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## Introduction

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## Objectives

- Discussion-based themes
  - Snapshot of security-related incidents over the past 12 months
  - Basic intelligence summary of recent trends and events (mainly overseas)
  - Best Security Practices
  - Have/Develop a plan (Emergency Action Plan)



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## Safety and Security: Hand-in-Hand

- Good Housekeeping practices assist with security efforts
- No detail is too small – they all add up! Connecting DOTS
- See Something ... Say Something works for both Safety & Security
- Know your local TSA Field Intelligence Officer (FIO)



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## Safety and Security: Hand-in-Hand

- Maintain a relationship with your local TSA Field Office
- Maintain safety/security training records (No one slips through the cracks)
- Know your EAP .... Practice it .... Update it !
- Include them in your “Job Briefings”

“What’s in your briefing?”



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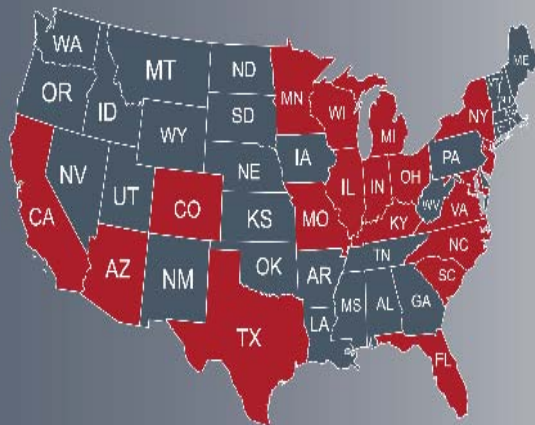
## House Homeland Security Committee

In the past 12 months...

**39 HOMEGROWN JIHADIST CASES** in **20 STATES** for...

Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

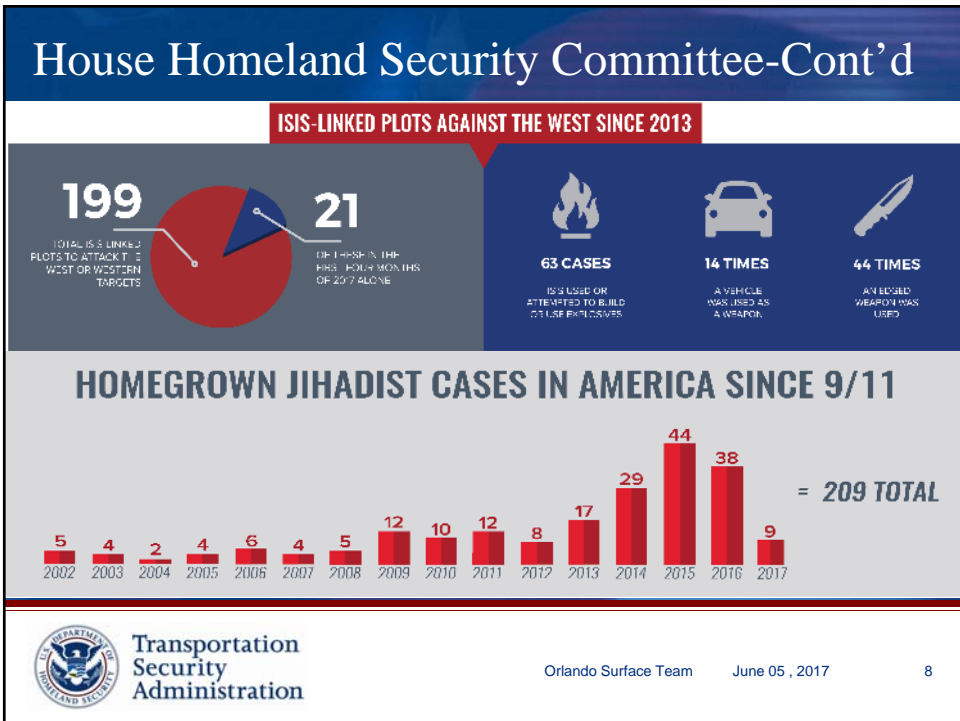
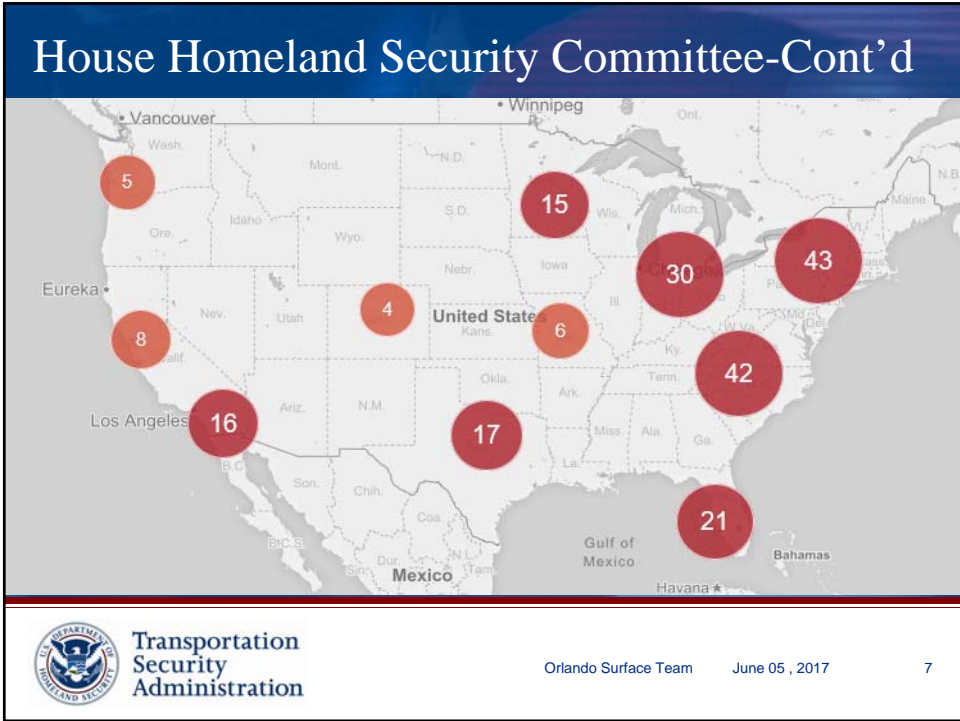
- ✓ PLOTS TO ATTACK
- ✓ OVERSEAS TRAVEL
- ✓ FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- ✓ LYING TO AUTHORITIES
- ✓ WEAPONS CHARGES



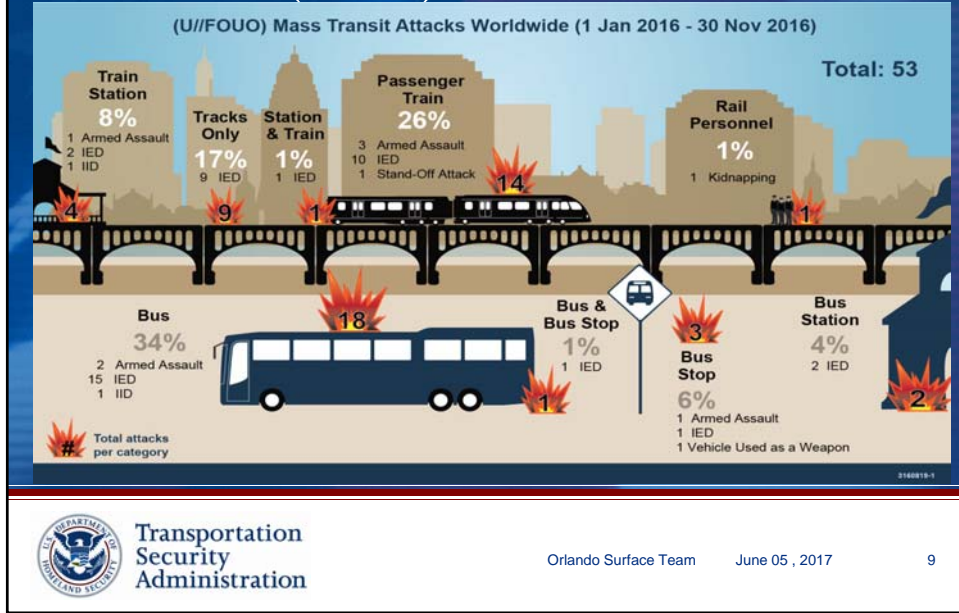
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# Terrorist Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) TTPs

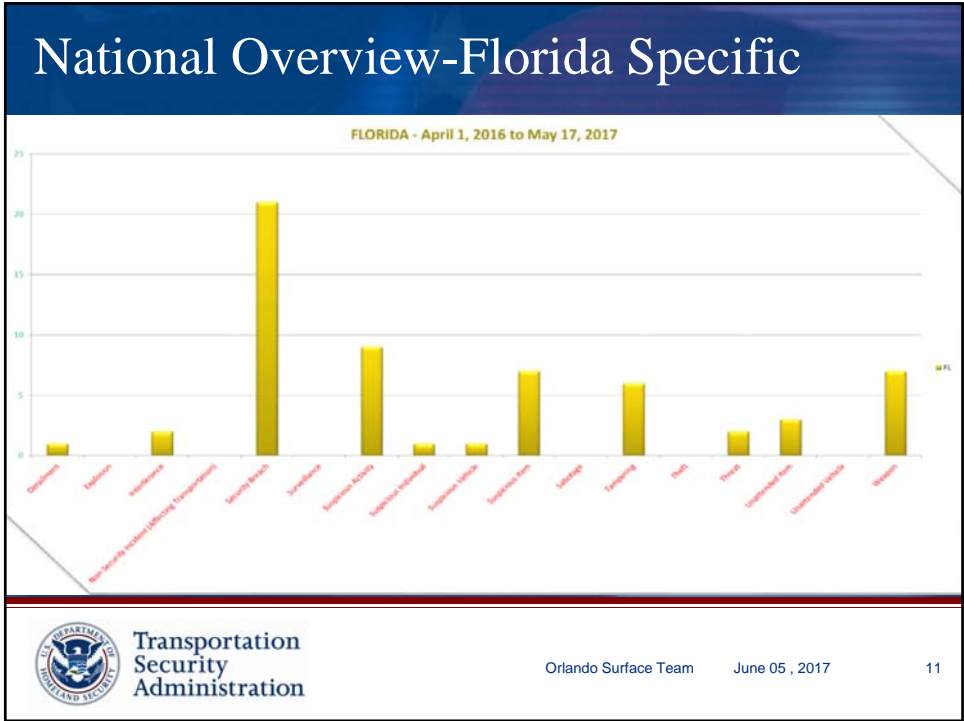


# National Overview

Incident Type	AK	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IL	IN	KS	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	TN	TX	UT	VA	WA	WI	WV	WY		
Domestic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Explosives																																															
Interference			1	41	2	2	3		2	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	2								2		28							3				2	2	1		1			
Non Security Incident (Offensive Transportation)				24		5	17			1	6				2	30		1	8							1	2	1	36				1	7	2	1	1	2	3	4	1						
Security Breach				102		2	9	1	21	2	10	1		1	2	36	1	1	1	9	1				2		8	2	228				1	5	2				12	5	6		1	2			
Surveillance				1	2		1																																								
Suspicious Activity	1	1	50	10	4	19	3	9	2	7		1	2	3	13	1	1	1	5						1	4	2	1	95	6		1	8	1	1	1	1	6	9	7	1						
Suspicious Individual				3	1	1	3		1		1															2		3																	1		
Suspicious Vehicle				1																																											
Suspicious Item	4	33	1	1	9		7	2	3						4	6			4	2	1				1		6		45	1		3	4				1	2	3	10							
Subotage																																															
Tempering			15	2	1	5		6	1	1																1		10		24	1													5	7		
Theft			26		4	2	1		1	2					2		2											3		42		1	1	6										1			
Threat		5	37	8	1	11		2	3	5	1				2	7		1	3							1		10	1	31	3		3	3					3	3	7	3					
Unattended Item			34			1	1	3								6											4		295	1										1	1	3					
Unattended Vehicle																																															
Weapon		5	91	27	2	69	1	7	5	45					4	4	20		1	3	15				2	17		1	2	1	2	71	22						1	46	8	10	8	1			

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- ## Where Does Florida Rank (4/2016-5/2017)
- Security Breaches
    - Ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation
  - Suspicious Activities
    - Tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the Nation
  - Suspicious Items
    - Ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the Nation
  - Tampering
    - Ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the Nation
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## Reportable Incidents (12/2016-02/2017)

- Bus
  - 47 reports (criminal violations/shots fired)
- Pipelines
  - 11 reports (evenly dispersed)
- Rail/Mass Transit
  - 462 reports (unattended bags/criminal violations)



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## Summary of Recent Trends and Events

- No attacks in the Homeland but over 59 abroad
  - 40 cases investigated within the last 12 months
- Simplified attacks
  - Vehicle ramming using large load-bearing trucks
    - Nice, France
    - \*\*Ohio State University, Ohio \*\*
    - Berlin, Germany
    - Jerusalem, Israel
    - London, England
    - Stockholm, Sweden



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## Summary of Recent Trends and Events

- Knife attacks
  - Rumiya Magazine - Issue 2
- Primary threat from HVEs
  - Little to no warning
  - Intelligence gaps exist on credible threat reporting
- Insider threat



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## Florida - Specifics

### Florida - Life in Prison for Convicted Florida Keys Bomb Plotter

A judge imposed a life prison sentence on 18 April on a man convicted of plotting with an FBI informant to set off a nail-filled backpack bomb on a Florida Keys beach in solidarity with the Islamic State group.

- U.S. District Judge Jose Martinez agreed with prosecutors that the plot deserved the maximum sentence.
- Suarez, 25, was convicted by a Key West jury in January of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and providing material support to a terrorist organization.
- Suarez got a life sentence on the weapon of mass destruction charge and 20 years on the material support conviction. *Source: Sun Sentinel*



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## Florida - Specifics

### Florida – Trial for Pulse Gunman’s Wife Could Start Next Year

The trial of the wife of the Orlando nightclub gunman could be pushed back to next March 2018. Court papers filed last week had suggested the trial could start as early as June.

- Federal prosecutors also filed a motion seeking to stop the public release of any records used in preparing for trial. *Source: AP*



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## Florida - Specifics

### Florida - Man With Alleged ISIS Sympathies Accused of Plotting to Kill Federal Judge

Jason Jerome Springer hated a federal judge so much that he talked about flying an "explosive-packed drone" into her office, court papers say. He tried to learn her home address and told an inmate at the Pinellas County Jail that he considered it his mission to kill her.

- The 39-year-old Valrico man is an ISIS sympathizer, federal authorities say, one who has previously written on Facebook that "death is the best teacher."
- A grand jury on 19 April indicted Springer on a charge of threatening to assault or murder U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich.
- Springer was awaiting trial on a gun violation when he told at least four inmates that he wanted to kill the judge on his case and would do so if released, according to court documents.



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## Florida - Specifics

### Suspicious Package-Kissimmee, FL – 05/08/2017

Kissimmee PD shut down all traffic as they responded to a reported suspicious package near the LYNX Intermodal Center, near the Amtrak station, in downtown area. This caused an evacuation of 5-6 blocks surrounding the station and directly impacting all pedestrian, vehicle, OTR bus (Greyhound), commuter bus and rail (Amtrak, Lynx) traffic and SunRail construction) for over 3 hours. Bomb Squad disrupted with no secondary explosion



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## Florida - Specifics

### Bomb threat-Kissimmee, FL – 04/21/2017

Surface Inspectors responded to a reported bomb threat in downtown area. Male subject had placed a large suitcase in front of a propane tank, causing an evacuation of 5-6 surrounding blocks and directly impacting all pedestrian, vehicle, OTR bus (Greyhound), commuter bus and rail (Amtrak, Lynx) traffic for over 3 hours. Bomb Squad disrupted with no secondary explosion



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## Best Practices

- Baseline Assessment for Security Enhancement (BASE)
  - System Security Plans
  - Primary / Alternate Security Coordinators (POCs)
  - Access & Key Control
  - Monitored CCTV
  - Security Training Plan
    - Emergency Action Plan
  - Reporting Suspicious Activity/Surveillance
  - Vehicle and Facility Security
  - Technology Use (GPS & Apps)



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## Resources

- NTAS
  - National Terrorism Advisory System
    - [https://www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory/ntas\\_16\\_1115\\_0001](https://www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory/ntas_16_1115_0001)
  - Three (3) types of Advisories
    - Bulletins
    - Elevated Alert
    - Imminent Alert
  - Current Bulletin extended through November 15, 2017
    - [C:\Users\Hans.Hayes\Documents\Terrorism and Threats\FY17\NTASBulletin\\_2017.001.pdf](C:\Users\Hans.Hayes\Documents\Terrorism and Threats\FY17\NTASBulletin_2017.001.pdf)



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## Resources-Cont'd

- Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
  - <https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-information-network-hsin>
  - Trusted network for security mission operations
  - Useful data to/for:
    - Mission operations
    - Data analysis
    - Alerts and notices (recent trends/events, etc.)



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## How would you respond?

**Emergency Action Plan  
(EAP)**



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## Components of an (EAP)

Create the EAP with input from several stakeholders including:

- your human resources department;
- training department (if one exists);
- facility owners/operators;
- property manager and;
- local law enforcement and/or emergency responders.



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## An effective EAP includes:

- A preferred method for reporting fires and other emergencies
- An evacuation policy and procedure
- Emergency escape procedures and route assignments (i.e., floor plans, safe areas)
- Contact information for, and responsibilities of, individuals to be contacted under the EAP



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## EAP includes-Cont'd:

- Information concerning local area hospitals (i.e., name, telephone number, and distance from your location)
- An emergency notification system to alert various parties of an emergency including:- Individuals at remote locations within premises
  - Local law enforcement
  - Local area hospitals



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## Components of Training Exercises

- The most effective way to train your staff to respond to an incident is to conduct mock training exercises. Local law enforcement can be an excellent resource in designing training exercises.
- Reacting quickly when gunshots, explosions, etc. are heard and/or when a shooting is witnessed
- Calling 911 - Who does it
- How to react when law enforcement arrives



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How will you respond?

Do you have a plan?



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