

# Heartland Security 2007

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## Homeland Security Readiness: Today and for the Future

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# S&T Goals

## *Consistent with the Homeland Security Act of 2002*

- Accelerate delivery of enhanced technological capabilities to meet requirements and fill capability gaps to support DHS Agencies in accomplishing their mission
- Establish a lean and agile GS-manned, world-class S&T management team to deliver the technological advantage necessary to ensure DHS Agency mission success and prevent technology surprise
- Provide leadership, research and educational opportunities and resources to develop the necessary intellectual basis to enable a national S&T workforce to secure the homeland



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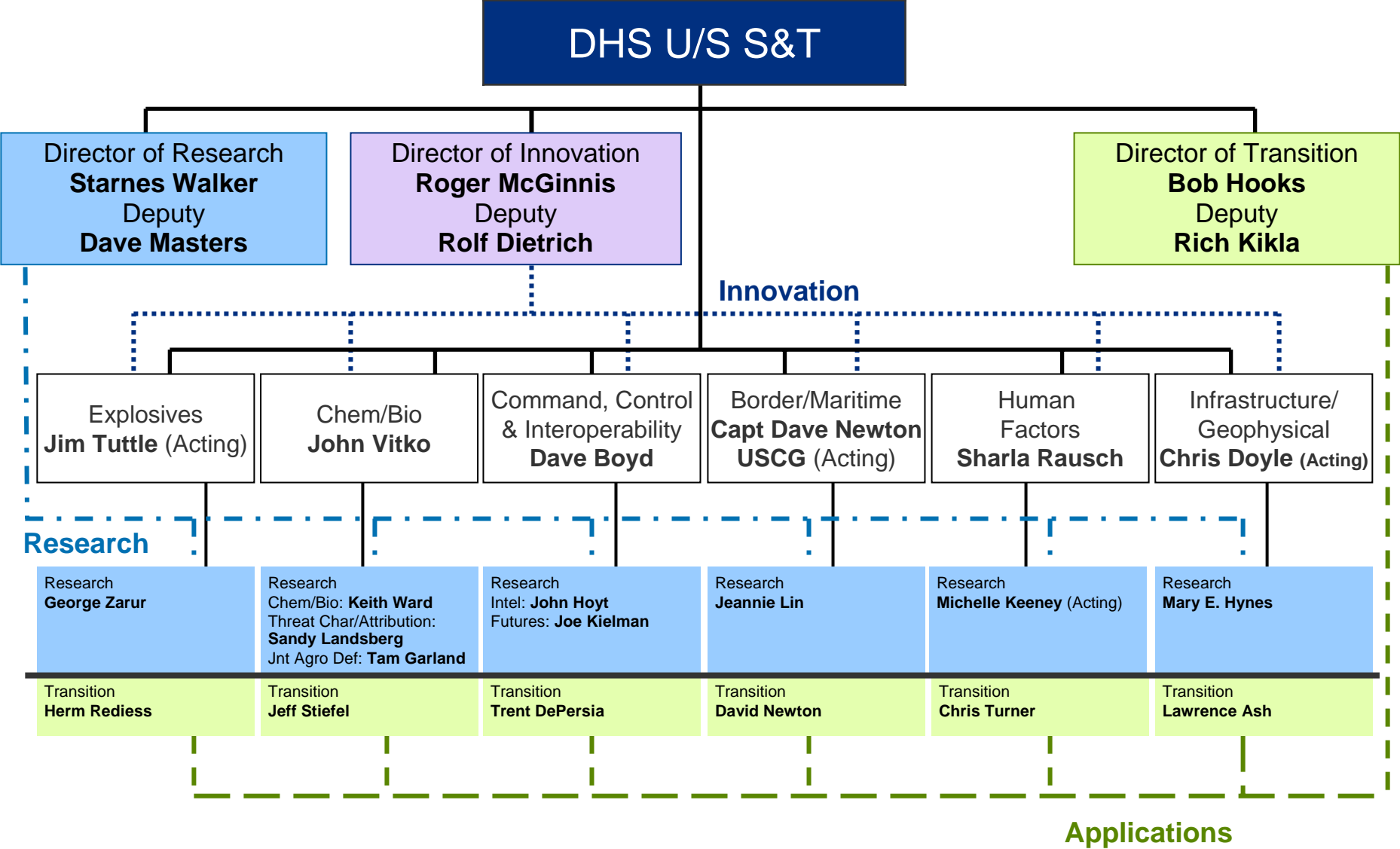
# DHS S&T Investment Portfolio

Balance of Risk, Cost, Impact, and Time to Delivery

<p><b>Product Transition (0-3 yrs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Focused on delivering near-term products/enhancements to acquisition</li><li>▪ Customer IPT controlled</li><li>▪ Cost, schedule, capability metrics</li></ul>	<p><b>Innovative Capabilities (1-5 yrs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ High-risk/High payoff</li><li>▪ “Game changer/Leap ahead”</li><li>▪ Prototype, Test and Deploy</li><li>▪ HSARPA</li></ul>
<p><b>Basic Research (&gt;8 yrs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enables future paradigm changes</li><li>▪ University fundamental research</li><li>▪ Government lab discovery and invention</li></ul>	<p><b>Other (0-8+ yrs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Test &amp; Evaluation and Standards</li><li>▪ Laboratory Operations &amp; Construction</li><li>▪ Required by Administration (HSPDs)</li><li>▪ Congressional direction/law</li></ul>

**Customer Focused, Output Oriented**

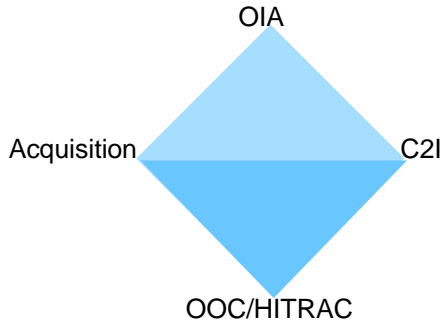
# S&T Organization



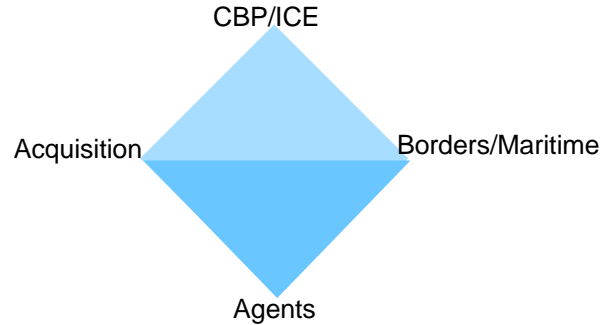
# DHS Requirements/Capability Capstone IPTs

DHS S&T Product – “Enabling Homeland Capabilities”

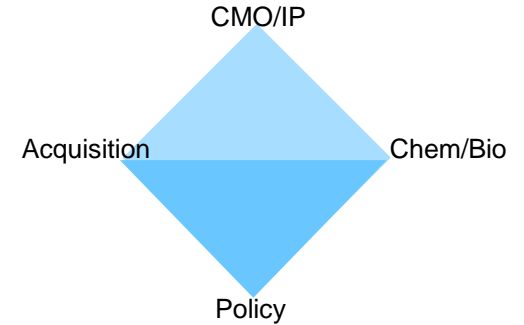
## Information Sharing/Mgmt



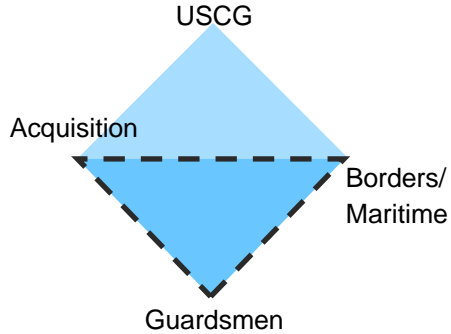
## Border Security



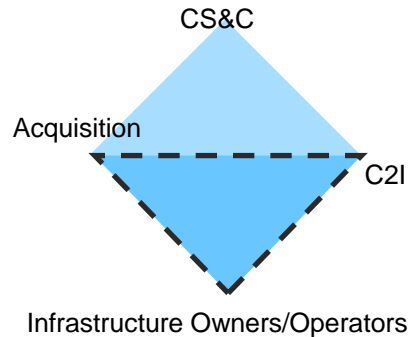
## Chem/Bio Defense



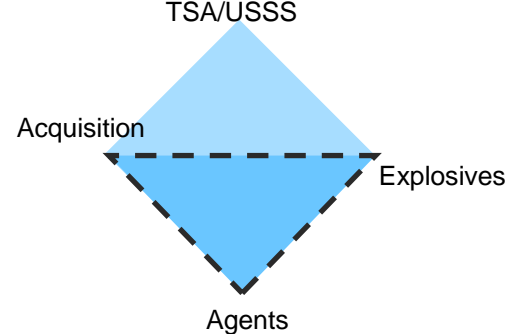
## Maritime Security



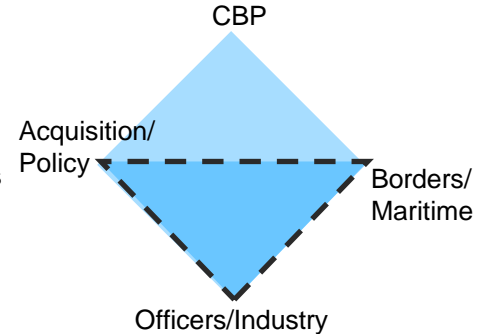
## Cyber Security



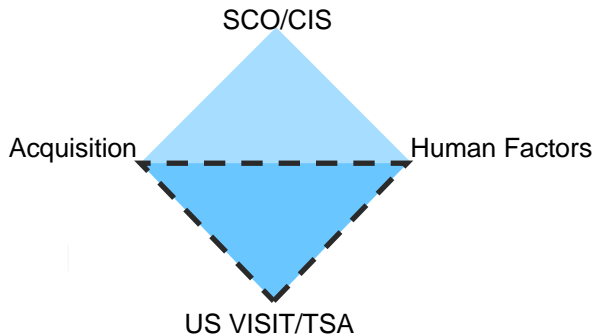
## Explosive Prevention



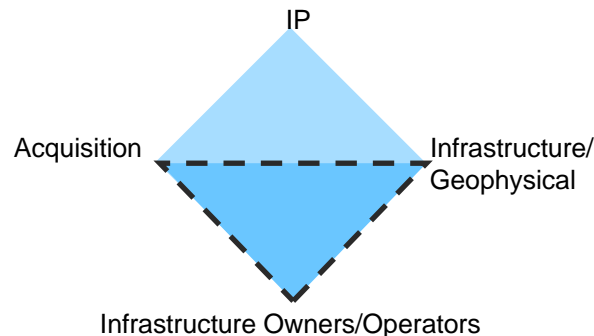
## Cargo Security



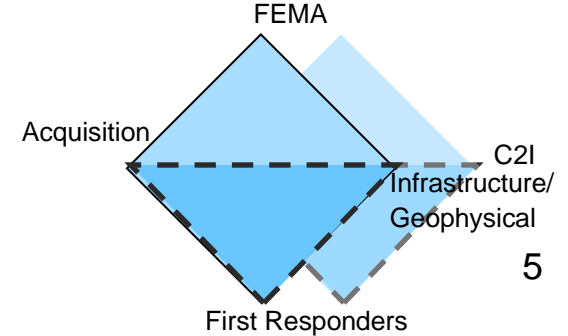
## People Screening



## Infrastructure Protection



## Incident Management



# National Center for Food Protection & Defense

- **Focus Areas**
- **Rapid response analysis assessing food ingredients and products from China**, in response to the contamination of animal/pet feed. Will include analysis of the foods that are most restricted in terms of available substitutes.
- **Consequence Modeling System: Modeling of food system contamination events** for vulnerability assessment, intervention/countermeasure evaluation and awareness. Has been expanded to support the NBACC 2008 bioterrorism risk assessment and the FDA/USDA food contamination event models.
- **Sensor for rapid detection of chemicals and toxins**, showing promise as a rapid screen for ricin in complex foods, e.g., fruit juice. Would provide a means of in-plant screening for potential intentional contamination.



# Future Alignment: Centers of Excellence

## S&T DIVISIONS

Explosives

Chemical/Biological

Command,  
Control &  
Interoperability

Borders/Maritime

Human Factors

Infrastructure/  
Geophysical

**NEW**  
*National  
Center for  
Explosives  
Detection,  
Mitigation &  
Response*

NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
FOOD PROTECTION AND DEFENSE  
A HOMELAND SECURITY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



*Consolidated  
Chem/Bio Center*

IDS-UACs

RVACs

*Consolidated  
CCI Center*

**NEW** *National  
Center for  
Border Security  
& Immigration*

**NEW** *National  
Center for  
Maritime, Island &  
Remote/Extreme  
Environment  
Security*

**START** →



**NEW**  
*National  
Center for  
Natural  
Disasters,  
Coastal  
Infrastructure  
& Emergency  
Management*

Operations & Analysis

*Risk Sciences Branch & HSI Risk Determination*

# DHS S&T Laboratories



Environmental  
Measurements  
Laboratory



National  
Biodefense  
Analysis and  
Countermeasures  
Center (NBACC)

Transportation Security Laboratory



Plum Island Animal Disease Center



... S&T has access to these four DHS S&T Labs and 10 DOE National Labs



# High Priority Technology Needs

- 11 Capstone IPTs have identified 77 High Priority Technology Needs for DHS components and their customers
- Identified in new brochure and posted at [www.hsarpabaa.com](http://www.hsarpabaa.com)
- Baseline established for conducting an iterative, dynamic IPT process on an annual cycle aligned with DHS funding and acquisition processes

## **IPT Next Steps:**

- Focus on delivering product to customers
- Detail proposed technology solutions
- Clarify deliverable and transition plans
- Develop Technology Transition Agreements to establish customer requirements and technical specifications



## High Priority Technology Needs

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# Chem/Bio Defense: Representative Technology Needs

- Tools to detect and mitigate animal disease breakouts
- Policy net assessments to provide fresh perspectives on fundamental elements of the national biodefense strategy
- Improved tools for integrated CBRN Risk Assessment
- Incident characterization capability for response & restoration
- Improved Chem/Bio Forensic Analysis capability
- National-scale detection architectures and strategies to address outdoor, indoor (e.g., highly trafficked transportation hubs) and critical infrastructure
- Consequence assessments of attacks on chemical facilities and Chem/Bio attacks on other critical infrastructure
- Integrated CBRNE Sensor Reporting capability
- Handheld rapid biological and chemical detection systems
- Detection paradigms and systems for enhanced, emerging and novel biological threats

*S&T Lead: Chem-Bio Division*



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# Infrastructure Protection: Representative Technology Needs



- Analytical tools to quantify interdependencies and cascading consequences as disruptions occur across critical infrastructure sectors  
*(IP/Geophysical Division)*
- Effective and affordable blast analysis and protection for critical infrastructure; improved understanding of blast failure mechanisms and protection measures for the most vital CI/KR  
*(IP/Geophysical Division)*
- Advanced, automated and affordable monitoring and surveillance technologies  
*(C2I Division)*



# Interoperability: Representative Technology Needs



- Development and evaluation of Internet Protocol (IP) enabled backbones
- Test and evaluation of emergent wireless broadband data systems
- Acceleration of development and testing of P25 IP-based interfaces
- Identification and development of message interface standards
- Transition of Land Mobile Radios communication architectures to cellular based architectures
- Evaluation of access technologies
- Development of the complementary test procedures



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*S&T Lead: C2I Division*

# Homeland Security Act of 2002

HSARPA will....

“Support basic and applied homeland Security research to promote *revolutionary* changes in technologies; advance the development, testing and evaluation, and deployment of critical homeland security technologies; and accelerate the prototyping and deployment of technologies that would address homeland security vulnerabilities.”

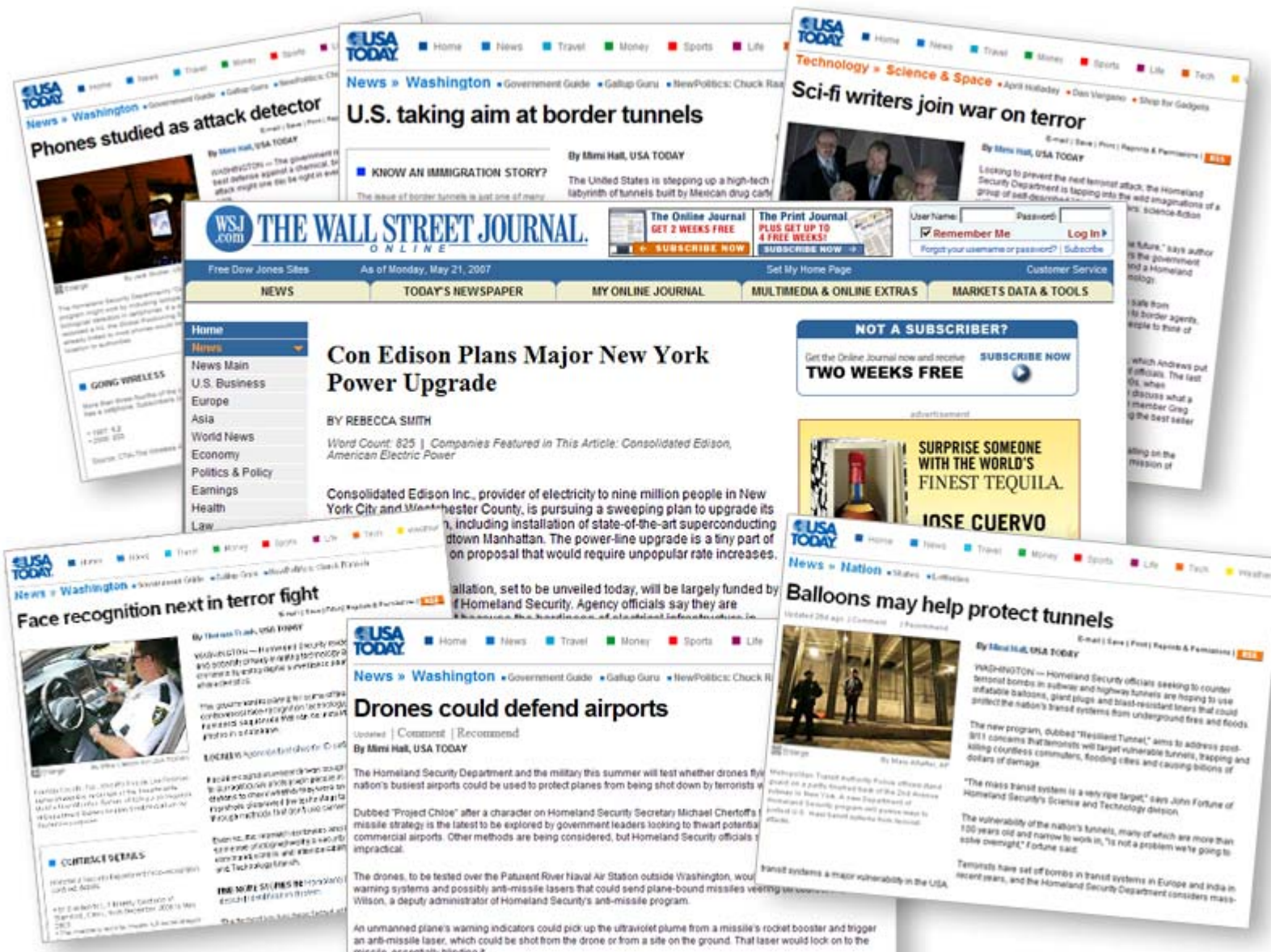
**EVERY  
TRULY  
GREAT  
ACCOMPLISHMENT  
IS AT FIRST  
IMPOSSIBLE!**

(FORTUNE COOKIE)



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# DHS S&T Innovation in the News



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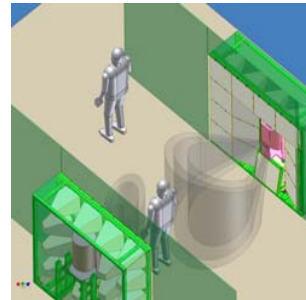
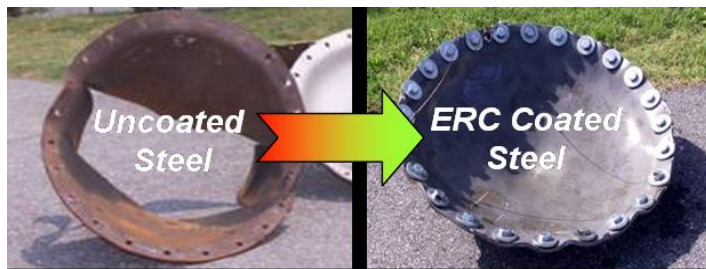
# High Impact Technology Solutions

## Improvised Explosive Devices Defeat



Masonry Walls

Explosive Resistant Coating



- *Puffers* for explosives trace material detection on people, bags/parcels, and vehicles
- Walk-through/whole-body imaging (e.g., backscatter)
- Advanced Protection Explosive (APE): cancellation methods for explosive shock waves
- Drive-through imaging technology (x-ray, neutron)



Active Armor

Predict, Detect, Defeat and Destroy

IED/VBIED at range (100 yards) to change the calculus of the bomber versus the defender



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# Homeland Innovative Prototype Solutions

## Future Attribute Screening Technology Mobile Module (FAST M2)



### Systems

- Queue management
- Behavioral profiling
- Rapid risk assessment
- Screening methodologies

### Operational Characteristics

- Discover screening methods for intent
- Privacy protection for all participants
- Simple to operate and use

### Functions

- Identity verification
- Attribute measurement
- Risk determination
- Behavior focused screening



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# Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions

## Levee Strengthening and Rapid Repair

**Pre-emptive mapping  
of weak levees**

**Pre-Flood Deployment of Protective  
And Rapid Repair Supplies to  
Problem Locations**

**Drop-in structures  
lofted by aircraft**



**Float-in structure guided  
by cables**

**Explosively Emplaced  
Support Structures**

**Roll-out protective  
coverings such as  
articulated concrete mats**



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# Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions Levee Strengthening and Rapid Repair



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# Doing Business with DHS S&T

## *Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs)*

Released May 1

- IED and Vehicle-Borne Explosive Device Defeat
- Document validator
- Biometric detector
- Home Made Explosives Detection System Development
- Emerging Counter-MANPADS Technologies Assessment

*For more about BAAs, visit [www.FedBizOpps.gov](http://www.FedBizOpps.gov) and [www.hsarpabaa.com](http://www.hsarpabaa.com)*



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# Doing Business with DHS S&T *cont'd*

## Additional Open BAAs

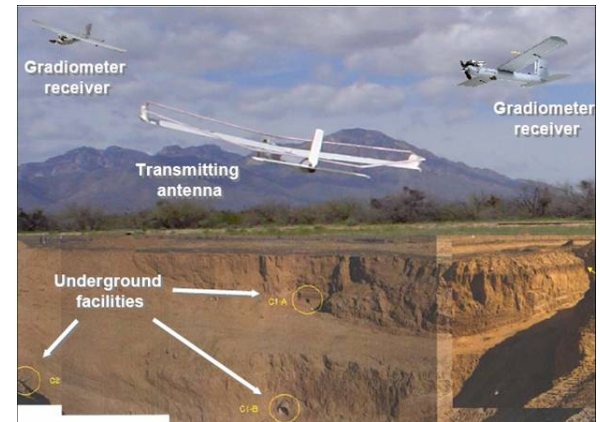
- Tunnel Detection Technologies
- SAFE Container (SAFECON) – detect and identify WMD, explosives and contraband cargo and detect humans in shipping containers
- Future Attribute Screening Technology (FAST) Demonstration Laboratory – rapid screening of people and their credentials and belongings
- CHLOE - High Altitude Endurance UAV System-Based Counter-MANPADS Technology Assessment

Visit [www.FedBizOpps.gov](http://www.FedBizOpps.gov) and [www.hsarpabaa.com](http://www.hsarpabaa.com)

## Active SBIR Program for Small Businesses

- For FY 2007 release: Two solicitations that address multiple technical requirements of the DHS community

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# DHS S&T Conference Update

## *Coming Up*

- International conference, London, December 3-5, 2007
- Conference with first responder focus, southern California, January 2008
- Stakeholders Conference, Washington, DC, May 2008
- International conference, Pacific Rim, late 2008



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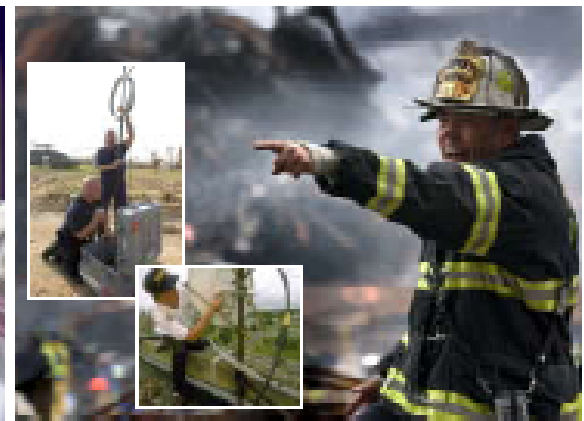
## Explosives



## Chemical/Biological



## Command, Control, & Interoperability



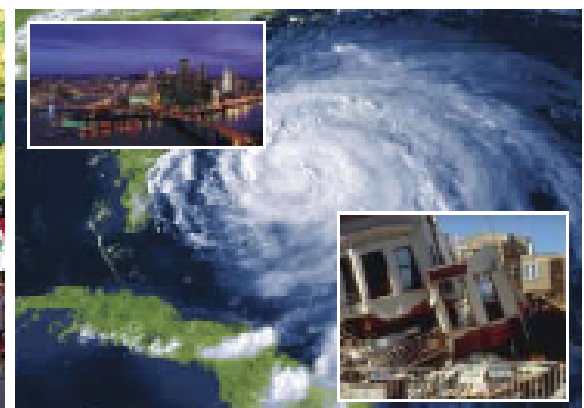
## Borders/Maritime



## Human Factors



## Infrastructure/Geophysical



# FROM TECHNOLOGY...TRUST

# Back-Up slides

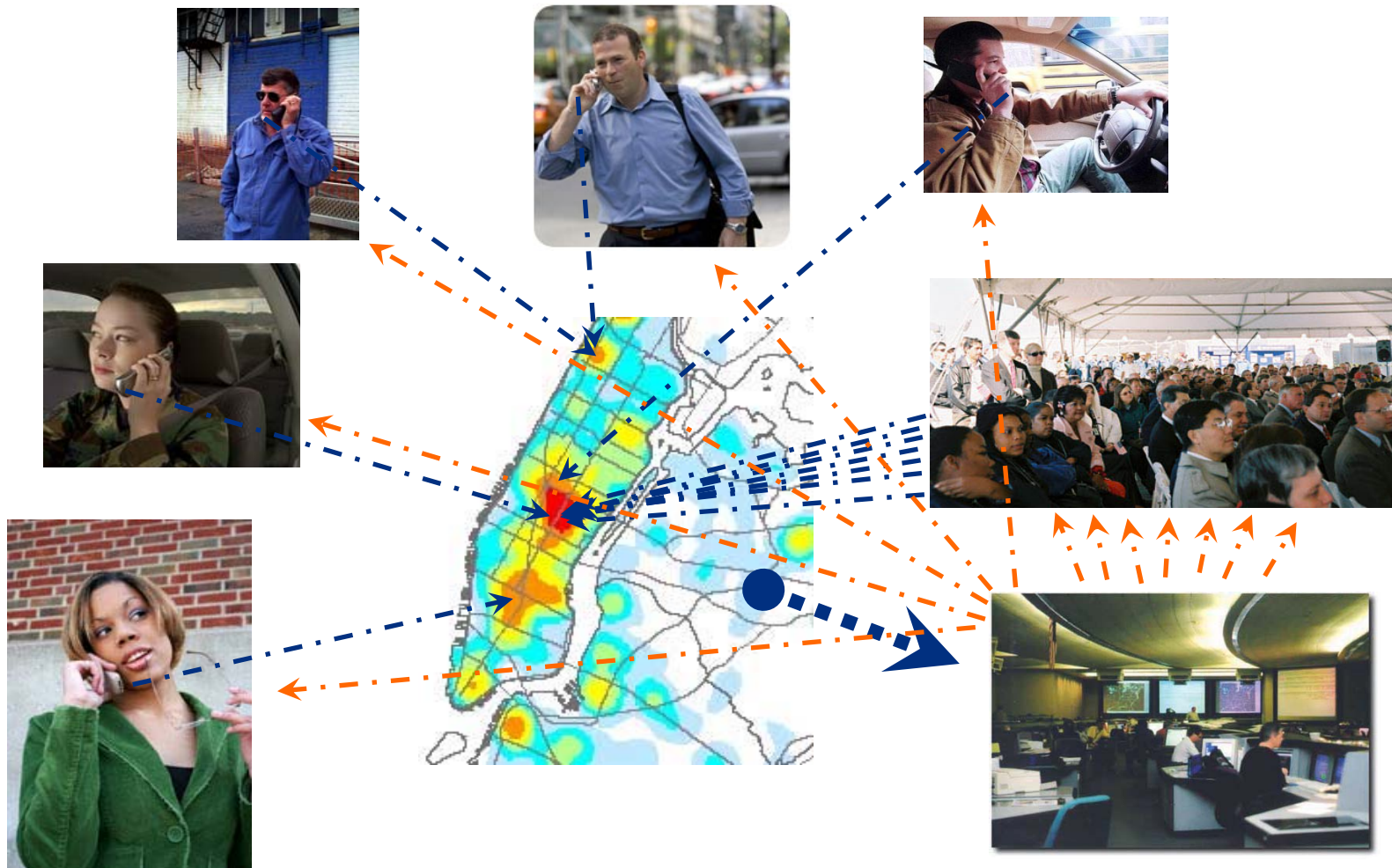


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# High Impact Technology Solutions

## Cell-All Ubiquitous Chem/Bio Detect



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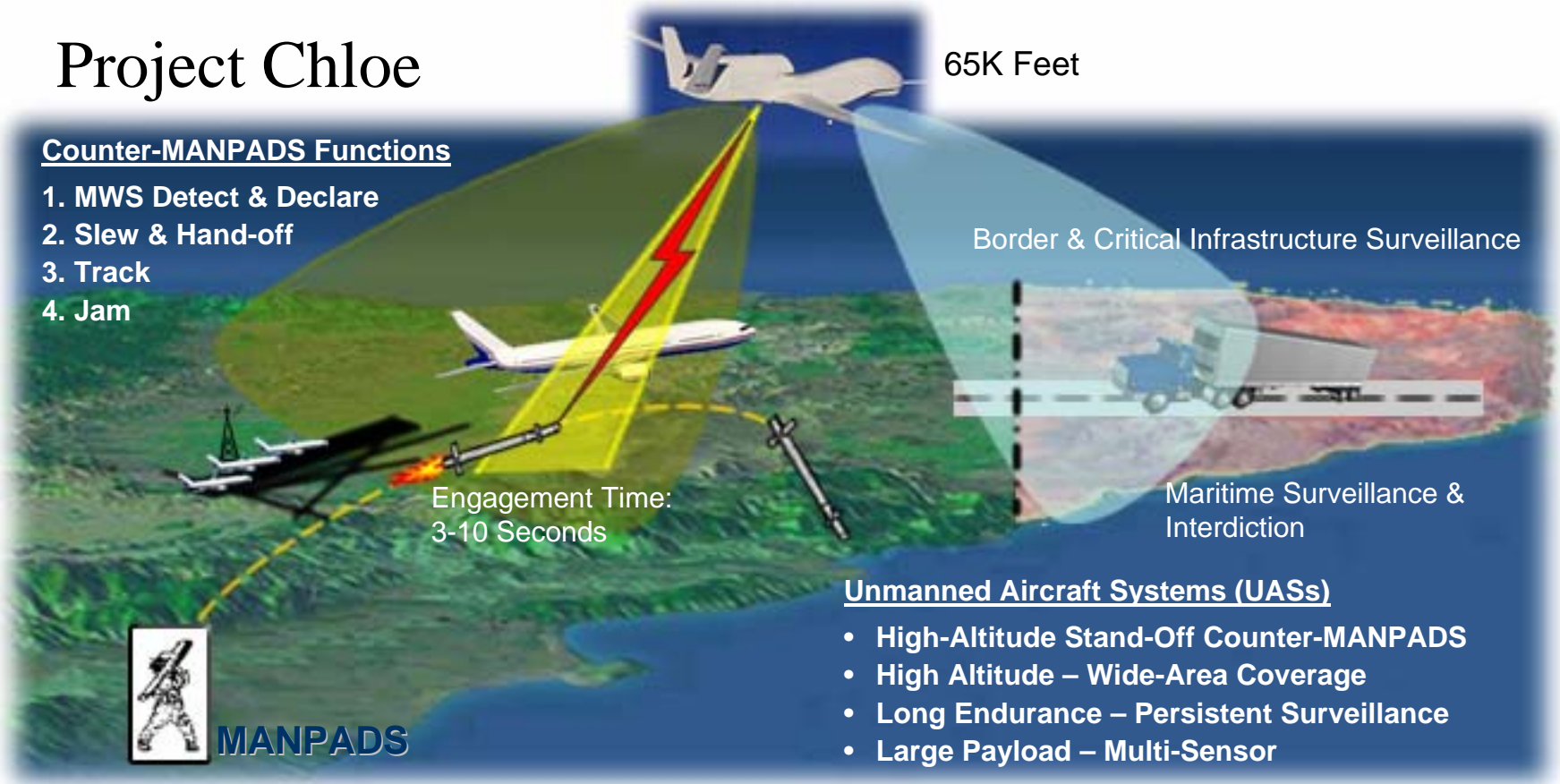
# Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions

## Counter-MANPADS/Persistent Surveillance

### Project Chloe

#### Counter-MANPADS Functions

1. MWS Detect & Declare
2. Slew & Hand-off
3. Track
4. Jam



#### Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UASs)

- High-Altitude Stand-Off Counter-MANPADS
- High Altitude – Wide-Area Coverage
- Long Endurance – Persistent Surveillance
- Large Payload – Multi-Sensor

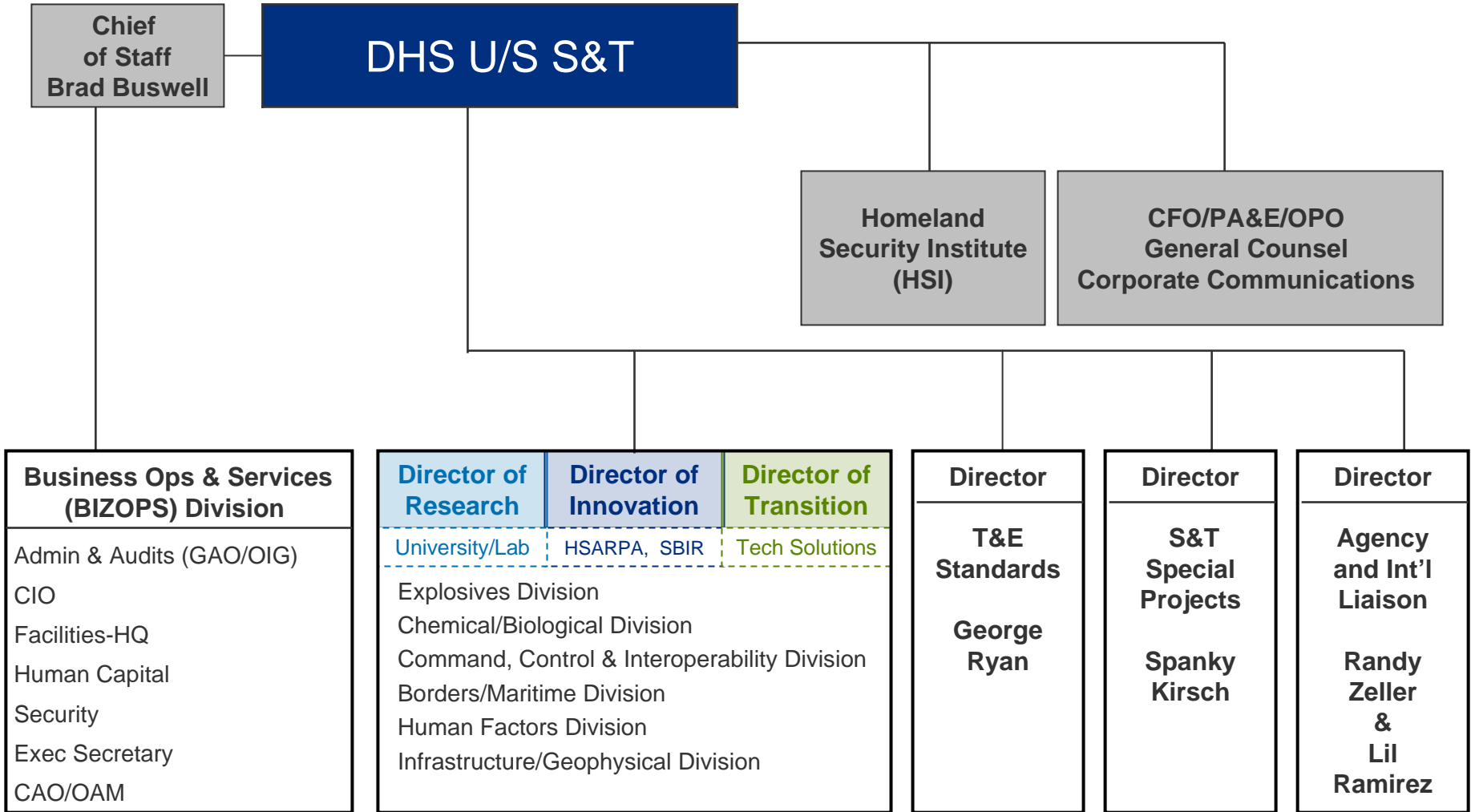
#### Operational Characteristics

- Real-time sensor fusion/dissemination
- Multi-user / border surveillance requirements
- Commercial Aircraft MANPADS protection
- Automatic target detection/recognition
- Persistence (24/7, all-weather coverage)



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# HIPS and HITS

**Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions (HIPS)** are designed to deliver *prototype-level demonstrations* of game-changing technologies in two to five years. Projects are moderate to high risk, with high payoff.

**High Impact Technology Solutions (HITS)** are designed to provide *proof-of-concept* answers within one to three years that could result in high-payoff technology breakthroughs. While these projects are at considerable risk for failure, they offer the potential for significant gains in capability.



# Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions (HIPS)

Explosives	Chem/Bio	Command, Control & Interoperability	Borders/ Maritime	Human Factors	Infrastructure/ Geophysical
<p><b>Project Chloe-</b> High altitude aerial platform existing above civil aviation Counter-MANPADS</p> <p><b>SENSIT</b> – System to identify numerous liquids in baggage</p> <p><b>IED Defeat / APE VBIED Defeat</b> – Detection/prevention and mitigation technologies to counter IEDs</p>		<p><b>SCOPE</b> (Scalable Common Operational Picture Experiment) – Leverages Global Observer JCTD</p>	<p><b>Next Generation Patrol Craft</b> Lightweight, composite material with high-speed hull</p> <p><b>SAFECON</b> – 90 second container screening device</p>	<p><b>FAST M2</b> (Future Attribute Screening Technology Mobile Module) – Relocatable Lab capable of testing for behavioral/ physiological cues of “hostile intent”</p> <p>Double or triple wide trailer tested at various sites around the country</p>	<p><b>Resilient Electric Grid</b> – System that will prevent cascading effects of power surge on electrical grids</p> <p><b>Levee Strengthening and Rapid Repair</b> - rapidly stop a breach in a levee</p> <p><b>Storm Surge and Hurricane Mitigation</b></p>

# High Impact Technology Solutions (HITS)

	<p><b>Real Time Bio Detection and Identify</b></p> <p><b>Cell-All</b> - Ubiquitous Chem/Bio/agent detector</p>	<p><b>First Net</b> - First Responder Reliable Relay Link</p>	<p><b>Tunnel Detect</b> – Ability to detect, identify, and confirm illegal and clandestine underground border structures and activities</p>	<p><b>Document Validator</b> –High proficiency scanner that can identify fraudulent docs</p> <p>Leverage USSS system</p> <p><b>Biometric Detector</b> – High proficiency small biometric scanner</p>	<p><b>Wide Area Surveillance/ Change Detection for Critical Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Resilient Tunnel</b>– Tunnel Protection/Blast Mitigation</p>
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