

# **EXTERNAL EVENTS**

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**Office of Secure Transportation (OST)  
& Host Site Interactions**

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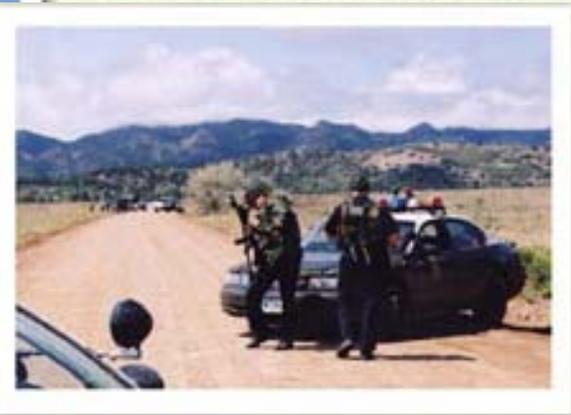
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# OST Mission



Provide safe and secure ground and air transportation of nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon components, and special nuclear materials and conduct other missions supporting the national security of the United States of America.



# OST Vision



**The Office of Secure Transportation is the premier national secure transportation asset.**



# OST Operations Today



-  Federal Agent Facilities
-  Military Bases
-  NNSA/DOE
-  OST HQs
-  OST Training Location
-  NNSA/DOE Civilian Facilities
-  OST Modification Facilities
-  OST Relay Stations

# OST Visits/Enters a Host Site

- Host Site has prior knowledge via shipment papers and manifests to include a two (2) hour arrival notification.
- Usually transporting materials/items the Host Site routinely handles.
- Rest Over Night (RON).
- Safe Haven.



# OST and Host Site Interactions

- Joseph J. Krol's memo of 19 April 2005 provides guidance on OST & Host Site interactions to include incident command, unified command, and cargo control.
- OST shall maintain control of the cargo at all times to include while on-site until the Host Site "buys" the load (i.e., Host Site takes ownership).



# In Case of an Emergency

- An incident/accident on a Host Site involving OST assets is just that – the Host Site’s incident/accident.
- OST establishes initial Incident Command.
- Host Site implements Unified Command as soon as possible with NIMS principles.
- Host Site makes State and local notifications.



# OST & Host Site Agreements

- OST over-the-road procedures (off-site) are well established and well defined.
- OST & Host Site Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding (on-site).
- Concept of Operations between OST and Host Sites.



# OST Activities and Issues

- OST visits many Host Sites.
- OST procedures and training should, ideally, be the same for all Host Sites.
- Joint Exercises to develop and improve understanding, response, and readiness.
  - Nevada Test Site
  - Y-12 National Security Complex
  - Who is next for a Joint Exercise ?



# OST Activities and Issues (cont.)

- OST needs good Host Site maps.
- Host Site boundaries must be clearly identified.
- OST and Host Site initial and continuing communications (i.e., radios, call signs, escorts, security coordination, etc.).



# OST Hazard Assessment (HA)

- OST HA and Protective Action Recommendation (PAR) cards have been provided to the Host Sites.
- Host Site HA should already cover materials/items being delivered.
  - Per Krol memo, Host Site need not modify its HA due to OST transitory hazards.
- OST PAR cards can be a starting point to develop Host Site EALs.



# Summary

- OST and Host Sites must continue to work together to plan, develop, prepare, and evaluate our readiness.
- Achieve a good understanding of roles and responsibilities, communications, and sound documents that outline the response concepts.
- Conduct Joint Exercises.



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QUESTIONS ?

