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### Preparedness & Response

- **Contact numbers:**
  - FDA – Office of Emergency Operations      301-443-1240
  - FSIS Technical Service Center              800-233-3935
  - Homeland Security State Contact List  
<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=11&content=3138>
- United States Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/>
- National Security Strategy  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nss/2006/nss2006.pdf>
- National Response Plan  
[http://www.dhs.gov/xprepresp/committees/editorial\\_0566.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xprepresp/committees/editorial_0566.shtm)
- Food Security Incident Guidelines (Tennessee Dept of Ag)  
<http://www.state.tn.us/agriculture/security/fsig.html>
- Counter-Terrorism Food Emergency Response Network (FERN):  
[http://www.crcpd.org/Homeland\\_Security/Food\\_Emergency\\_Response\\_Network.pdf](http://www.crcpd.org/Homeland_Security/Food_Emergency_Response_Network.pdf)
- eLEXNET (Electronic Laboratory Exchange Network):  
<https://www.elexnet.com/elex/index.jsp> : member log-in required
- OSHA
  - Evacuation Planning Matrix, <http://www.osha.gov/dep/evacmatrix/index.html>
- FEMA
  - Are you ready? (preparedness document)  
<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/areyouready/terrorism.pdf>
- FPA
  - Office of Food Security & Emergency Preparedness  
[http://www.fpa-food.org/content/security/General\\_information.asp](http://www.fpa-food.org/content/security/General_information.asp)
- EPA
  - Homeland Security Strategy  
<http://www.epa.gov/homelandsecurity/htm/ohs-sp.htm>
  - Drinking Water Security & Emergency Preparedness  
<http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/drinkwater/pdfs/drinkingH2Ofactsheet.pdf>

#### WORLD HEADQUARTERS

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- Terrorist Threats to Food: Guidance for Establishing and Strengthening Prevention and Response Systems (WHO)  
<http://www.who.int/foodsafety/publications/general/en/terrorist.pdf>
- National Food Service Management Institute “Responding to a Food Recall”  
<http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/recallmanual.pdf>
- Ohio Department of Agriculture – Retail Food Preparedness Guide  
<http://www.ohioagriculture.gov/foodsafety/RetailFoodDefensePreparednessGuide.stm>
- FEMA Factsheet on Terrorism  
<http://www.fema.gov/hazards/terrorism/terrorf.shtm>
- National Center for Food Protection and Defense <http://www.fpd.umn.edu/>
- Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events  
<http://www.usc.edu/dept/create/index.php>
- National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense  
<http://fazd.tamu.edu/>

### Assessment

- FDA CFSAN CARVER + Shock information and software tool  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/vlrcarv.html>
- Risk Assessment for Food Terrorism and other Food Safety Concerns  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/rabtact.html>
- FSIS Industry Self-Assessment Checklist for Food Security  
[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Self\\_Assessment\\_Checklist\\_Food\\_Security.pdf](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Self_Assessment_Checklist_Food_Security.pdf)
- FPA (Food Products Assoc.)  
[http://www.fpa-food.org/content/security/Types\\_Services.asp](http://www.fpa-food.org/content/security/Types_Services.asp)
- National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, Food Security  
<http://www.nraef.org/foodsecurity/>
- AIB (American Institute of Baking)
  - Food Security Audits  
<http://www.aibonline.org/audits/foodsafety/foodsecurityaudits/>
- IDFA (International Dairy Foods Association)
  - Biosecurity  
<http://www.idfa.org/membonly/login/login.cfm?requestedDocument=/membonly/reg/biosecur.cfm> : IDFA, MIF, NCI and IICA member log-in required
- Biosecurity – School Foodservice – FNS  
[http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal\\_display/index.php?info\\_center=14&tax\\_level=2&tax\\_subject=231&topic\\_id=1194](http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=14&tax_level=2&tax_subject=231&topic_id=1194)

### Defense Guidance

- FDA
  - The Bioterrorism Act of 2002  
<http://www.fda.gov/oc/bioterrorism/bioact.html>
  - Guidance documents  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fsbtact.html>
  - ALERT  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/alert.html>
- USDA/FSIS/APHIS
  - The Guide for Security Practices in Transporting Agricultural and Food Commodities  
<http://www.usda.gov/homelandsecurity/aftcsecurguidfinal19.pdf>
  - FSIS Food Security Directives  
[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&Policies/5000\\_Series-Program\\_Services/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/5000_Series-Program_Services/index.asp)

- FBI
  - Local and National Contact  
<http://www.fbi.gov/contactus.htm>
- USPS
  - Security of the Mail  
<http://www.usps.com/communications/news/security/welcome.htm>
- HAZMAT (Office of Hazardous Materials Safety)
  - Guidelines for transporting Anthrax and Anthrax Contaminated Objects & Materials, [http://hazmat.dot.gov/training/rmgmt/guide\\_anthrax.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/training/rmgmt/guide_anthrax.htm)
  - How to Transport Infectious Substances  
<http://hazmat.dot.gov/training/rmgmt/InfectSubstances.pdf>
- Password Security (Univ of Michigan)  
<http://www.umich.edu/~policies/pw-security.html>

### Legislation

- Presidential Directive 9 (HSPD-9)  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2004/02/20040203-2.html>
- Bioterrorism Act of 2002, <http://www.fda.gov/oc/bioterrorism/bioact.html>
  - Overview of Bioterrorism Act Establishment and Maintenance of Records Final Rule, <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fsbtac25.html>
- Federal Anti-Tampering Act, <http://www.fda.gov/opacom/laws/fedatact.htm>
- Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/E5-8281.htm>

### General Information

- FDA: Food Defense and Terrorism, <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fsterr.html>
- Countering Bioterrorism and Other Threats to the the Food Supply (FoodSafety.Gov), <http://www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/bioterr.html>
- Center for Veterinary Medicine and Counterterrorism  
<http://www.fda.gov/cvm/counterterror.htm>
- FEMA [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/areyouready/areyouready\\_full.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/areyouready/areyouready_full.pdf)
  - Terrorism, <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/terrorism/index.shtm>
- CDC
  - <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/index.asp> (lists biological and chemical agents)
- ASTDR (Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry)
  - <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaq.html> (ToxFAQ info sheets)
  - <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mrls.html> (minimum risk levels)
- The Food Recall Manual (Univ. of Florida, Dept. of Food Sci. & Human Nutri.)  
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/FS108>

- Food Marketing Institute
  - [http://www.fmi.org/foodsafety/bio\\_security.htm](http://www.fmi.org/foodsafety/bio_security.htm)
  - [Disaster Response, http://www.fmi.org/foodsafety/disaster.htm](http://www.fmi.org/foodsafety/disaster.htm)
- The Biological and Toxin Weapons Threat to the United States  
<http://www.nipp.org/Adobe/Toxin%20Weapons2.pdf>
- Early Warning Systems for Hazardous Biological Agents in Potable Water  
<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/realfiles/docs/2000/108p993-995foran/foran-full.html>
- Recovery from Terrorist Attacks: A Catalog of Selected Federal Assistance Programs, <http://carper.senate.gov/acrobat%20files/RL31125.pdf>
- National Center for Food Safety and Technology (IIT)  
[http://www.ncfst.iit.edu/platforms/food\\_defense.html](http://www.ncfst.iit.edu/platforms/food_defense.html)

### **Training**

- Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) - Training courses  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/training.htm>
- The Early Responders Distance Learning Center of St. Joseph's University  
<http://erdlc.sju.edu/>
- Counter-Terrorism Training and Resources for Law Enforcement  
<http://www.counterterrorismtraining.gov/pubs/food.html>
- FDA/USDA ORA on-line food security course  
<http://www.fda.gov/ora/training/orau/FoodSecurity/default.htm>
- FEMA independent study  
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp>