



EOD Technology & Bombing Prevention Summit

December 2–4, 2025 | National Harbor, Maryland

Hosted by the United States Bomb Technician Association (USBTA) and the U.S. Navy NSW EOD Technology Center

◆ Overview

Join over 600 public safety, military, and federal EOD professionals for three days of collaboration, innovation, and training.

The Summit will feature more than 50 industry partners showcasing current and emerging technologies that directly support EOD, HazMat, and counter-IED operations — from robotics and x-ray systems to AI-driven diagnostics and advanced render-safe tools.

◆ General Sessions & Keynotes

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

- **John Miller** – *Chief Law Enforcement & Intelligence Analyst (FBI, ret.)*
Keynote Address: The Evolving Threat Landscape
- **LCDR Gaster, LtCol Hockett, MAJ Smathers, LtCol Gregory** – *EOD Action Officers Panel*
EOD Current & Future State
- **Sgt. William Qualls (NBSCAB)** – *Status of the Public Safety Bomb Technician Program*

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

- **Bernardo DeJesus, Pedro Hernandez, James Herdel** – *Warrior Wellness Panel*
Resilience through Service, Sacrifice, & Strength
- **Brad Snyder, U.S. Naval Academy** – *The Technological Imperative of a Growth Mindset*

Thursday, December 4, 2025

- **Johnnie Green (ATF)** – *Southern Border Operations*
- **Colonel Volodymyr Khomenko, Ukraine National Police EOD** – *Ukraine EOD Challenges & Tactics*



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- Israeli National Police – *INP Bomb Squad Operations, October 7th Challenges & Tactics, R&D Tools*
 - Dr. Chris Wilhelm & Dr. Phil Cole, *DHS S&T & NSWC IHD ORTA – Introducing DoD and DHS Engagement Pathways*
 - Sean Dennis & Rick Hayes, *USBTA Leadership – Closing Session*
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◆ Breakout Tracks & Focus Areas

Tuesday

- **Wellness Room** – Human performance, stress management, and resilience in high-threat environments
- **Current & Emerging Threats** – Domestic IED trends, counter-UAS integration, complex incident response
- **EOD & HAZMAT** – Lithium-ion battery hazards, render-safe procedures, and interoperability between EOD and HazMat

Wednesday

- **Wellness Room** – Sustaining readiness and psychological resilience
- **Current & Emerging Threats** – Case studies and tactical intelligence integration
- **Technology (Distro D)** – Robotics, x-ray, and AI-assisted render-safe innovation

Thursday

- **Program Office Room** – Policy development, interagency coordination, and program management
 - **Current & Emerging Threats** – Multi-domain threat response and joint federal-state coordination
 - **Technology Room** – Transition of R&D to field use, new detection tools, and live demonstration feedback
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Why Attend

Gain insight from the nation's top EOD, HazMat, and law enforcement experts. Network with industry and government partners, explore innovative technology, and help shape the future of bombing prevention and operational readiness.