

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

NJOHSP leads and coordinates New Jersey's counterterrorism and cybersecurity efforts and plays a leading role in building resiliency throughout the State.



Director Chris Rodriguez

Appointed by Governor Chris Christie to lead the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, Director Rodriguez serves in the Governor's Cabinet.

Prior to his appointment, Director Rodriguez served for more than a decade in the US Intelligence Community, where he held a variety of analytic and management positions. In these roles, the Director monitored terrorist groups in the Middle East and South Asia, identifying and countering persistent threats to the US and its allies. In 2011-12, he served as a policy advisor on Governor Christie's staff. Director Rodriguez holds a Bachelor's degree from Williams College and a Master's degree and PhD from the University of Notre Dame.

Service

"We put our State and our citizens first."

Excellence

"We do every task, every project, and every initiative to the best of our ability."

Teamwork

"We stand with and behind each other."

Diversity

"We strive to build a workforce that is as diverse as New Jersey's citizenry."

Counterterrorism

Cybersecurity

Resiliency

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INTELLIGENCE

Analysis

The Analysis Bureau develops timely, relevant, and insightful counterterrorism analysis for New Jersey's Executive Branch and for the public and private sectors.

Operations

The Operations Bureau uses intelligence collection and law enforcement strategies to detect, deter, and disrupt terrorist activities in New Jersey.

Collection and Dissemination

The Collection and Dissemination Bureau works with a broad array of partners to improve security at public locations throughout New Jersey.



POLICY AND PLANNING

Critical Infrastructure Protection

The Critical Infrastructure Protection Bureau works with public and private sector partners to develop strategies for hardening New Jersey's critical infrastructure assets.

Preparedness

The Preparedness Bureau is charged with building robust planning capabilities across multiple sectors in New Jersey.

Training and Exercise

The Training and Exercise Bureau coordinates homeland security preparedness training and exercises for counterterrorism and law enforcement personnel throughout New Jersey.



ADMINISTRATION

Human Resources

The Human Resources Bureau recruits, develops, and helps to retain a high-performing workforce.

Mission Performance

The Mission Performance Bureau creates measures and metrics, collects data, and quantitatively and qualitatively assesses the volume and quality of NJOHSP's work.

Information Technology (IT)

The IT Bureau maintains NJOHSP's critical communications, database, and network needs.

FINANCE/GRANTS

NJOHSP serves as the State Administrative Agency for all Homeland Security Grant Program Funding. The principal purpose of this funding is to build and sustain statewide preparedness capabilities.

