

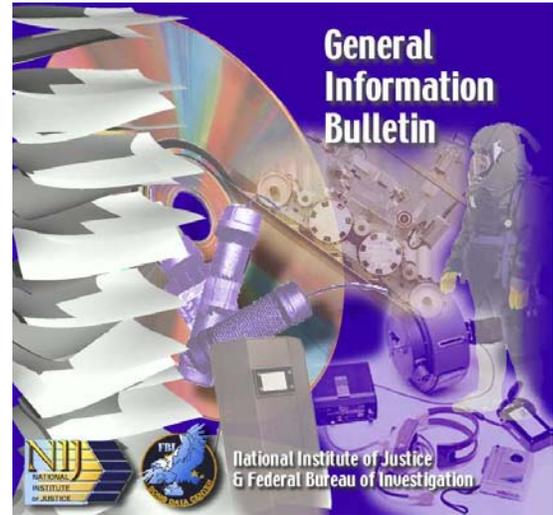


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Bomb Disposal and Investigation Resources

Project Description:

The National Institute of Justice, in collaboration with the FBI's Hazardous Devices School and Bomb Data Center, is funding Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) to provide bomb technicians and investigators a means of rapidly accessing critical bomb data that are currently stored in electronic format and hard copy in multiple locations throughout the United States.



Status:

This is an ongoing effort. Development of a set of 4 CDs, containing over 20,000 pages of print, drawings, photographs and charts contained in 30-years worth of the FBI's Bomb Technician Bulletins has been completed. These CDs were distributed by the FBI Bomb Data Center to military and civilian bomb squads across the United States and to 11 foreign countries. In 2002, NIJ began to address voids in the FBI's data that the National Bomb Squad Commander's Advisory Board (NBSCAB) identified as critical, e.g., how to deal with "crystal-meth" labs, large vehicle bombs, etc. Data collection is ongoing. In 2003, subject matter experts will review this data, update it as needed, and organize the data for publication in a digital format. This effort supports both the TSWG's wireless EOD information system and NIJ's EOD palm-pilot efforts.

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