

National Explosives Task Force

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The National Explosives Task Force (NETF), established in July 2011, is located at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters in Washington, DC.

The mission of NETF is to coordinate the rapid integration of explosives expertise with intelligence and law enforcement information in order to support operational decisions by those responsible for preventing terrorist or criminal use of explosives.

The NETF has three major goals: improve domestic explosives domain awareness, integrate explosives intelligence and expertise in to investigations, and coordinate IED-related publications.

The NETF supports the “whole of Government” approach to address gaps in the coordination and consolidation of efforts in the response to explosives incidents. The NETF also works with the Joint Program Office for Countering IEDs to align its mission, resources, and expertise with the *U.S. Policy Statement on Countering Improvised Explosives Devices*.

The NETF is staffed with bomb technicians, investigators, and intelligence specialists from the FBI; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; the Department of Homeland Security Office for Bombing Prevention and Transportation Security Administration; the Department of Defense Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization and Headquarters, Department of the Army; and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence National Counterterrorism Center.

The National Explosives Task Force (NETF) coordinates rapid integration of explosives expertise with intelligence and Law Enforcement information to support operational activities. Products are peer-reviewed by explosives experts from participating agencies.



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