

BOOKS RELATED TO HOMELAND SECURITY

INTRODUCTION TO HOMELAND SECURITY

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This book presents a comprehensive account of past and current homeland security reorganization and practices, policies and programs in relation to the government restructuring. It provides definitions of the terms used in homeland security; a comprehensive contact list of Federal and State government homeland security offices and officials; case studies of past domestic terrorism events such as the World Trade Center, the Pentagon attack, the Oklahoma City bombing, the anthrax crisis and the Washington, DC sniper attacks; and an Instructor Guide complete with chapter summaries, exam questions, and discussion topics.

DEFENDING THE HOMELAND: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SECURITY (CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE SERIES)

Author: Jonathan R. White

Publication Date: April 2003

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ISBN: 0-5346-2169-4

Keywords: United States – Terrorism, Prevention, National Security, Civil Defense, Law Enforcement

The U.S. government reorganizes in order to increase domestic security. How will these changes influence the American criminal justice system? This book provides up-to-date information on how the U.S. criminal justice system has changed since

9/11. The author provides an insider's look at issues related to restructuring of federal law enforcement and recent policy challenges. The book discusses the problem of bureaucracy, interaction between the law enforcement and intelligence communities, civil liberties, and theories of war and police work. From a practical perspective, the book examines offensive and defensive strategies. The book gives an introduction to violent international religious terrorism and an overview of domestic terrorist problems still facing law enforcement.

THE MYTH OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Author: Marcus J. Ranum

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Keywords: Civil Defense, War on Terrorism, Defenses

In this study of the state of modern American security issues, the author denigrates the prospect of "cyberwar," and discusses in some detail the disruption that hackers have caused. Existing firewalls and virus protection are valuable, but only if universally and rigorously used. Ranum notes that more cooperation with foreign intelligence agencies is needed, and is possibly occurring.

HOMELAND SECURITY ASSESSMENT MANUAL: AN ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT BASED ON BALDRIDGE CRITERIA

Author: Donald C. Fisher

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Publisher: ASQ Quality Press

ISBN: 0-8738-9640-8

Keywords: Emergency Management, Civil Defense, National Security, Terrorism-Prevention-Government Policy-United States

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, America has made great efforts to improve homeland security. Yet, America's critical infrastructure, facilities and organizations are at risk – and vulnerable. How do organizations gauge their strengths and opportunities for improvement in integrating security into their business model? Fisher's comprehensive and hands-on manual, based on the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Criteria, helps organizations measure their overall alignment and integration of key processes with homeland security issues. These are issues that both public and private organizations must address in order to ensure a safe work

environment for their employees, suppliers, partners, and customers. The CD-ROM that comes with the book includes self-assessment scoring documents and questions to ask that provide valuable insights when analyzing a given organization. Homeland Security Plan and Budget forms are included which allow assessment results to be transformed into a strategic plan with costs identified for each objective, strategy, and action item.

MAPPING THE RISKS: ASSESSING THE HOMELAND SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Authors: Beth E. Lachman, David R. Frelinger, Kevin M. O'Connell, Alexander C. Hou, Michael S. Tseng, David Orletsky, Charles Yost, and John C. Baker (Editor)

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Keywords: Civil Defense, Geographic Information Systems-Defense measures-United States.

Following the attacks of September 11, 2001, many agencies within the U.S. federal government began restricting some of their publicly available geospatial data and information from such sources as the World Wide Web. As time passes, however, decision makers have begun to ask whether and how such information specifically helps potential attackers, including terrorists, to select U.S. homeland sites and prepare for better attacks. This book aims to assist decision makers tasked with the responsibility of choosing which geospatial information to make available and which to restrict.

A WAR OF A DIFFERENT KIND: MILITARY FORCE AND AMERICA'S SEARCH FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

Author: Stephen M. Duncan

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Keywords: Civil Defense, War on Terrorism, 2001- ,Terrorism-United States-Prevention, Military Policy, United States-Armed Forces

The radically new homeland security, military, and legal strategies developed by the United States in the months following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center

and Pentagon are given comprehensive treatment in this book by a former senior Pentagon official, combat veteran, and criminal prosecutor. Stephen M. Duncan draws on a lifetime of military and legal experience to examine the many questions relating to the role of the armed forces in homeland security, including elements of constitutional and criminal law, foreign policy, tradition and custom, federal-state and inter-agency relations, and politics, as well as military strategy and operations.

Among the diverse subjects the author discusses are military tribunals and the International Criminal Court, the statute governing the use of military personnel in law enforcement, defense transformation, the constitutional power of the president, and the reorganization of the government to meet the terrorist threats. Duncan also discusses the strategy and tactics used in Afghanistan and Iraq and critically evaluates the U.S political leadership before and after the 9/11 attacks.

TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY (TERRORISM IN 21ST CENTURY)

Authors: Yonah Alexander (Editor) and Donald J. Musch (Editor)

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Keywords: Terrorism, Prevention, Homeland Security

All civilized nations, both unilaterally and in concert, are developing comprehensive strategies and capabilities to minimize future domestic, regional, and global threats. The aim of this book is to provide a comprehensive collection of important documents that focus on the critical mission of protecting the homeland from future terrorist attacks and representing the views, policies, and actions of the executive and legislative branches. Editors Yonah Alexander and Donald J. Musch have carefully selected key policy speeches, executive orders, presidential directives, reports, testimony, and legislation that reveal the inner workings of America's response to the attacks of 9/11 and efforts to prevent possible future attacks.

ARMY FORCES FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

Authors: Lynn Davis, David E. Mosher, Richard R. Brennan, Michael Greenberg, Scott McMahon, and Charles Yost

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Keywords: Civil defense, US Army, Civil-military relations

Although responding to terrorist attacks and other domestic emergencies is primarily a civilian responsibility, the U.S. Army has a role in filling gaps in civilian capability. Should the Army adopt a hedging strategy to meet the risks of future terrorist attacks and other emergencies? The authors of this report lay out five possible shortfalls in Army capability and suggest five responses the Army can begin today.

HOMELAND SECURITY: A COMPLETE GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING, PREVENTING AND SURVIVING TERRORISM

Authors: Mark Sauter and James Carafano

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Keywords: Cyber-terrorism, Business Preparedness, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Policy Issues

Directed to readers who need to understand both the “big picture” and their own roles in the war against terror, the book provides a clear and comprehensive overview of an increasingly complex and misunderstood topic. This reference, filled with interesting real-life examples and tips, covers the basics of homeland security such as: national strategies and principles; federal, state and local roles; terrorist history and tactics; cyber-terrorism; business preparedness; critical infrastructure protection; weapons of mass destruction; and key policy issues.