

Explosives, Hazardous Materials & Arson

Infrastructure

essential structures, facilities and systems which serve a country and its economy

Terrorism

use of violent acts and intimidation to further political or social objectives

Pandemics

expansive outbreak of an infectious disease

Diagnostics

process of identifying a condition through examination

Hazardous

involving risk or danger

Placard

sign posted for public display

Combustible

chemical reaction which causes a production of heat and light

Radioactive

producing a dangerous or harmful emission

Corrosive

substance which causes a gradual destruction of a material

Evacuation

process of moving people and property away from a dangerous situation

Decontamination

removal of dangerous or contaminating substances from an area

Chromatography

process which separates a liquid or gas into components for analyses

X-Ray

high energy wavelength which is able to penetrate material

Special Response Team

specialized team in law enforcement which is assigned to protect the community

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Extremism

individuals or groups which hold extreme political or religious views

Vandalism

intentional act of destruction to property

Accelerants

substance used to aid the intensity and spread of fire

Narrative

spoken or written account of a story or event

Contamination

act of making something impure

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit

professionals trained to detect, detonate and dispose of explosive threats