



## ACCESSING COUNTERTERRORISM (CT) INFORMATION

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**HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION NETWORK (HSIN)** is a national, secure, and trusted web-based portal for information sharing and collaboration among federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and private-sector partners engaged in the homeland security mission.

### TO APPLY

Email [hsin.outreach@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:hsin.outreach@hq.dhs.gov) and provide your full name, official email address, and current assignment; organization name, mailing address, and phone number; supervisor name, email address, and phone number; and justification for access. For access to the JCAT page, please request access to the HSIN-ES Community of Interest (COI).

FOR JCAT PRODUCTS GO TO <https://hsin.dhs.gov>:

- STEP 1 – Click on the “Memberships” tab to access your COI
- STEP 2 – Choose “Emergency Services” COI
- STEP 3 – Click on the “JCAT” tab
- STEP 4 – View available products

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTERPRISE PORTAL (LEEP)** is a secure, Internet-based information-sharing system for agencies involved in law enforcement, first response, criminal justice, counterterrorism, and intelligence.

### TO APPLY

Go to <https://www.cjis.gov> and click the “Apply for an Account” tab. Fill out the highlighted fields, using your official email address, and submit. Processing may take up to 14 days, and you will receive an email once access is approved.

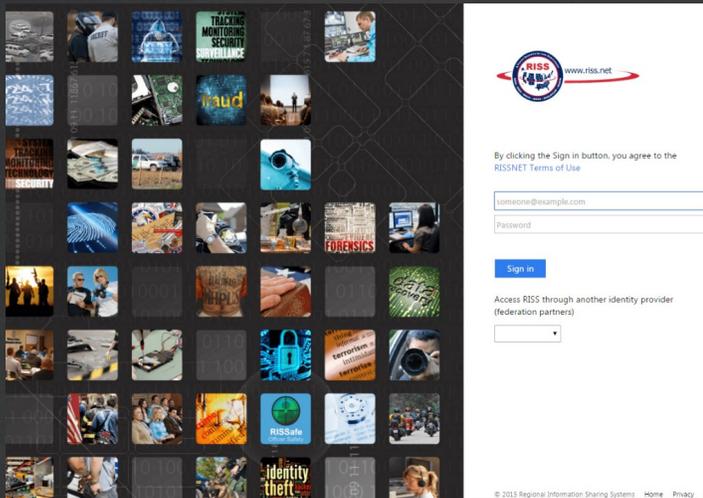
FOR JCAT PRODUCTS GO TO <https://www.cjis.gov>:

- STEP 1 – Click on the “SIG” icon
- STEP 2 – Click “Browse SIGs”
- STEP 3 – Click “Browse by Category” and select “Terrorism”
- STEP 4 – Click on the “NCTC-JCAT” icon
- STEP 5 – Request membership in JCAT
- STEP 6 – Once approved, view available products



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**REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEMS (RISS) OFFICER SAFETY WEBSITE** is a secure, information-sharing website for law enforcement, dedicated to providing timely officer safety information and resources.

### TO APPLY

To begin the RISS membership process, contact your in-region RISS Center. RISS Center contact information is located at <http://www.riss.net>. Registered users of the VALOR Web Portal who are sworn law enforcement are also able to access the RISS Officer Safety Website and vice versa.

FOR JCAT PRODUCTS GO TO <https://officersafety.riss.net>:

- STEP 1 – Sign into the RISS Portal page
- STEP 2 – Click on the “Officer Safety Website”
- STEP 3 – Once on the Officer Safety Website, click on the “Domestic Terrorism” hyperlink on the left side of the page (beneath the “AWARENESS” heading) to view NCTC/JCAT products posted to the site.



**TECHNICAL RESOURCE FOR INCIDENT PREVENTION (TRIPWIRE)** is a free online information-sharing network designed to increase awareness of evolving improvised explosive device (IED) tactics, techniques, and procedures.

### TO APPLY

Those eligible for TRIPwire membership include: bomb squad, first responders, military personnel, government officials, intelligence analysts, and security professionals with bombing prevention responsibilities.

FOR JCAT PRODUCTS GO TO <http://www.tripwire.dhs.gov>:

- STEP 1 – Click on the link, “Register for Account?”
- STEP 2 – Fill out the online registration form
- STEP 3 – Once your application has been verified, the Help Desk will contact you to confirm the status of your account.