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Name/Title: Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Incidents (UPSBI) Online Course

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Media Type: (Book, CD, Flyer, Poster, Website, etc) online course

Publisher/Supplier: Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (EMRT)

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Re-order Source: <http://www.emrtc.nmt.edu/training/upsbi.php>

Language: English

Usefulness Rating:

1. Excellent XX
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
5. Rated by: (CSSRC staff member) Alice
6. Comments:
 - a. This 4-hour interactive online course addresses the issues involved in school bomb threats and in designing safe and effective response plans for school bomb incidents. Participants who successfully complete the course earn a certificate of completion. Participants may stop and re-start the course as needed.
 - b. Information for the course comes from FEMA, U.S. Department of Education, and REMS TA Center; suggested actions, guidelines, and terminology match what school personnel encounter from these sources.
 - c. Multiple resources, including reference documents, research, and template checklists are included with the course.
 - d. Participants may freely navigate throughout the entire course, which is clearly indexed and labeled. A certificate of completion is available after completing interactivity on all pages and obtaining a passing score on course assessments.
 - e. Included in the course are the phases of emergency management, school emergency plans, threat assessments, information sharing, evaluating bomb threats, types of explosive devices, preventative measures, NIMS & ICS, and conducting drills and exercises.
 - f. Multiple sample scenarios provide real-world examples of the information learned.



- g. Contact information is provided for a course instructor who can be emailed to answer questions and get additional assistance.

Category: (Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Promotional Item) Prevention, Preparedness, Response

Topic: (Bullying, Substance Abuse, Threat Assessment, etc) Bomb Threat, Threat Assessment, Facilities Safety

Audience: (Administrators, Counselors/Psychologists/Social Workers, Emergency Responders, Health Professionals/Nurses, Law Enforcement/SROs/Security, Parents, Teachers, Other School Personnel) Law Enforcement/ SROs/ Security, Administrators

Intended Age Group: (pre-K, elementary, middle, high, higher education) K-12

Cost: N/A – funded by U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Additional Comments:

