

TEXAS HSSP- GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2021-2025

GOAL 1: PREVENT TERRORIST ATTACKS AND ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN TEXAS.

OBJECTIVE 1.1: Expand and enhance the statewide intelligence capability that reduces the threat of terrorism and criminal enterprises.

* **OBJECTIVE 1.2:** Combat the activities of criminal enterprises through coordinated law enforcement operations, investigations, and supporting programs.

OBJECTIVE 1.3: Prevent terrorists and criminal enterprises from exploiting Texas' international borders, including land, air, and sea.

* **OBJECTIVE 1.4:** Increase public awareness and reporting of suspicious activities related to crime and terrorism.

C. GOAL 2: REDUCE THE STATE'S VULNERABILITY TO TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

OBJECTIVE 2.1: Enhance the security and resiliency of Texas critical infrastructure systems, networks, facilities, and assets, with particular emphasis on the lifeline sectors of communications, energy, transportation, water, and financial services.

OBJECTIVE 2.2: Reduce the risk of chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives (CBRNE) incidents by enhancing control and early detection capabilities.

***OBJECTIVE 2.3:** Strengthen statewide capability to detect, confirm, analyze, assess, and contain threats to public health.

***OBJECTIVE 2.4:** Reduce the vulnerability of the agriculture industry to natural hazards and manmade threats.

***OBJECTIVE 2.5:** Enhance the safety of Texas schools against all threats and hazards.

***OBJECTIVE 2.6:** Enhance statewide cybersecurity efforts to protect information assets.

D. GOAL 3: MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS THROUGH PROACTIVE MITIGATION PLANNING AND PROGRAMS.

OBJECTIVE 3.1: Use mitigation planning to reduce the threats disasters pose to people, property, and critical functions throughout the state.

***OBJECTIVE 3.2:** Enhance the resilience of mission critical systems and infrastructure throughout Texas.

OBJECTIVE 3.3: Enhance the social resilience of Texas communities.

E. GOAL 4: INCREASE THE CAPABILITY OF THE STATE'S RESPONSE SYSTEM TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE FROM TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

***OBJECTIVE 4.1:** Enhance the systems and organizational structures that coordinate and manage response operations to ensure unified, efficient effort.

***OBJECTIVE 4.2:** Build and maintain the response teams and qualified personnel essential to all-hazard response operations.

OBJECTIVE 4.3: Achieve statewide communications operability and interoperability in Texas.

OBJECTIVE 4.4: Ensure continued enhancement of public health and medical emergency response systems.

***OBJECTIVE 4.5:** Expand statewide capacity to rapidly and effectively assist government agencies in responding to cyberattacks.

***OBJECTIVE 4.6:** Integrate and coordinate multiple methods to warn and keep the public and local leaders informed about emergencies in their communities.

***OBJECTIVE 4.7:** Ensure updated and validated emergency plans are in place at public agencies that provide vital services, and encourage such planning within private entities.

***OBJECTIVE 4.8:** Ensure access to and adequate support for homeland security and emergency preparedness and response training across all agencies, jurisdictions, and disciplines.

***OBJECTIVE 4.9:** Conduct exercises across the state that include tribal, regional, and local entities and support the National Exercise Program (NEP) Principals' Objectives.

F. GOAL 5: ENSURE RAPID, EFFECTIVE, AND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY RECOVERY FOLLOWING TERRORIST OR CRIMINAL ATTACKS AND NATURAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

OBJECTIVE 5.1: Support effective, community based post-incident recovery by ensuring plans, structures and processes are in place at all levels of government and coordinated with private sector partners, as appropriate.

OBJECTIVE 5.2: Strengthen preparedness for whole community recovery through outreach programs, training, and exercise.

OBJECTIVE 5.3: Coordinate rapid and effective delivery of post-incident recovery assistance to impacted communities.