

LIST OF TERMS

A

AAR	After Action Reports
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ADDIE	Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation
AEL	Authorized Equipment List
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials

B

BSIR	Biannual Strategy Implementation Reports
BZPP	Buffer Zone Protection Plan

C

CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Progress Reports
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive
CCP	Citizen Corps Program
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
CFA	Capability Focus Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CI	Critical Infrastructure
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIRA	Catastrophic Incident Response Annex
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CNE	Continuing Nursing Education
COTS	Commercial-off-the-Shelf
CSID	Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk

D

D&B	Dun and Bradstreet
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOS	U.S. Department of State
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation

	DPETAP	Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program
	DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
E		
	EA	Environmental Assessment
	EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
	EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
	EMA	Emergency Management Agency
	EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
	EMI	Emergency Management Institute
	EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants
	EMS	Emergency Medical Services
	EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
	EOC	Emergency Operations Center
	EOP	Emergency Operations Plans
	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
	EPW	Exercise Planning Workshop
F		
	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
	FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
	FE	Functional Exercise
	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
	FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
	FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
	FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
	FSR	Financial Status Report
	FTE	Full-Time Employees
G		
	GAN	Grant Adjustment Notice
	GEA	Geospatial Enterprise Architecture
	GIS	Geographic Information System
	GISWG	Global Infrastructure and Standards Working Group
	GJXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model
	GMS	Grants Management System
	GOTS	Government-off-the-Shelf
	GPS	Global Positioning Systems
H		
	HazMat	Hazardous Materials
	HDER	Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse
	HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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NFA National Fire Academy

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	SPOC	Single Point of Contact
	SRM	Service Reference Model
	SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
T		
	TA	Technical Assistance
	TEW	Terrorism Early Warning
	TOPOFF	Top Officials Exercise
	TRM	Technical Reference Model
	TTX	Tabletop Exercise
U		
	UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
	UAWG	Urban Area Working Group
	USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
	UTL	Universal Task List
V		
	VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
W		
	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
X		
	XML	Extensible Markup Language
	XSTF	XML Structure Task Force

PROTECTIVE SECURITY DIVISION ACRONYM LIST**A**

AMSC: Alternate Master Control Station
 AMTI: Applied Marine Technology, Inc.
 ANL: Argonne National Laboratory (Illinois)
 ANSI: American National Standards Institute
 AO: Area of Operations
 AOR: Assigned Area of Responsibility
 APHIS: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
 API: American Petroleum Institute
 ASIS: American Society for Industrial Security
 ASME*: American Society of Mechanical Engineers/ASME Homeland Security Institute LLC
 ATSA: Aviation and Transportation Security Act
 ATTF: Anti-Terrorism Task Force

B

BAA: Broad Agency Announcement (Contracting)
 BAH: Booz-Allen-Hamilton
 BATF: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
 BSL: Bio-Safety Level
 BTS: Border and Transportation Security
 BZPP: Buffer Zone Protection Plan

C

C3: Command, Control, and Communications
 CAP: Combat Air Patrol
 CARA: Critical Asset Risk Analysis
 CARVER: Criticality Accessibility Recuperability Vulnerability Effect and Recognizability
 CAT: Crisis Assessment Team
 CBAT: (360-degree video imaging of priority sites)
 CBO: Congressional Budget Office
 CBR: Chemical, Biological or Radiological
 CBRN: Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
 CBRNE: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Explosion
 C&CV/CCV: Characteristics and Common Vulnerabilities
 CCTV: Closed Circuit TV
 CDC: Center for Disease Control

CEO: Chief Executive Officer
 CERT: Computer Emergency Response Team
 CERT/CC: Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center
 CI: Critical Infrastructure
 CI Reports: CCV report by Infrastructure Category
 CIA: Central Intelligence Agency
 CIAO: Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
 CIDX: Chemical Industry Data Exchange
 CIGRE: International Council on Large Electric Systems
 CII: Critical Infrastructure Information
 CIIE: Critical Infrastructure and Identification Evaluation
 CIP: Critical Infrastructure Protection
 CIPAG: CIP Advisory Group
 CI/KR: Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
 COA: Consequence of Attack
 COL: Consequence of Loss
 CONOPS: Concept of Operations
 CONPLAN: Concept of Operations Plan
 COOP: Continuity of Operations Plan
 COR: Contracting Officer's Representative
 COTR: Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
 COTS: Commercial Off-The-Shelf
 CPO: Chief Procurement Officer
 CRADA: Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
 CSC: Computer Systems Corporation
 CSO: Consolidated Space Operations
 CSS: Control Systems Section
 CTC: Counter-Terrorism Center
 CWIN: Critical Infrastructure Warning Information Network
 CZMA: Coastal Zone Management Act

D

DART: Disaster Area Response Team
 DCI: Director of Central Intelligence
 DCS: Distributed Control System
 DDO: Deputy Director of Operations
 DEST: Domestic Emergency Support Team
 DHS: Department of Homeland Security
 DIRLAUTH: Direct Liaison Authority
 DITCO: Defense Information Technical Contracting Office
 DMZ: Demilitarized Zone
 DoD: Department of Defense
 DoE: Department of Energy
 DoI: Department of the Interior

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DoJ: Department of Justice
 DoS: Department of State
 DoT: Department of Transportation
 DSI: Ditco Scott, Inc.
 DTRA: Defense Threat Reduction Agency
 DW: Drinking Water

E

ECM: Electronic Countermeasures
 EEI: Elements of Essential Information
 EIA: Energy Information Agency
 EIS: Epidemic Intelligence Service
 EMO: Emergency Management Office
 EMS: Emergency Medical Service
 EO: Executive Order
 EOC: Emergency Operations Center
 EOD*: Explosive Ordinance Disposal/Division
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
 EPRI: Electric Power Research Institute
 ERP: Emergency Response Plan

F

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration
 FACA: Federal Advisory Committee Act
 FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FBIIC: Financial and Banking Information
 Infrastructure Committee
 FCC: Federal Communications Commission
 FDA: Food and Drug Administration
 FedCIRC: Federal Computer Incident Response
 Center
 FEMA: Federal Emergency Management
 Agency
 FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory
 Commission
 FFMS: Federal Financial Management System
 FISA: Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
 FOIA: Freedom of Information Act
 FOUO: For Official Use Only
 FRERP: Federal Radiological Emergency
 Response Plan
 FSO: Facility Security Officer
 FTA: Federal Transit Authority
 FTE: Full-time Equivalent
 FTTTF: Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force
 FYHSP: Future Years Homeland Security
 Program

G

GAO: General Accounting Office
 GCOA: Gross Consequences of Attack
 GD: General Dynamics Corporation
 GDI: Global Defense, Inc.
 GEWIS: Global Early Warning Information
 System
 GIS: Geographic Information Systems
 GO/CO: Government Owned/Contractor
 Operated
 GO/GO: Government Owned/Government
 Operated
 GSA: General Services Administration

H

HAN: Health Alert Network
 HAS: Homeland Security Act
 HAZMAT: Hazardous Materials
 HHS: Health and Human Services
 HLSA: The Homeland Security Act of 2002
 HLSC: Homeland Security Council
 HPGe: High Purity Germanium distribution
 radiation detection system
 HR: High Risk
 HSA: Homeland Security Advisor
 HSARPA: Homeland Security Advanced Research
 Project Agency
 HSAS: Homeland Security Advisory System
 HSC: Homeland Security Center/Council
 HSIN: Homeland Security Information
 Network-Used by Gov't. entities
 HSOC: Homeland Security Operations Center
 HSPD: Homeland Security Presidential
 Directive
 HSTF: Homeland Security Task Force
 (proposed)
 HTUA: High Threat Urban Area
 HVAC: Heating, Ventilating, and Air
 Conditioning
 HV/HPS: High Value/High Probability of
 Success

I

I&W : Indications & Warnings/Intelligence &
 Warnings
 IA : Information Analysis
 IAIP: Information Assurance, Infrastructure
 Protection
 IAS : Integrated Anti-Swimmer
 IC: Intelligence Community
 ICD : Infrastructure Coordination Division
 ID : Identification

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IDS :	Intrusion Detection System		K
IEC :	International Electro-technical Commission	KA:	Key Assets
IED:	Improvised Explosive Device		
IEEE:	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers		L
IES:	Industry Executive Subcommittee (NSTAC)	LANL:	Los Alamos national Laboratory
IG:	Inspector General	LAPD:	Los Angles Police Department
IIMG:	Interagency Incident Management Group	LE:	Law Enforcement
IIPO:	Information Integration Program Office	LFA:	Lead Federal Agency
IMAP:	iMapData Incorporated	LLNL:	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
IMAT:	Incident Management Assist Team	LNG:	Liquefied Natural Gas
IMS:	Incident Management System	LOS:	Line of Sight
INEEL:	Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory	LPGSP:	Large Public Gathering Security Plan
		LVIED:	Large Vehicle Improvised Explosive Device
			M
INRP:	Initial National Response Plan	MANPAD:	Man Portable Air Defense System
INS:	Immigration and Naturalization Service	MARSEC:	Maritime Security Levels
IP:	Infrastructure Protection	MCI:	Marine Critical Assets
IPPO:	Infrastructure Protection Planning Office (IAIP)	MDAC:	Material Detection and Analysis Center
IPA:	Intergovernmental Personnel Act Mobility Program Employee	MEJ:	Mission Execution Judgment
IPAT:	Infrastructure Protection Assessment Team	MERS:	Mobile Emergency Response System
ISA:	Instrumentation Systems and Automation Society	METL:	Mission Essential Task List
ISAC:	Information Sharing and Analysis Center	MLAT:	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
ISC:	INEEL Supercomputer Center	MOA:	Memorandum of Agreement
ISO:	International Organization for Standardization	MOE:	Measures of Effectiveness
ISP*:	Interagency Security Plan/Internet Service Provider	MOP:	Measure of Performance
ISPSC:	International Ship and Port Security Code	MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
ITDS:	International Trade Data System	MRC*:	Medical Reserve Corps/Major Regional Conflict
ITEP:	Information Technology Evaluation Program	MSD:	Marine Safety Detachment
IWA:	Information and Warning Advisories	MSO:	Marine Safety Office
IWG:	Interagency Working Group	MSST:	Maritime Safety and Security Team
		MTT:	Mobile Training Teams
		MTU:	Master Terminal Unit
			N
		NAC:	Nebraska Avenue Complex
		NADB:	National Asset Database
		NAL:	National Asset List
		NAVSUPSALV:	Navy Supervisor of Salvage
		NBSCAB:	National Bomb Squad Commander's Advisory Board
J&A:	Justification and Approval	NCAS:	National Cyber Alert System
JIGSAW:	Counter-Terrorism Plan	NCIC:	National Crime Information Center
JPO-STC:	Joint Program Office for Special Technology Countermeasures	NCS:	National Communications System
JRES:	Joint Regional Information Exchange System	NCSD:	National Cyber Security Division
JTTF:	Joint Terrorism Task Force	NDA*:	Non-Disclosure Agreement/National Defense Area
		NDMS:	National Disaster Medical System

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NEDESS:	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System	ORAU:	Oak Ridge Associated Universities
NEPA:	National Environmental Policy Act	ORNL:	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
NERC*:	North American Electric Reliability Council/Nuclear Energy Regulatory Commission	OSLGC:	Office of State and Local Government Coordination
NESEC:	National Electricity Infrastructure Security Center	OSTP:	Office of Science and Technology Policy
NETL:	National Energy Technology Laboratory	OT&E:	Operational Test and Evaluation
NG:	National Guard		P
NICC:	National Infrastructure Coordination Center-Used by private sector	PASA:	Participating Agency Service Agreement
NIH:	National Institutes of Health	PCII:	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information
NIIMS:	National Interagency Incident Management System	PCIPB:	President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board
NIMS:	National Incident Management System	PCIS:	Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security
NIPC:	National Infrastructure Protection Center – FBI	PCS:	Process Control System
NIPP:	National Infrastructure Protection Plan	PCSCS:	Process Control Systems Cyber Security Forum
NIRT :	Nuclear Incident Response Team	PCSRF:	Process Controls Security Requirements Forum
NISAC :	National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center	PCSVRC:	PCS Vulnerability Reduction Center
NIST:	National Institute of Science and Technology	PDD:	Presidential Decision Directive
NLETS:	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System	PEP*:	Personnel Exchange Program/ Program Execution Plan
NOC:	Network Operations Center	PGSP:	Public Gathering Security Plan
NPP:	The National Protection Plan	PHS:	Public Health Service
NPS:	National Plans and Strategies	PI Reports:	Potential Indicators of Terrorists Activity Series
NRC:	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	PITA:	Potential Indicators of Terrorist Activity
NRP:	National Response Plan	PLC:	Programmable Logic Controller
NSA:	National Security Agency	PM:	Protective Measure
NSC:	National Security Council	PMTL:	Protective Measures Target List
NSDI:	National Spatial Data Infrastructure	PNNL:	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
NSF:	National Science Foundation	POA&M:	Plan of Action & Milestones
NSSE:	National Special Security Event	POC:	Point of Contact
NSTAC:	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee	PPC*:	Critical Infrastructure Protection Policy Coordinating Committee/ Prevention and Preparedness Council/ Protection Planning Committee
NWP:	Neighborhood Watch Program	PPE:	Personal Protection Equipment
NYPD:	New York Police Department	PQS:	Personnel Qualifications Standard
	O	PR:	Procurement Request
O&P:	Outreach and Partnership	PRP:	Personnel Reliability Program
ODP:	Office for Domestic Preparedness	PSA:	Protective Security Advisor
OEA:	Office of Energy Assurance	PSAC:	Protective Security Analysis Center
OGA:	Other Government Agencies	PSC:	Protective Security Center
OHS:	Office of Homeland Security	PSD:	Protective Security Division
OIG:	Office of the Inspector General	PST:	Protective Security Team
OMB:	Office of Management and Budget	PSTF:	Protective Security Task Force
O-Plan:	Operations Plan		
OPS:	Operations		

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PSTN: Public Switched Telecommunications Networks
 PWCS: Ports Waterways and Coastal Security

Q

QFR: Questions for the Record (Congressional Response)

R

R&D: Research and Development
 RAD: Risk Assessment Division
 RAMCAP: Risk Analysis and Management for Critical Asset Protection
 RAM-W: Risk Assessment Methodology-Water
 RBAF: Regional Back-up Alert Force
 RBSF: Regional Back-up Security Force
 RF: Radio Frequency
 RFI: Request for Information
 RFP: Request for Proposal
 RGES: Running Gear Entanglement System
 RNAP: Rolling Net Assessment Program
 ROC: Regional Operation Center
 ROM: Rough Order of Magnitude
 RPA: Remediation and Protective Actions
 RSP: Render Safe Procedures
 RTU: Remote Terminal Unit

S

S&T: Science and Technology
 SAA: State Administrative Agencies
 SAC: Special Agent in Charge
 SAIC: Scientific Applications International Corporation

 SAV: Site Assistance Visit
 SBU: Sensitive but Unclassified
 SCADA: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
 SERT: Salvage Emergency Response Team
 SIPRNET: Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
 SITREP: Situation Reports
 SME: Subject Matter Expert
 SNL: Sandia National Laboratory
 SNS: Strategic National Stockpile
 SOE: Schedule of Events
 SOF: Special Operations Force
 SOP: Standard Operating Procedures
 SOW: Statement of Work
 SPA: Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc.

SRAU: Strategic Risk Assessment Unit
 SRT: Security Response Team
 SSA: Sector Specific Agency
 SSC: Scientific Support Coordinator
 SSP: Sector Specific Plan
 SSR: Sector Specific Responsibility
 STAR: Strategic Threat and Action Report
 SVA: Site Vulnerability Assessment
 SWAT: Special Weapons and Tactics

T

TACLET: Tactical Law Enforcement Detachment
 TBD: To Be Determined
 TCP: Transmission Control Protocol
 TEDAC: Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center
 TFR: Temporary Flight Restriction
 TICS: Toxic Industry Chemicals
 TIMS: Toxic Industry Materials
 TIPS: Terrorism Information and Preventative Systems
 TMS: Technology & Management Services, Inc.
 TOO: Target of Opportunity
 TS*: Top Secret/Territorial Sea
 TSA: Transportation Security Administration
 TSC: Terrorist Screening Center
 TSWG: Technical Support Working Group
 TTIC: Terrorist Threat Integration Center
 TTX: Tactical Training Exercise

U

UASI: Urban Area Security Initiative
 UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
 USAR: Urban Search and Rescue
 US-CERT: United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
 USCG: United States Coast Guard
 USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
 USG: United States Government
 USPS: United States Postal Service
 USSS: United States Secret Service

V

VA: Vulnerability Assessment
 VAS: Vulnerability Assessment Standard
 VBIED: Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device
 VIPS: Volunteers in Police Service

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PROTECTIVE SECURITY DIVISION ACRONYM LIST

VSO: Vessel Security Officer

W

WMD: Weapons of Mass Destructions

WME: Weapons of Mass Effect

WTC: World Trade Center

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