



...a password-protected, secure, web-based application that has been built to encourage and foster partnerships through the sharing of relevant information in a timely manner across



all disciplines and jurisdictions throughout Ohio.

[HTTP://WWW.PUBLICSAFETY.OHIO.GOV](http://WWW.PUBLICSAFETY.OHIO.GOV)  
[HTTPS://EXT.DPS.STATE.OH.US/CIMS/](https://EXT.DPS.STATE.OH.US/CIMS/)



*Communication & Information Management System*

Ohio Homeland Security's centralized source for information sharing.

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**INFORMATION SHARING** The primary purpose of CIMS is to function as the central information sharing hub for homeland security efforts in Ohio.

**SCRAP METAL PROGRAM**  
 Scrap Dealer Registration, Scrap Dealer Transaction and Statewide Do Not Buy (DNB) are resources for law enforcement to enforce laws covering Ohio's Scrap Metal Program.  
 Hotline: (855) 377-0193 or scrapmetal@dps.ohio.gov

**LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE PLAN (LERP)**  
 LERP provides law enforcement agencies the ability to share resources, such as: manpower, transportation, and specialized teams. In the event of a major disaster, terrorist attack, or other emergency, LERP is activated to assist in distributing resources as needed.

**INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION (IP) UNIT**  
 OHS IP personnel are specifically trained in evaluating and working to help improve school emergency management plans. These evaluations and plans are available to school administrators and first responders through CIMS.

**INTELLIGENCE LIAISON OFFICER (ILO) PROGRAM**  
 Ohio Homeland Security's ILO program is a state-wide information sharing initiative designed specifically to be the conduit for reporting suspicious activity. The ILO Program focuses on increasing local, statewide and regional intelligence information by building relationships on a grass-roots level.

**THREAT ASSESSMENT & PREVENTION (TAP) UNIT**  
 The TAP Unit, working with the Ohio Department of Education, local law enforcement, and school administrators, are trained to provide analytical support to fill safety gaps, to prevent violence and assist schools in keeping our kids safe.

**TRAINING**  
 Register in CIMS for training opportunities offered throughout the state. These courses range from Active Shooter Preparedness to Surveillance Detection. Event participation details are provided in CIMS.

**RAILWAY ALERTS**  
 Per US DOT May 2014 Emergency Order, state-wide emergency officials will be notified of all trains transporting one million gallons or more of Bakken crude oil. The Department of Public Safety/Ohio Homeland Security's alerts regarding these shipments are released through CIMS.

**INTELLIGENCE CYCLE**

This graphic represents the process of developing unrefined data into polished intelligence through active collaboration. An essential part of this cycle is information dissemination.



CIMS acts as Ohio Homeland Security's dissemination tool to efficiently share information with partners.



Apply for **CIMS** access at <https://ext.dps.state.oh.us/CIMS/>  
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