

# RAVEN'S CHALLENGE XVI



## 2022

Raven's Challenge (RC) Interoperability Exercise is an annual, international, interagency, counter-IED exercise that incorporates scenarios focused on interoperability capabilities between Public Safety Bomb Squads (PSBS) and military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units in operational environments. The exercise also provides national level leadership an opportunity to monitor events as they unfold and make preemptive decisions to lessen the impacts of a potential IED campaign. Experience a premier counter-IED training environment:

**Information Exchange & Interoperability | Positive Environment | Free Play | Self-Evaluated | Live Fire | Team Building | Emerging Threats | Realistic Scenarios | Contemporary Devices | Distraction Free**

The exercise is funded by the Department of the Army, operationally led by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), and involves joint collaboration with other like-minded agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Department of the Defense (DOD), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and several state and local public safety agencies throughout the country.

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### KEY DATES

Raven's Challenge Primary Staff (Exercise Support Specialists)	Exercise Execution (Participants & OCs)	Training Location
2-11 Mar, 2022	6-11 Mar, 2022	Camp Blanding, Florida
30 Mar - 8 Apr, 2022	3-8 Apr, 2022	Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
11-20 May, 2022	15-20 May, 2022	Camp Williams, Utah
8-17 June, 2022	12-17 June, 2022	SPTC, Oriskany, New York

Any FBI Hazardous Devices School (HDS) certified state and local partner interested in assisting as an OC should contact John Simpson, Raven's Challenge Program Manager: [john.simpson@atf.gov](mailto:john.simpson@atf.gov).

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