



A National Dialogue on the
QUADRENNIAL HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW

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Thank you for participating in the first phase of the National Dialogue on the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review.

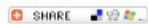
The first phase of the National Dialogue is now complete. Over 10,000 people — stakeholders and partners — joined in this first ever outreach effort by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The participation in the dialogue was both broad and deep with representation from other federal agencies, state, local, tribal governments, law enforcement professionals, first responders, academic institutions and the business community. DHS will continue its aggressive outreach campaign and would appreciate your help in alerting your network about this opportunity to strengthen the community of people and organizations across the country dedicated to securing the homeland.

The second dialogue begins August 31st and will continue through September 6th. The second dialogue will be more interactive. You will have the opportunity to help set priorities for DHS and comment directly on other participants' thoughts and ideas.

Make sure to check this page often for updates about the National Dialogue.

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Previous dialogue

The ideas and content from the first dialogue are available here.



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Guide and inform the work of the QHSR Study Groups – participate in the National Dialogue

- As a nation, we face a number of common threats, and homeland security is a shared responsibility. The QHSR is a critical part of DHS's efforts to review and refine the nation's approach to homeland security.
- DHS views the QHSR as an opportunity for unprecedented collaboration and partnership across the homeland security stakeholder community. The National Dialogue is an extension of the QHSR study groups.
- The content you will see is the actual work product of the QHSR study groups. Please note, this is not final, vetted DHS policy.
- This is an iterative process. Your comments will feed directly into the study groups' deliberations as they frame options for homeland security decision makers.



Watch a closed captioned version of the video.

To get started, click into one of the 6 topics below

COUNTERTERRORISM
AND DOMESTIC
SECURITY
MANAGEMENT

SECURING OUR
BORDERS

SMART AND TOUGH
ENFORCEMENT OF
IMMIGRATION LAWS

PREPARING FOR,
RESPONDING TO,
AND RECOVERING
FROM DISASTERS

HOMELAND
SECURITY NATIONAL
RISK ASSESSMENT

HOMELAND
SECURITY PLANNING
AND CAPABILITIES

What you can do in this dialogue

- View, rate and comment on proposals made by QHSR study groups in six different study areas
- Suggest your own ideas and proposals for the six study areas
- Rate the ideas and proposals of others
- Tag comments and ideas that you believe are important with one or two word descriptors
- Learn more about how this site works

Counterterrorism and Domestic Security Management

Read our proposals, rate the statements below and add your own idea if you've got more to say.

Mission vision statement:

To mobilize the American effort for preventing terrorist and other attacks, preparing for disasters, and assuring the resilience of civil society and the critical networks and functions that are essential to preserving a free and prosperous nation. We achieve this by providing active leadership, removing barriers, and providing incentives for the sustained engagement of the American people, the public, private, and non-profit sectors, and our international partners.

Goals:

1. Counter terrorists and other malicious actors.
2. Protect critical human, physical, and cyber infrastructure and the services they provide.
3. Prevent illicit access to and movement of dangerous capabilities and material.
4. Prevent loss of life and property from natural and manmade hazards (shared goal with Preparing for, Responding to, and Recovering From Disasters).
5. Foster a prepared, informed, and empowered citizenry and local communities (shared goal with Preparing for, Responding to, and Recovering From Disasters).
6. Build and sustain robust critical systems, networks, and functions.
7. Ensure levels of readiness to rapidly respond and recover (shared goal with Preparing for, Responding to, and Recovering From Disasters).

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I agree that this is the correct vision for the Counterterrorism and Domestic Security Management mission.



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Current tags

broad and sweeping access to info systems too broad delete "removing barriers" need to include other partners
public/private partnerships american values civil rights prevent the abduction of americans to aid america and its allied natio
need proactive the greatest threat to our domestic prosperity vs. security split natural from manmade disaster
respecting rights and privacy in support of state agencies need to define terrorists citizen mobilization right-on
delete counterterrorism from this. information=awareness=prepared identify structural barriers international and domestic
actions better than words providing incentives "malicious actors" mb protestors overlaps w nat'l guard
need to spellcheck recovering above technology keep "disasters" as a separate topl no "other disasters" - it's ct
restore "removing barriers" all hazards second sentence make no sense. delete counterterrorism use prevent many responsibility's
big picture inclusive delete american deterrence and prevention foreign or domestic groups engaged engage a prepared
focus on c & ds mgt here remove disasters "active leadership?" definitions Islamic Jihad terrorist recruitment
the vision is bland and fuzzy add "fiscal" to #2 goal maintain risk analysis transparent llc's delete nat. disasters not ct role
too complex for 35 character answer delete malicious actors -too vague define "the american effort" define aq as an enemy

Votes so far

Currently

2.94964028777

Stars.

2.9

(139 votes - averaged)

READ AND RATE

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#3 is cumbersome correction #2 is cumbersome just say critical infrastructure i like empowering citizens safety structure citizens
protec cumbersome ?malicious actors-be careful clarify 3 too broad 2 and 4 the same #3 is manageable not cumbersome
protect civil rights/liberties remove and other attacks dods job #4 not counterterrorism the goals are pretty good
scalable architecture; standards #4 nat. hazards not a ct role too complex for 35 character answer remove disasters
delete malicious actors - too vague unity of command intragency relations

Votes so far

Currently 3.0

Stars.

3.0

(59 votes - averaged)

READ AND RATE

Give us your ideas

Goals

by [gwolfe](#) from Railroad Sector Coordinating Council (RSCC) on August 10, 2009 at 09:33AM

Goals should be well defined and success should be measurable. We suggest the following additions: Adopt an integrated risk based approach to analyze, plan and respond to homeland security thre...

Current tags

Votes so far

Currently

0.0

Stars

0.0

(0 votes - averaged)

READ AND RATE

Mission

by [gwolfe](#) from Railroad Sector Coordinating Council (RSCC) on August 10, 2009 at 09:21AM

Disagree. The mision statement should include: The Government should provide for homeland security by fully and uniformly supporting the domestic efforts of critical infrastructure owners/operator...

Current tags

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SUBMIT AN IDEA

SEE ALL IDEAS

Discussion tags

All topic tags

View all tags

