

**National Protection and Programs Directorate
Office of Infrastructure Protection**

**ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. INSULAR AREAS OF GUAM, AMERICAN
SAMOA, AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

The Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) lead's the national effort to protect critical infrastructure from all hazards by managing risk and enhancing resilience through collaboration with the critical infrastructure community.

IP forges strong relationships with Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial government partners through the Protective Security Advisor (PSA) program in order to enhance public/private collaborative efforts to protect critical infrastructure.

There are 94 PSAs and Regional Directors, including 88 field deployed personnel who serve as critical infrastructure security specialists and provide a link for State, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector stakeholders to Department of Homeland Security (DHS) infrastructure protection resources during both steady-state and incident response. They conduct outreach to and form partnerships with critical infrastructure stakeholders. During contingency events, PSAs support the response, recovery, and reconstitution efforts of the States by serving as pre-designated Infrastructure Liaisons (IL) and Deputy ILs at the Joint Field Offices (JFOs). PSAs also lead IP support for special events, supporting the U.S. Secret Service for National Special Security Events, such as the November 2011 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Annual Meeting held in Hawaii.

GUAM & AMERICAN SAMOA

PSA Richard Mitchem is deployed to Hawaii and supports American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Marianas Islands which is included in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX. Frank Calvillo is the Region IX Regional Director.

PSA Mitchem has coordinated risk mitigation and improvised explosive device (IED) awareness trainings, such as Bomb-making Materials Awareness Program implementation events and Surveillance Detection for Law Enforcement and Security Professionals courses; vulnerability and security assessments, such as Site Assistance Visits and Enhanced Critical Infrastructure Protection security surveys; and various other outreach events to critical infrastructure partners in American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands in support of the DHS Mission.

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

PSA Julio Gonzalez-Rodriguez is deployed to Puerto Rico and supports the U.S. Virgin Islands, included in FEMA Region II. Regional Director John Guest is serving as the interim Region II Director.

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OFFICE OF INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITIES

The **Homeland Infrastructure Threat and Risk Analysis Center (HITRAC)** generates incident specific Infrastructure Impact Assessments that include local infrastructure of concern and economic impacts Past examples include the following:

- Infrastructure and Economic Impacts of Samoan Tsunami (30Sep2009)

IP develops Training and Exercise to address needs of partners including:

- IP's Office for **Bombing Prevention** conducts activities to coordinate efforts to enhance counter-IED capabilities and increase IED awareness and information sharing among State, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners.
- IP conducts training and provides resources on issues such as **Active Shooter Preparedness**, incident response, and workplace violence.

www.dhs.gov/activeshooter

Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) HSIN is a Web-based knowledge management tool designed to increase collaboration between Federal, State, local, tribal, territorial, private sector, and international entities. It provides a reliable and secure system for information sharing between partners engaged in the homeland security mission.

Applications can be obtained by sending a request to HSIN.Outreach@hq.dhs.gov. For more information, visit www.dhs.gov/hsin or contact the HSIN Help Desk: 1-866-430-0162; hsin.helpdesk@dhs.gov.

Homeland Security Information Network-Critical Sectors (HSIN-CS) HSIN-CS is the primary information-sharing platform between the critical infrastructure sector stakeholders. With a library of products that increases on an average of every 2 hours, HSIN-CS enables Federal, State, local and private sector critical infrastructure owners and operators to communicate, coordinate, and share sensitive and sector-relevant information to protect their critical assets, systems, functions, and networks, at no charge to sector stakeholders. To request access to HSIN-CS, please contact CIKRISAccess@hq.dhs.gov.