

## Army Warfighting Challenges

Homeland Operations is one of 20 Army Warfighting Challenges (AWFCs) that shape Army learning and force development for 2025 and beyond. Under the AWFC, HD/CSO coordinates Army-wide and interorganizational efforts to integrate Army homeland defense (HD) and defense support of civil authorities (DSCA) capabilities, which are required to deter and defeat attacks against the homeland and to mitigate the consequences of attacks and disasters in the homeland.

## Army Capabilities CBRN Response Enterprise

Mission Command  
Reconnaissance  
Decontamination  
Urban Search & Rescue  
Medical  
Logistical Support  
Aviation



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*"The U.S. Army must train vigorously for such [homeland defense/security] operations to include Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) activities."*

TRADOC Operational Environment 2028,  
addressing Key DOTMLPF Implications of the Future

## Defense Strategic Guidance

### Defend the Homeland and Provide Support to Civil Authorities.

U.S. forces will continue to defend U.S. territory from direct attack by state and non-state actors. We will also come to the assistance of domestic civil authorities in the event such defense fails or in case of natural disasters, potentially in response to a very significant or even catastrophic event. Homeland defense and support to civil authorities require strong, steady, state force readiness, to include a robust missile defense capability. Threats to the homeland may be highest when U.S. forces are engaged in conflict with an adversary abroad.

## MISSION

The Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) Homeland Defense/Civil Support Office (HD/CSO) develops capabilities and provides training to improve the Army's effectiveness for Operations in the Homeland.

## KEY FUNCTIONS

### CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT

- Future Army Force
- Concepts, Studies, and Analysis
- Doctrine
- Organization
- Training
- Materiel
- Leadership & Education
- Personnel
- Facilities

### TRAINING

- Civil Support Skills Course (CSCC)
- Analytical Laboratory System (ALS)
- Unified Command Suite (UCS)
- Civil Support Team Operations (CST Ops)
- Mass Casualty Decontamination (MCD)
- CBRN Responder (CBRN-R)
- Civil Support Team PCC (CST-PCC)

## DOCTRINE

Support to Joint, Multiservice, and Army doctrine development processes, to include sponsorship for CBRN consequence related proponent publications.

## ORGANIZATION

Support to force allocation and force design activities for future Army operations during which the Homeland will require resources.

## TRAINING

Specialized functional training courses for Army and other Service units assigned specialized missions in the Homeland. Includes CBRN Responder, Mass Casualty Decontamination, Civil Support Skills Course, Analytical Laboratory System Operator and Unified Command Suite.

## MATERIEL

Equipping the special needs for Homeland Operations.

## LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

Professional Military Education for officer/NCO basic and advanced studies. Key focus on domestic consequence management, hazardous materials, incident command, as well as generalized and specialized support to incident commanders.

## PERSONNEL

Qualification requirements for personnel assigned to missions in the Homeland.



## FACILITIES

State-of-the-Art professional responder training facilities located at Fort Leonard Wood for domestic operations training, as well as partnership with civilian agencies for additional training.



## PARTNERSHIPS

