SCREENING, SEARCH, AND DETECTION

Identify, discover, or locate threats and/or hazards through active and passive surveillance and search procedures. This may include the use of systematic examinations and assessments, biosurveillance, sensor technologies, or physical investigation and intelligence.

MISSION AREA

Prevention/Protection

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

- Biosurveillance
- Chemical and biological detection
- Electronic search
- Explosives detection
- Laboratory testing
- Locating terrorists
- Physical investigation
- Promoting an observant nation
- Radiological and nuclear detection
- Screening
- Wide-area search

EXAMPLE WORDING

Local law enforcement includes bomb K9 units and high profile towers to observe suspicious activity public events and prior to or during VIP visits.

Local law enforcement establishes security checkpoints with metal detectors and examination of bags and purses during large public events or at entry to critical infrastructure or government buildings.

Buckeye County EMA coordinates with first responders to identify and respond to CBRNE threats and/or hazards in a variety of environments.

Local law enforcement complement their experience and training with the use of radiological nuclear detection devices (RND) to determine appropriate response to explosive devices or discovery of abandoned radiological sources (e.g. suspected contamination at scrap metal facilities).

MAY BE FOUND IN:

- Law Enforcement Annex
- Fire Management

BUILDING CAPABILITY

AWR-122: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts
AWR-219: Site Protection through Observational Techniques (SPOT)
AWR-304-W: Shopping Center Security Terrorism Awareness Training Program
PER-200: Field Force Operations
PER-318: Preventive Radiological Nuclear Detection Team Operations
AWR-144: Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel
IS0914: Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do
PER-300: Personal Radiation Detector (PRD) Refresher

Ohio EMA Training Courses: [https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/pstc/pstc.html](https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/pstc/pstc.html)
Additional Training Courses: [https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npccatalog](https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npccatalog)

Examples demonstrate options to consider and are provided for training purposes only. The examples are intended to demonstrate how planning teams may incorporate the key tasks found on FEMA's Core Capability Development Sheets into planning documents (e.g. the Emergency Operations Plan, Mitigation Plan, Debris Management Plan, HazMat Plan, and so forth). The items in the Functional Areas section are FEMA-identified areas where gaps could exist for the associated core capability. Counties should not re-design their Emergency Operations Plans around the Core Capabilities; stakeholders should integrate the capabilities within the EOP and in a format that is effective for the jurisdiction.