

## **Center for Homeland Defense and Security - Executive Leaders Program**

The Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security in partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Preparedness Directorate, FEMA provides the educational opportunity for our nation's homeland security leaders to develop the strategies, policies and organizational elements needed to defeat terrorism in the United States.

### Overarching Goal and Objectives

- To provide an educational forum to enhance senior leaders' capacity to identify and resolve homeland security problems as well as an opportunity to build networks among the nation's local, tribal, state, federal government and private sector homeland security officials.
- To strengthen the national security of the United States by providing a non-degree graduate level educational program that meets the immediate and long-term needs of leaders responsible for homeland defense and security.
- To assist local, state, tribal, federal government and private sector executives in building capacity to defeat terrorism.

### Curriculum

This program consists of four modules beginning with foundational aspects of homeland security and the threats, proceeding to describe the nature of the threats, legal and cultural aspects of preventing and preparing for the threats, the collaborations necessary to effectively manage the information sharing, threat recognition, protection measures, and plans in preparation for action.

### Program Structure

Each session will be conducted over a four and one-half day period at the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security facilities in Monterey, CA. There is a total of four one-week sessions over a nine-month period. **Participants must commit to attending all four sessions.**

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