

**Revising the  
*National Strategy for  
Homeland Security***

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# The Need for a Revised *Strategy*

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- Reflect the evolution of the homeland security enterprise since the *National Strategy for Homeland Security* was first released in July 2002
- Articulate a capstone strategy to organize and unify the national effort
- Institute a common framework for the broader homeland security community
- Prioritize ongoing and future homeland security efforts

# Desired Effects

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- Align dozens of existing HSPDs, Executive Orders, initiatives, and subordinate strategies, plans, and reports
- Address the primary threat of terrorism, as well as other man-made and natural threats
- Establish a National, not just a Federal, strategy
  - Federal, State, local, and tribal governments
  - Private sector and non-profit organizations
  - Individual citizens
- Apply all instruments of national power
- Use risk management to drive resource allocation

# National Security and Homeland Security

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- Homeland Security is a part of National Security
- Homeland Security and National Security entail:
  - Domestic and international efforts
  - Offense and defense

# Overview of the *Strategy*

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- Today's Realities in Homeland Security
- Today's Homeland Threat Environment
- Our Vision and Strategy for Homeland Security
- Three Pillars of Homeland Security
  - Prevent and Disrupt Terrorist Attacks
  - Protect the American People, Critical Infrastructure, and Key Resources
  - Respond to and Recover from Incidents
- Ensuring Long-Term Success

# Definition of Homeland Security

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## 2002 Strategy:

- Homeland security is a concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States, reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, and minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur.

## 2007 Strategy:

- Homeland Security is a concerted national effort to prevent **and disrupt** terrorist attacks, **protect against man-made and natural hazards, and respond to and recover from incidents** that do occur.

# Today's Realities in Homeland Security

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- An Evolving Paradigm
- Shared Responsibility
- Successes
- Challenges

# Today's Homeland Threat Environment

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- Terrorism
- Catastrophic Natural Disasters
- Accidents and Other Hazards



# Our Vision and Strategy for Homeland Security

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- We are a Nation blessed by liberty, opportunity and openness
- Terrorists seek to destroy that way of life, and disasters and non-terrorist/man-made catastrophes also pose a threat
- In a truly national effort, we will work to secure and sustain a free, prosperous, and welcoming America
- To achieve this, the United States will use all instruments of national power and influence

# Three Pillars of Homeland Security

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1. Prevent and Disrupt Terrorist Attacks
2. Protect the American People, Critical Infrastructure, and Key Resources
3. Respond to and Recover from Incidents

# 1. Prevent and Disrupt Terrorist Attacks

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- Deny terrorists, their weapons, and other terror-related materials entry to the Homeland
- Disrupt terrorists and their capacity to operate in the United States
- Prevent violent Islamic extremist radicalization in the United States

## 2. Protect the American People, Critical Infrastructure, and Key Resources

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- Deter the terrorist threat
- Mitigate vulnerabilities
- Minimize consequences

# 3. Respond to and Recover from Incidents

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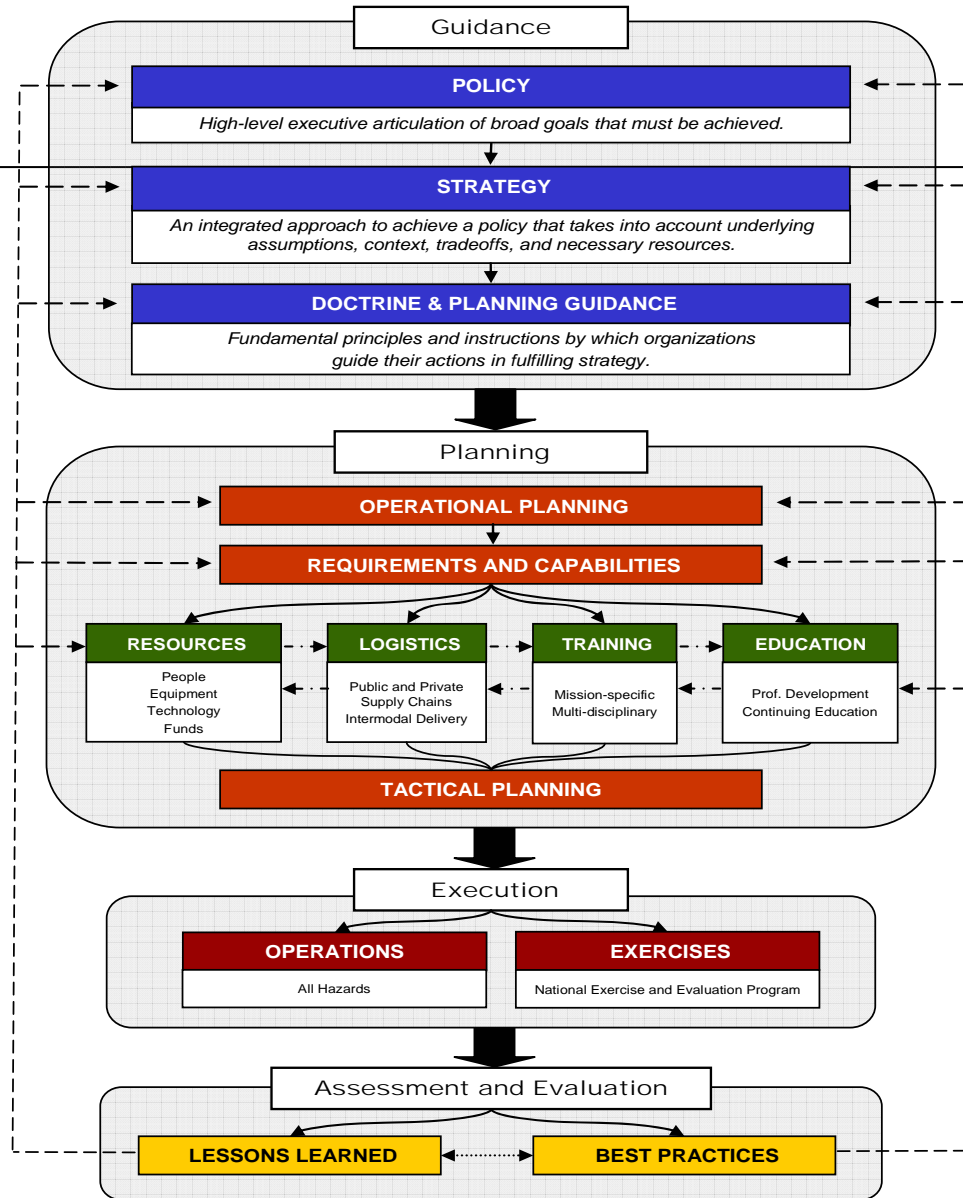
- Strengthen the foundation of an effective, coordinated response
- Assess situation and take initial action
- Increase operational capabilities as needed
- Commence short-term recovery actions to stabilize the affected area and demobilize assets
- Rebuild severely affected communities

# Ensuring Long-term Success

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- Risk Management
- Culture of Preparedness
- Homeland Security Management System
- Incident Management
- Science and Technology
- Leveraging instruments of national power and influence
  - Diplomatic, information, military, economic, financial, intelligence, and law enforcement
- Congress

# HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



# Questions