

## Connecting to CIMS

Ohio Homeland Security's Contact and Information Management System (CIMS) provides users with a secure "one-stop-shop" source for receiving relevant and timely Homeland Security as well as all-hazards information.

CIMS is available to public and private sector officials who are involved with terrorism prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts.

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The secure method to receive relevant Homeland Security and all-hazards information.



Ohio Homeland Security's **Contact and Information Management System (CIMS)** is a resource that provides public and private sector partners with a secure means of obtaining information in a “one-stop-shop” environment.

**CIMS** is a centralized, cross-functional repository for Homeland Security information sharing as well as a secure means to disseminate timely and relevant information to multi-disciplines and jurisdictions across the state of Ohio. **CIMS** allows alerts and/or messages to be sent to various jurisdictions and disciplines simultaneously.

### SECURITY

**CIMS** is password protected and is located behind a secured socket layer (SSL). SSL creates a secure connection to provide content security. Upon activation of the **CIMS** account, a user name and password is generated.



### CIMS CONTENT

**CIMS** combines various powerful resources for information-sharing needs.

- 1 **Web-Based Application** - Access to CIMS can be obtained from any Internet connection.
- 2 **Secure Portal** - CIMS is located behind a secured socket layer to ensure content security.
- 3 **Current Alerts and BOLOS (Be on the look out for)** - Current time-sensitive, high-priority alerts and BOLOS are posted to the CIMS Law Enforcement homepage.
- 4 **Current Bulletins** - Intelligence and informational bulletins containing current event information from various state, local, and federal agencies are posted on the homepage.
- 5 **General Content Information** - Reference, routine and current event information is posted to the center section of the CIMS homepage.
- 6 **Grant Information** - Homeland Security Grant Information is posted under this caption.
- 7 **Training Information** - Current “open” training information from various agencies is contained under this caption.
- 8 **Video Broadcasts** - OHS works in partnership with various agencies to provide online video intelligence and training briefings.



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