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In this newsletter...

Several new ICS & specialized training and exercise opportunities, updates on FIFA World Cup 2026 fan activities, new resources from High Consequence Infectious Disease Experts, and a new streamlined format for our newsletter.

Special Security Notice: **Recent Swatting of Hospitals Across the US**

Over the past two days, several hospitals across the US have reported that they have been victims of *Swatting*. specifically, the caller(s) are

using untraceable Google Voice phone numbers claiming there is an explosive(s) at the targeted hospital. This information comes via the American Hospital Association's A2 Emergency Readiness Group (ERG) that the NJHCC EM Team is a member of.

For those out of the loop, *Swatting* is the process of a bad actor falsely reporting an emergency that would result in a SWAT Team being activated. Typically, this takes shape of a false hostage situation report or a false bomb report, resulting in an interruption of services, misuse of emergency services, etc.

At this time, the NJHCC EM Team is **not** aware of any confirmed swatting incidents in New Jersey, New York, or Pennsylvania.

Please contact our team at **1-800-457-2262** if your facility encounters a swatting incident, **AFTER** working with local authorities.

If you see something out of the ordinary, say something, we encourage all readers to report suspicious activity to the NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness (NJOHSP), their contact information to report suspicious activity is below.

What Is the New Jersey Suspicious Activity Reporting System?

NJOHSP is responsible for managing the New Jersey Suspicious Activity Reporting System (NJSARS), which shares threat-related suspicious activity information to law enforcement partners throughout the state. NJSARS is linked to the FBI's national suspicious activity reporting (SAR) system known as eGuardian, which partners with the Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI) to form a single repository accessible to thousands of law enforcement personnel and analysts nationwide.

How to Report Suspicious Activity

You can report suspicious activity to law enforcement or to NJOHSP's Counter-Threat Watch Unit in any of the ways below.



Call
1-866-4-SAFE-NJ



Email
tips@njohsp.gov



Submit
Online Form

In light of these reports, we'd like to amplify two resources to mitigate, report, and in general prepare for *swatting* incidents.

Swatting: Mitigation
Strategies and
Reporting Procedures
(NJCCIC)

Swatting Calls and
Hoax Threats (US-
DHS)

Upcoming Events, Training, & Exercises:

Bombing preparedness & response, All Hazards Planning Section Chief, and several TTX offerings from our colleagues at NJACCHO are among the new opportunities featured in our latest training rundown.



Click the button below to register for these great training opportunities!

[Learn More](#)

EM in the News, Resources, & Reports:

Drone use during wildfire season, new resources from US-DHS, NETEC, and NJOHSP's 2026 Threat Assessment round out several new periodicals, resources, and reports for this newsletter.

Click the button below to access our full roster of new articles, resources, and reports!



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Our hope is that our more streamlined and consolidated newsletter design will allow readers to access the content they want in a timelier manner.

Please don't hesitate to send Poll Topics Suggestions, Event & Training Opportunities, or any other feedback you might have for the newsletter to RCassidy@NJHA.com.

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