

## Authorized Operational Overtime Categories

	Category	Description
1	<b>National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS)</b>	Security measures in response to an increase in the threat level under the NTAS to an “elevated” or “imminent” alert status. FEMA Information Bulletin No. 367, <a href="#">Impact of National Terrorism Advisory System on Homeland Security Grant Programs</a> , remains applicable; therefore, advance authorization from FEMA is not required. Refer to <a href="#">National Terrorism Advisory System   Homeland Security (dhs.gov)</a> for additional information on the NTAS.
2	<b>National Security Special Event (NSSE)</b>	Security measures for a <u>designated</u> NSSE. NSSEs are events of national or international significance deemed by DHS to be a potential target for terrorism or other criminal activity.
3	<b>Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) Level 1 through Level 4 Events</b>	<p>Security measures required for SEAR Level 1 through Level 4 events as designated by DHS and included in the DHS National Special Events List, as defined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEAR 1: A significant event with national and/or international importance that may require extensive federal interagency support.</li> <li>• SEAR 2: A significant event with national and/or international importance that may require some level of federal interagency support.</li> <li>• SEAR 3: An event of national and/or international importance that requires only limited federal support.</li> <li>• SEAR 4: An event with limited national importance that is managed at state and local level.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: In cases where a threat of terrorism can be associated with a SEAR Level 5 event, the event planners should coordinate with their state or territory Homeland Security Advisor to seek re-adjudication of the SEAR rating. Operational overtime for security measures associated with such events will be considered for approval by FEMA if re-adjudication results in a SEAR 1 through 4 rating.</p>
4	<b>States of Emergency</b>	Declarations of states of emergency by the Governor associated with a terrorism-related threat or incident. This excludes Presidentially declared major disasters or emergencies where federal funding support for the proposed grant-funded activity is made available through the FEMA Public Assistance program or other federal disaster grants.

5	<b>National Critical Infrastructure Prioritization Program (NCIPP)</b>	Protection of Level 1 and Level 2 facilities identified through DHS's NCIPP based on a terrorism-related threat to critical infrastructure.
6	<b>Directed Transit Patrols</b>	Targeted security patrols in airports and major transit hubs based on a terrorism-related threat to transportation systems.
7	<b>Other Related Personnel Overtime Costs</b>	Overtime costs may be authorized for personnel assigned to directly support any of the security activities relating to the categories above. Examples include firefighters and emergency medical services personnel; public works employees who may be responsible for installing protective barriers and fencing; public safety personnel assigned to assist with event access and crowd control; emergency communications specialists; backfill and overtime for staffing state or major urban area fusion centers; state Active Duty National Guard deployments to protect critical infrastructure sites, including all resources that are part of the standard National Guard deployment package (note: consumable costs, such as fuel expenses, are not allowed except as part of the standard National Guard deployment package); contract security services for critical infrastructure sites; participation in Regional Resiliency Assessment Program activities, increased border security activities in coordination with USBP, etc.
8	<b>Operational Support to a Federal Agency</b>	Overtime costs are allowable for personnel to participate in information, investigative, and intelligence sharing activities related to homeland security/terrorism preparedness and specifically requested by a federal agency. Allowable costs are limited to overtime associated with federally requested participation in eligible activities, including anti-terrorism task forces, Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs), Area Maritime Security Committees (as required by the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002), DHS Border Enforcement Security Task Forces, and Integrated Border Enforcement Teams. In addition, reimbursement for operational overtime law enforcement activities related to combating transnational crime organizations in support of efforts to enhance capabilities for detecting, deterring, disrupting, and preventing acts of terrorism is an allowable expense under SHSP and UASI on a case-by-case basis.  Grant funding can only be used in proportion to the federal man-hour estimate and only after funding for these activities from other federal sources (i.e., FBI JTTF payments to state and local agencies) has been exhausted.