

# DHS, National Cyber Security Division Overview

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The strategy of DHS, as defined by the Nation Strategy for Homeland Security, consists of three key objectives

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### **Three Key Objectives of the National Strategy for Homeland Security**

#### **Key Objective I**

**Prevent terrorist attacks within the United States**

#### **Key Objective II**

**Reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism**

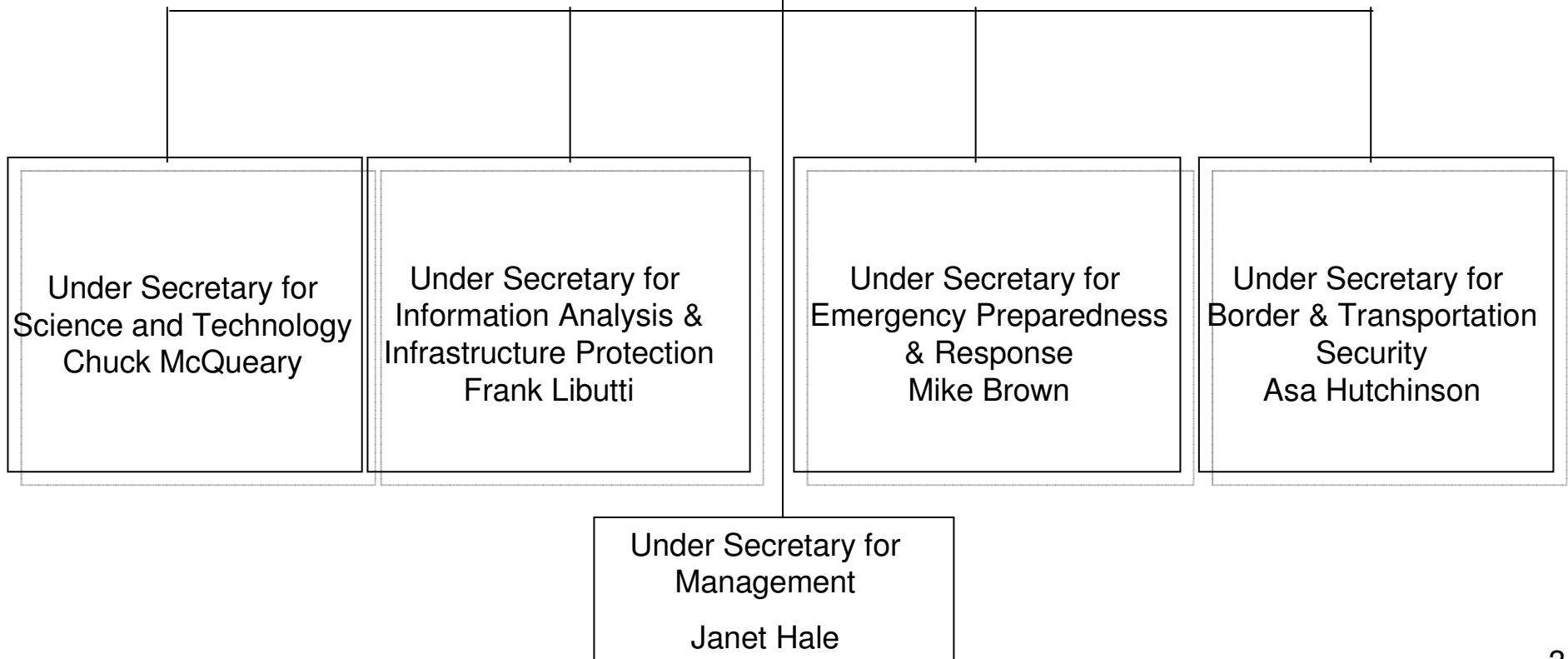
#### **Key Objective III**

**Minimize the damage and recover from attacks that do occur**

# Department of Homeland Security

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Secretary  
Tom Ridge



# IAIP Directorate

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Information Analysis and  
Infrastructure Protection  
(IAIP) Directorate

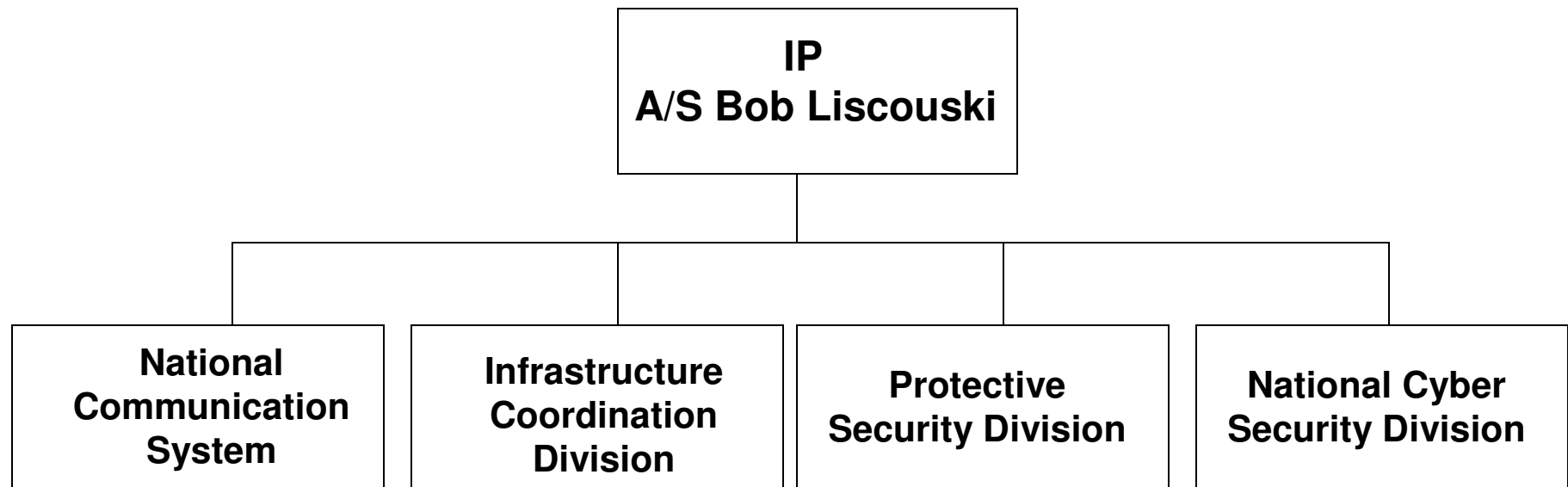


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# The structure of Infrastructure Protection Directorate

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IP, in partnership with IA and federal, state, local, private, and international entities protects America's critical infrastructures.

# NCSD Mission

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**Serve as the national focal point for cyber security and implement the National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace**

Mission components include:

National Cyberspace Security Response System

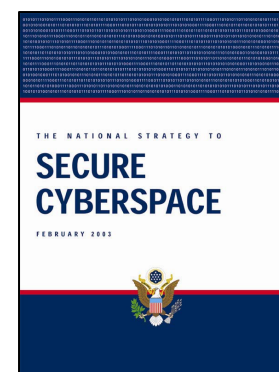
National Cyber Security Threat and Vulnerability Reduction Program

National Cyberspace Security Awareness and Training Program

Securing Governments' Cyberspace

International Cyberspace Security Cooperation

...to implement the National Strategy...



# NCSD Overview

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<b>US-CERT</b>	<b>• U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team</b>
<b>Strategic Initiatives</b>	<b>• Cyber Security improvement initiatives</b>
<b>Cyber Coordination</b>	<b>• Outreach, awareness, coordination</b>

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<b>The National Readiness and Response System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rapid identification, information exchanges, and remediation can mitigate damage.</b></li><li>• <b>Response system will involve public and private institutions and cyber centers to perform analyses, conduct watch and warning, enable information exchange, and facilitate restoration efforts.</b></li></ul>
<b>Securing Government's Cyberspace</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Federal, State, and Local Governments' systems protection and resilience.</b></li><li>• <b>Continuously assess threats and vulnerabilities to cyber systems.</b></li></ul>
<b>Cyber Interagency Incident Management Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Federal departments and agencies with cyber expertise, including but not limited to the Departments of Justice, Commerce, the Treasury, Defense, Energy, and State, and the Central Intelligence Agency, will collaborate with and support the organization in accomplishing its mission.</b></li></ul>
<b>24 x 7 Operations Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A focal point for cyberspace security. Facilitate watch interactions between and among agencies, governments, private sector, academia, and international organizations.</b></li></ul>
<b>National Cyber Alert System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Identify, analyze, and prioritize emerging vulnerabilities and threat. Provide credible and timely information on cyber security issues. Provide actionable information to empower all citizens to secure their portion of cyberspace.</b></li></ul>



# NCSD Strategic Initiatives

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<b>CIP – Cyber Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>HSPD 7 Cyber CIP Plan for Vulnerability Assessment and Reduction</b></li></ul>
<b>Software Assurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Evaluate software development processes, procedures, &amp; testing tools to mitigate risks and assure software integrity</b></li></ul>
<b>Training &amp; Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Develops programs with training and education institutions to increase adequately trained IT security personnel</b></li></ul>
<b>R&amp;D, Standards, &amp; Best Practices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Identifies R&amp;D requirements and cyber security standards issues, and assembles and distributes best practices</b></li></ul>
<b>Control Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Maintain a nationwide control systems cyber security situational awareness and provide incident response capability</b></li></ul>
<b>Exercise Planning &amp; Coordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Plans and coordinates cyber security exercises with internal and external DHS stakeholders</b></li></ul>

# NCSD Cyber Coordination

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<b>Outreach and Awareness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>promote cyber security awareness among the general public and within key communities</b></li></ul>
<b>Federal-State Coordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Maintains relationships with governmental cyber security professionals to coordinate and share information about cyber security initiatives.</b></li></ul>
<b>Law Enforcement / Intelligence Coordination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Coordinate between law enforcement, national security, and defense agencies to ensure that criminal matters are well coordinated among those agencies.</b></li></ul>
<b>Partnership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Develops partnership program to promote public-private coordination and collaboration on cyber security issues.</b></li></ul>
<b>External Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Maintains website and other communications channels to provide information about NCSD, US-CERT, and related events &amp; information to the general public.</b></li></ul>

# DHS, S&T Directorate - Cyber Security Research & Development US-CERT

## Science and Technology Directorate (S&T)

- Serves as the primary research and development arm of the Department, utilizing our nation's scientific and technological resources to provide federal, state, and local officials with the technologies and capabilities necessary to protect the homeland.
  - Advises Secretary regarding R&D efforts and priorities
  - Establishes, conducts, and coordinates basic and applied research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E) activities
  - Establishes priorities for and directs, funds, and conducts RDT&E, and procures technology and systems

# Road Ahead

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- Critical Infrastructure Protection
  - Integration of Physical Security and Cyber Security
  - Control Systems
- Software Assurance
- National Cyber Exercise
- International Cooperation

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