

# UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

*Office of Emergency Management*



## Strategic National Stockpile Program

*Introduction to the Security Function*

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# Today's Agenda

1. Define “bio-terrorism”
2. Why the U.S. Marshals?
3. Discuss the general duties of the U.S. Marshals
4. Mission / Role / Responsibilities of the USMS regarding the Strategic National Stockpile
5. Discuss TARU Deployment Concerns
6. Discuss Convoy Deployment Concerns

# Today's Agenda *(cont.)*

7. Importance of integrating state & local law enforcement into the SNS pre-planning process
8. Who is ultimately responsible for security?
9. USMS/SNS Success Philosophy & Benefits
10. How to ultimately “win” the security challenge
11. What can the U.S. Marshals Service do for you?

# Bio-Terrorism Defined

- The unlawful use, or threatened use, of micro-organisms or toxins derived from living organisms to produce death or disease in humans, animals, or plants.



# Bio-Terrorism Defined *(Part 2)*

- The act is intended to ***create fear and/or intimidate governments or societies*** in the pursuit of political, religious, or ideological goals.

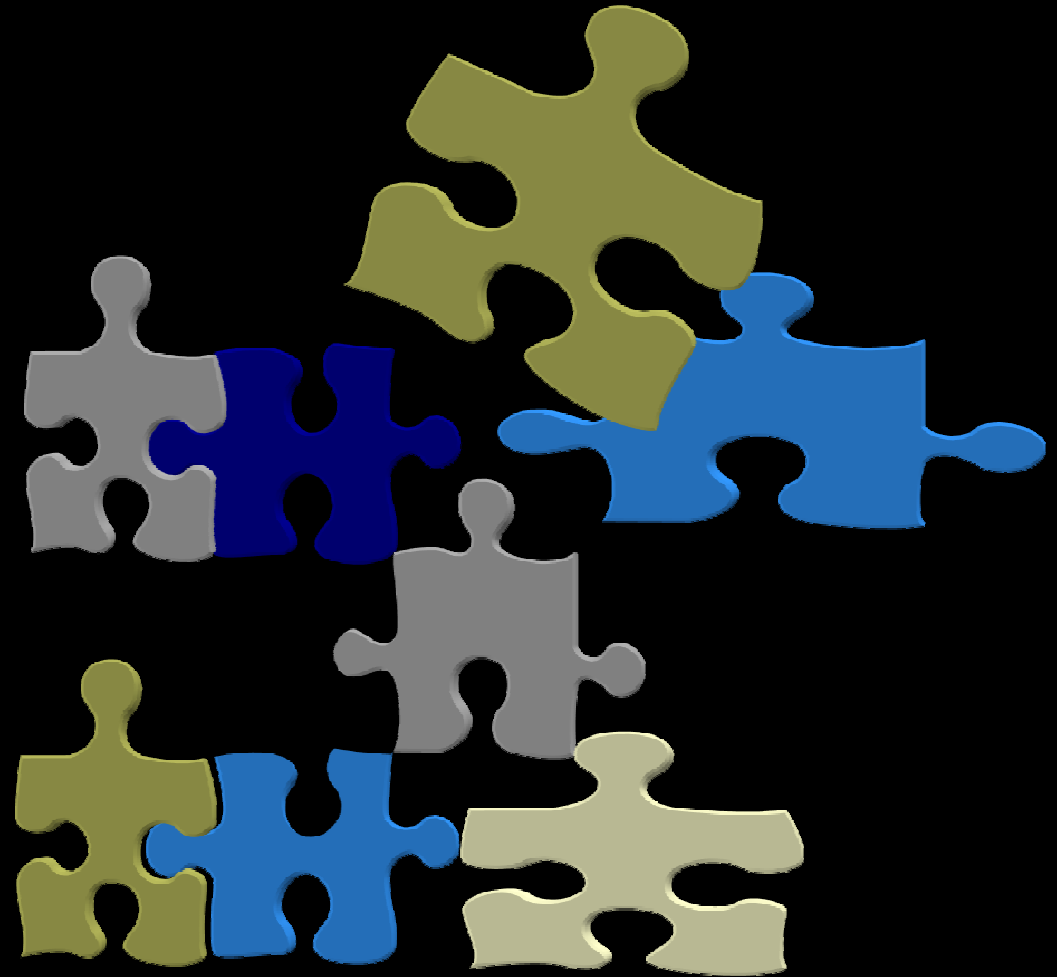


# Why the U.S. Marshals?

1. Broadest statutory authority of any federal law enforcement agency
2. Maintain strong presence in the U.S. and its territories
3. Unique ability to adapt quickly to ever-changing federal government mandates
4. Specialized training
5. Diverse workforce & expertise

# General Duties of the USMS

- Judicial Security
- Fugitive Investigations
- Witness Security
- Prisoner Services
- JPATS
- Asset Forfeiture
- Special Operations



# Our Mission

- To provide counter-terrorism and force protection for the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Program's Technical Advisory Response Unit (TARU), 12-hour push packages and other SNS assets prior to and during deployment to the site of a national emergency.

# CDC Protective Operations

- Assigned to the USMS Office of Emergency Management
- Detailed to SNS
  - 3 Regions
  - 3 Chief Inspectors
  - Senior Inspectors
- Support the SNS through a Reimbursable Memorandum of Agreement
- Retain Original Statutory Authority
  - 18 USC § 3053
  - 28 USC § 564
  - 28 USC § 566

# Primary Responsibilities

1. Protection of SNS personnel
2. Protection of SNS property
3. Forward intelligence
4. Serve as principal liaison to federal, state and local law enforcement on all SNS security matters



# TARU Deployment Concerns

1. Public disorder
2. CBRN threat
  - A. Wind shift
  - B. Cross contamination
3. Bombing
4. Terrorist assault
5. Theft



# Convoy Deployment Concerns



1. Traffic congestion
2. Public disorder
3. Terrorist assault
  - A. Bombing
  - B. Hijacking
4. Route Intelligence
  - A. Choke Points
  - B. Alternate Routes to RSS
5. Communications

# Security Responsibility

- **WHO** is responsible to assess the potential security risks and vulnerabilities to an RSS facility?
- **WHO** is responsible to coordinate, develop, implement and maintain appropriate security measures at the RSS facility?

***You Are !***

# Success Philosophy

- To succeed, the public health community and state/local law enforcement must develop a partnership in order to “win” the security challenge



# Importance of Integrating Law Enforcement during Pre-Planning

1. All disasters are local. “Where’s the cavalry?”
  - A. Uniformed Police Officers have a “command” presence
2. To maintain public order (critical factor)



# Importance of Integrating Law Enforcement during Pre-Planning



3. “Push Package” escort and other traffic functions
4. To maintain the integrity of the RSS warehouse and dispensing sites by providing:
  - A. Access Control;
  - B. Perimeter and Interior Protection;
  - C. Intrusion Detection; and
  - D. SNS Asset Protection (*upon transitioning to the state*)

# Winning the Security Challenge

- It's the result of state and local public health and law enforcement officials putting their ideas *together* by identifying security:
  - Strengths and resources;
  - Issues and challenges; and
  - Possible actions and initiatives resulting in a written plan to

***Win on Gameday!***

# What can the USMS do for you?

1. We are developing SNS security protocol so why “reinvent the wheel?”
2. We are experienced in responding to major crises. Examples include:
  - A. Hurricane Andrew;
  - B. Murrah Federal Building Bombing; and
  - C. World Trade Center disaster
3. We speak the “law enforcement” language
4. We can evaluate and offer advice on *other* security matters

# United States Marshals Service

# Thank you!

*Are there any questions?*