



## OUR MISSION

The Office of Counter Terrorism's (OCT) mission is to support federal, state, local, tribal and private sector efforts to prevent, protect against, and prepare for acts and threats of terrorism. Although counter terrorism is OCT's primary mission, many of its programs and initiatives support capabilities that can be applied to other threats and hazards.

## OUR UNITS

### Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit

The **Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Unit** provides infrastructure protection services to help ensure security and resiliency across New York State. The CIP Unit accomplishes this by conducting risk and vulnerability assessments, and providing specialized support to infrastructure and first responder communities. Offerings include:

- *Site Visits to Assess Security*
- *Customer-driven Risk and Vulnerability Assessments*
- *Water Supplier Vulnerability Assessment Reviews*
- *Hostile Vehicle Barrier Mitigation Program*

For more information, contact: [CIP.OCT@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:CIP.OCT@dhses.ny.gov)

### Cyber Incident Response Team

The **Cyber Incident Response Team (CIRT)** provides cyber incident response and proactive cybersecurity services at no cost to local governments, non-executive NYS agencies, and public authorities. Through a unique collaborative model, the CIRT works with the CIP Unit and Division of Military and Naval Affairs (DMNA) to provide the following services:

- *Incident Response*
- *Cybersecurity Risk Assessment*
- *Cyber Capability Workshops*
- *Penetration Testing*
- *Digital Forensics*
- *Phishing Campaigns and Training*
- *Rapid Cyber Assessments*
- *Tabletop Exercises*

To report a cyber incident, call **1-844-OCT-CIRT (1-844-628-2478)**. For questions email: [CIRT@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:CIRT@dhses.ny.gov)

### Domestic Terrorism Prevention Unit

The **Domestic Terrorism Prevention Unit (DTPU)** is dedicated to preventing domestic terrorism and targeted violence. The DTPU develops best practices and training for law enforcement, mental health professionals, and school officials to address the rise in targeted violence, domestic violent extremism, and homegrown violent extremism. Unit capabilities include:

- *Threat Evaluation and Reporting Training*
- *Threat Assessment and Management Team Support*
- *Terrorism Trends Products & Presentations*
- *Domestic Terrorism Prevention Plan Assistance*

For more information, requests, or presentations, contact: [PreventDT@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:PreventDT@dhses.ny.gov)

### Public Safety Unit

The **Public Safety Unit (PSU)** is tasked with evaluating and enhancing terrorism awareness, information and intelligence-sharing, facility security, and detection and response capability through outreach, education, and exercises. The PSU works with federal, state, local, and tribal public safety agencies, and private sector partners to coordinate these efforts through the State's 16 counter terrorism zones (CTZs). Offerings include:

- *Red Team Exercises to Evaluate Suspicious Activity Reporting*
- *Exercises and Operations with Public Safety Agencies*
- *First Responder Intelligence Sharing*
- *Outreach and Training to Public and Private Sectors*

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