**

People and supplies getting into position to commit the act. This is a person's last chance to alert authorities before the terrorist act occurs.

Surveillance



ELICITATION



TESTING SECURITY



A dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a brick wall, with a circular spotlight effect illuminating a portion of it. The right side of the image is a solid dark background.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

DRY RUNS And REHERSALS





Deploying of Assets

Building Partnerships

People engaged together in the same activity.





QUESTIONS