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To deliver effective and innovative insight, methods and solutions for the critical needs of the Homeland Security Enterprise.









S&T's Five National Laboratories





Chemical Security Analysis Center Baltimore





National Urban Security Technology Laboratory New York City





National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center Manhattan, KS







Plum Island Animal Disease Center New York

Transportation Security Laboratory Atlantic City

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COE University Partnership Network





International Agreements



Current Risks and Threats

- Counter UAV
- Counter Violent Extremism
- Aviation Security
- Space/Satellites
- Super Ports
- Cyber-Physical





Advancing Risks and Threats

- 3-D Printing/ Additive Manufacturing
- Agriculture
 Security
- Synthetic Biology
- Positioning, Navigation, and Timing





Where We are Going: Visionary Goals



SCREENING AT SPEED:

Security that Matches the Pace of Life



A TRUSTED CYBER FUTURE:

Protecting Privacy, Commerce, and Community



ENABLE THE DECISION MAKER: Actionable Information at the Speed of Thought



RESPONDER OF THE FUTURE: Protected, Connected, and Fully Aware





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RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: Disaster-Proofing Society

SCREENING AT SPEED Checkpoint of the Future



- Combine biometrics and detection technologies
- Automate x-ray target detection and identification
- Integrate imaging, trace detection, and other sensing technologies, and software systems



A TRUSTED CYBER FUTURE Next-Generation Cyber Infrastructure

- Security Code Protection Data
- Focus on the challenges facing critical infrastructure sectors from targeted cyber attacks.
- Develop capabilities to:
 - Detect a cyber threat without relying on a known cyber signature
 - Understand how a threat will affect operations; and
 - Neutralize the threat in a manner that does not impact operations.
- Initial focus on financial services sector with plans to expand to other sectors in the future



ENABLE THE DECISION MAKER Borders, Customs and Immigration

Border Situational Awareness

- Use "big data" analytics to make better use of existing data sources
- Improve intruder detection and projected trajectories

Air Entry/Exit Re-Engineering

 Use biometrics to register arrivals and departures of foreign nationals

Border Enforcement Analytics

 Use "big data" analytics to detect and track illicit cargoes globally



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ENABLE THE DECISION MAKER Real-Time Bio Threat Awareness

- Rapid DNA analysis (now less than 3 hours)
- Rapidly estimate:
 - Exposed population
 - Rates of infection
 - Response alternatives
- Employ interconnected networks for biosurveillance





RESPONDER OF THE FUTURE Next Generation First Responder

- Develop scalable and modular ensemble that includes:
 - Enhanced duty uniform;
 - Personal protective equipment;
 - Wearable computing and sensing technology; and
 - Robust voice and data communication capabilities.
- With enhanced protection, communication, and situational awareness, responders can better safeguard lives and property before, during, and after a disaster







RESILIENT COMMUNITIES Flood Emergency Awareness

- Use "big data" analytics to rapidly assess federal role, funding
- Same for local and state emergency managers and responders
- Upgrade HAZUS to include tsunamis model from existing data





The Future

- Application of Science to Combat Terrorism
- International Nature of Homeland Security
- Internet of Things/Wearables
- Big Data Analytics
- Robotics





IPT s: Process

Produces S1/S2-approved Department-wide R&D Profile



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Targeted Innovative Technology Acceleration Network

Innovating at S&T







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Apex Programs and Engines



ENGINES PROVIDE FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT TO JUMP-START OR INFORM ACTIVITIES WITHIN APEX PROJECTS.



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		Real-Time Bio Threat Awareness		Next-Generation Cyber Infrastructure
		Checkpoint Screening at Speed		RAPID
	AEER	Air Entry/Exit Re- Engineering (AEER)	BEAF	Border Enforcement Analytics Program (BEAP)
•		Behavioral, Economic, and Social Science (BESS-E)		Communications and Networking (CN-E)
	⁹⁹ 86	Data Analytics (DA-E)		Identity and Access Management (IDAM-E)
		Model and Simulation (MS-E)		Situational Awareness and Decisional Support (SANDS-E)



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