

TECHNICAL SUPPORT WORKING GROUP



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TSWG Mission & Objectives

Mission:

Conduct the U.S. national interagency research and development program for Combating Terrorism.

Objectives:

- Provide interagency forum to coordinate R&D requirements for combating terrorism
- Sponsor interagency advanced technology development
- Promulgate technology information transfer
- Influence basic and applied research



TSWG Structure

COORDINATOR FOR COUNTERTERRORISM

Oversight
DOS

Executive Program Direction
ASD (SO/LIC)

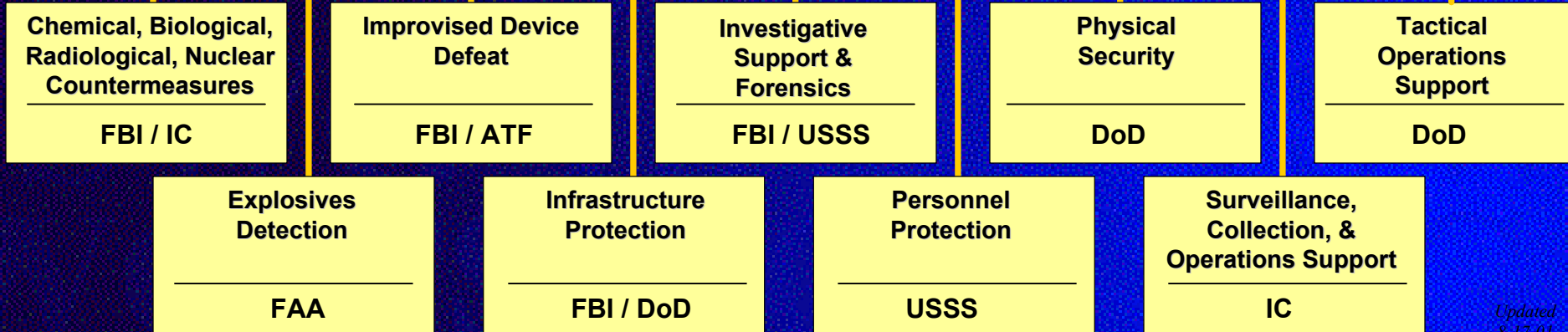
Technical Chairs
DoD FBI DOE

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

National International

*DoD-Combating Terrorism
Technology Support Office*

... MULTI-AGENCY MEMBER SUBGROUPS ...





TSWG Membership



Department of Defense

OASD (SO/LIC)
OASD (C3I)
OATSD (NCB)CP/CBD
OUSD (A&T) DDR&E and S&TS/LW
Defense Computer Forensics Laboratory
Defense Intelligence Agency
Defense Logistics Agency
Defense Threat Reduction Agency
National Reconnaissance Office
National Security Agency
The Joint Staff
Unified Commands
U.S. Special Operations Command
U.S. Air Force
 Air Combat Command
 AFOSI
 Force Protection Battle Laboratory
 Force Protection System Programs Office
 Security Forces Center
U.S. Army
 52nd ORD
 SBCCOM / ECBC
 Corp of Engineers / WES / PMDC/WES
 Criminal Investigations Command
 Maneuver Support Center
 Technical Escort Unit
 National Guard Bureau
U.S. Navy
 JPO / STC
 Naval Criminal Investigative Service
 Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center
 Naval Special Warfare
 NEODTD / DTRG
USMC Chemical Biological Incident Response Force

Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Inspection Service
Office of the Inspector General
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Department of Commerce

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Office of Law Enforcement Standards

Department of Energy

National Nuclear Security Administration
Office of Security
Office of Energy Intelligence
National Assessment Team

Department of Homeland Security

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (part)
Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Federal Protective Service
National Infrastructure Protection Center
Office of Domestic Preparedness
Transportation Security Administration
 Office of Civil Aviation Security
 Technical Center
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Customs Service
U.S. Secret Service
 Forensic Services Division
 Technical Security Division

Department of Health & Human Services/USPHS

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Emergency Preparedness

Department of the Treasury

Office of Enforcement

Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives
Explosives Technology Branch
Office of Laboratory Services
 Forensic Science Laboratory
Drug Enforcement Administration
Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Counterterrorism Division
 WMD Countermeasures Unit
Laboratory Division
 Bomb Data Center
 Forensic Science Training Unit
 Hazardous Materials Response Unit
Federal Bureau of Prisons
National Institute of Justice
 Office of Science and Technology
U.S. Marshals Service

Department of State

Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism
Bureau of Diplomatic Security
Foreign Buildings Operations

Department of Transportation

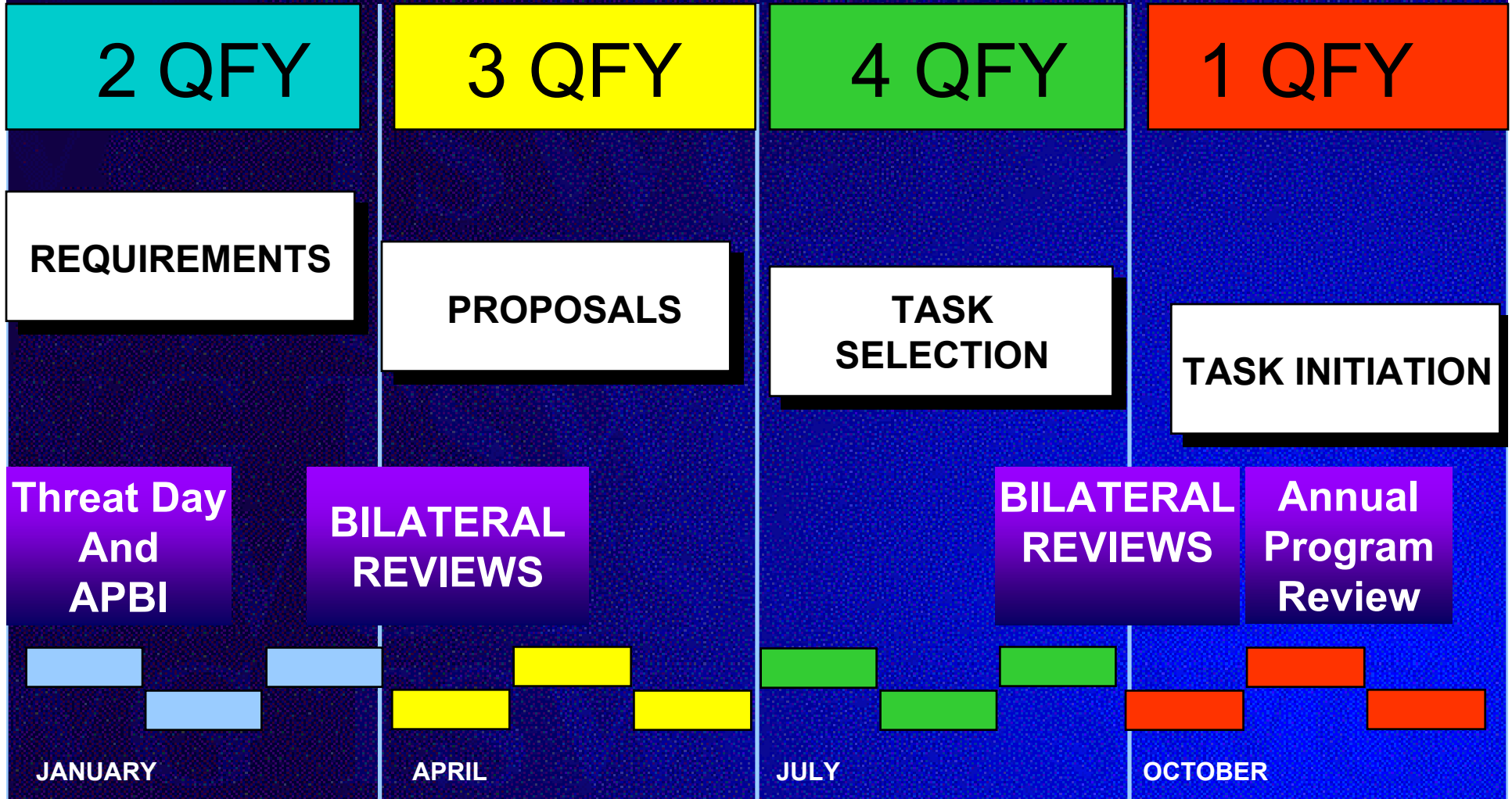
Intelligence and Security Division
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Independent Agencies

Central Intelligence Agency
Counterterrorism Center
Center for CIA Security
Central MASINT Organization
Environmental Protection Agency
General Services Administration
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Science and Technology Policy
U.S. Capitol Police
U.S. Postal Inspection Service
U.S. Supreme Court Police

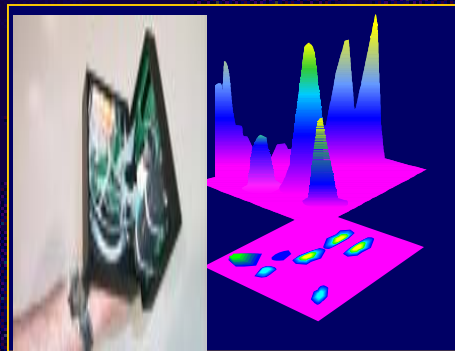


Business Cycle and Schedule





Department of Homeland Security FY 03 Requirements



Detection



Decontamination



Protection

Biological Agents Database for Counterterrorism Analysis

(U) *Bacillus anthracis*

(U) General Information: Anthrax is a highly lethal disease caused by infection with the bacterium *Bacillus anthracis*. Anthrax is primarily a disease of animals. Human cases are rare. Usually involving farmers, veterinarians, or abattoir workers. The disease is usually contracted by the introduction of *B. anthracis* spores through the skin, but may also be introduced via the gastrointestinal tract or the respiratory tract. Due to the stability of these spores, the most likely method of infection from a terrorist attack is through aerosol inhalation. Inhalation anthrax is almost invariably fatal due to the difficulty in diagnosis and the rapid progression of the disease.

- Type of agent: Bacterial
- Type of disease: Bacterial disease of livestock and occasionally humans
- Other names: Anthrax and wool sorters disease
- Natural routes of infection: Inhalation, ingestion and direct contact is also possible
- Terrorist routes of infection: Inhalation, ingestion, and inoculation

Information Resources

Weapons of Mass Destruction
Psychological Impacts and Effects

COMNET

Training Support



BAA Solicitation Process

<http://www.bids.tswg.gov>



User community products availability and technology opportunities for contractors.



Requirements announced and secure receipt (vendors) and evaluation (participating agencies) of technology proposals via www application.

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BAA 2003 Schedule



- **Navy 03-Q-4070**
 - BAA submissions closed on 3 Apr 03
 - ED, IDD, IP, PS, PP, and TOS
- **USARMAC DAAD05-03-T-0023**
 - BAA submissions closed 4 Apr 03
 - CBRNC and IS&F
- **USARMAC DAAD05-03-T-0024**
 - DAAD05-02-T-0215 released 10 Feb 03
 - BAA Package available after 28 Feb 03
 - Homeland Security Requirements (CURRENTLY PENDING RELEASE)
- **Phase I responses due 30 days after announcement and BAA package availability**
- **White paper and Proposals due 30 days after notification of acceptance – Notification via BIDS email to account POC**



BAA Selection Criteria



- **Basic Requirement**
 - Meets letter and intent of stated requirement.
- **Technical Performance**
 - Feasible, achievable, and complete.
- **Cost**
 - Reasonable and affordable for work performed.
- **Schedule**
 - Proposed schedule is complete and achievable.
- **Past Performance**
 - Where applicable, similar efforts were within cost and schedule.

Refer to BAA Package, Section 4, Proposal Evaluation



HSR1030 Next Generation Fire Fighter Turnout Gear



- Same level of flame/heat protection and also providing protection against liquid, vapor and aerosolized hazardous contaminate.
- The the following are required:
 - Flexible and easy to don, light-weight (less than 10% increase from standard gear weight), durable and have an equivalent service life in all environments with a similar level of cleaning as standard gear.
 - Affordable by State and local agencies.



HSR1015 Low Cost Shelter in Place Training and Tools for Public Buildings



- Low-cost shelter in place kit for use in schools, libraries and government offices.
 - Assess effectiveness across a range of environmental conditions and threat scenarios.
 - Reduce the inhalation and percutaneous risk during a chemical or biological attack.
 - Deploy procedures and materials (< 5 min).
 - Include training resources (video, CD or booklet) and inexpensive means for mitigating the risk of exposure.
- The priorities are nerve and blister agents, toxic industrial chemicals and aerosolized bacteria.



HSR1079 Rapid Semi-Empirical Tool for Estimating Air Flow in Facilities



- Software tool that accurately and rapidly provides air flows and residence times for a facility.
 - Air flow predictions will guide physical security procedure and sensor employment, optimize sensor placement, predict the spread of biological and/or chemical contamination from a given source release, and develop hazard management/response practices for chemical and biological events.
 - Testing, data input and computer hardware costs shall be minimized.
 - Identify a set of simple measurements to iteratively refine and confirm the building air flow model.



HSR1001 Statistical Design Tool for Sampling Contaminated Buildings



- Determine the required sampling (air and surface) density (pre- and post-).
 - Inputs: assay type, minimum detectable level, detection variance, acceptable contamination level and confidence level required.
 - Output: building sampling plan allowing the user to state contamination level at various locations.
 - Additional input parameters may include: contaminant type, release method, collection process and release location.
 - Building design and operation factors may be used.



HSR1014 CBR Mitigation in Mass Transit Terminals



- Mitigation techniques reducing airborne contaminate concentrations in rail, subway, bus or other mass transportation terminals.
 - 90% removal of airborne threat within five (5) minutes.
 - Eye-safe, non-toxic by inhalation or ingestion and safe for exposed skin and mucous membranes.
 - Require < one (8) hour training session.
 - Cost < \$1,000,000 for the prototype and installation.
 - Annual maintenance/consumables < \$10,000.



HSR1027 Chemical Agent Risk Assessment Tool



- Develop an personal protective equipment emergency response tool.
 - Address specific chemicals, identify suitable protective equipment, and assess stay times versus risk to personnel.
 - Quick and efficient access to contaminant hazard concentration levels (IDLH, AEL, ERPG).
 - Consolidate multi-source information into electronic “user friendly” device.
 - Incorporate odor thresholds; initial symptoms of exposure and break through times for filters, suits, gloves and boots.



HSR1063 Real-Time Radioisotope Identification and Reporting



- Identifies radioactive material and nuclear weapons material. Provide spectral analysis and isotope identification.
 - Low-cost (< \$35K), battery-powered, hand held and able to operate in close proximity.
 - Transmits high resolution spectra from remote locations.
 - Identify target shielded by 6" of borated polyethylene, 1/2" lead, or 1" of iron.
 - 30% gamma intrinsic efficiency and neutron detector intrinsic efficiency for thermal neutrons equal to a 6-inch long, 1-inch diameter He-3 tube.



H-R1031 Stand-off Maritime Radiological Gamma/Neutron Detector



- Detect and localize gamma and neutron emissions from a source within the confines of the lock (up to a 766' x 40' x 30').
 - Detection in 20- 30 minutes;
 - Operate over a wide environmental range to include: temperature (0 – 40°C); humidity (10 - 100% RH); and in rain.
 - Low false negative rate (as low as possible) with an acceptable initial false positive rate < 1%.
 - “Simple to use”, wireless transmission operator interface.



HSR1090 Expedient Mitigation of a Radiological Release



- Develop and evaluate equipment and procedures to minimize spread of radioactive particles
- Technologies should be:
 - Simple to use;
 - Environmentally benign;
 - Pose minimal health risks;
 - Address surface contamination and subsequent restoration activities. Other surfaces include concrete, metals, building interiors/exterior, ventilation systems, grass, etc.



Summary



- **Forum to Identify, Prioritize, and Rapidly Resolve Technology Needs**
- **Selected Research Efforts are User Driven**
- **Support Transition to Acquisition and Commercial Production**



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