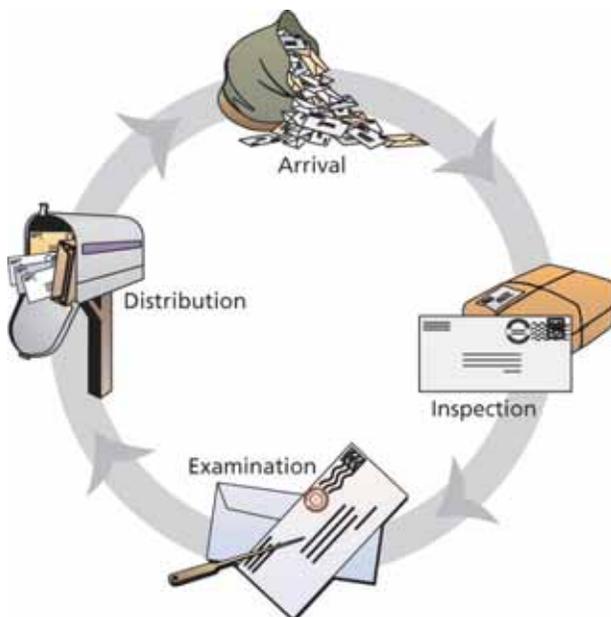




Special Projects Team Mail Screening

In the event that a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive (CBRNE) contaminated letter—either intentional or via cross-contamination—enters your facility, are your employees adequately protected from potential contamination? Since the anthrax attacks in 2001 and the subsequent 2003 ricin letters, screening of mail has increasingly become a priority for the government and the private sector. The Special Projects Team (SPT) has responded to the need for CBRNE screening of mail. The SPT, formerly known as the Technical Assistance Team (TAT), was formed in October 1999 as part of the Homeland Defense Business Unit. The SPT is based at the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), located at Aberdeen Proving Ground Edgewood Area, MD.

Preparedness plans help mitigate the effects of a CBRNE attack against your mail system. We can assist you in creating such plans by evaluating your screening process and helping in determining the next steps so that you can mitigate the effects of a CBRNE attack against your mail system.



Working with you, we can help your organization:

- Conduct a thorough risk and threat assessment that addresses the threats and vulnerabilities specific to your organization and its mail operations.
- Tailor specific strategies to prepare for and mitigate the effects of CBRNE used against mail systems.
- Develop plans and contingencies to recover from CBRNE contamination.
- Clarify roles and responsibilities in the event of such an attack.
- Assess engineering controls and provide solutions to mitigate risk.

Our full range of support for developing a mail security program includes the following:

- Evaluation of your current processes
- Development of threat and vulnerability assessments
- Development of requirements and concept of operations
- Development of risk assessments
- Process design and implementation
- Process tracking and improvement

The SPT can help develop a mail security program tailored to your organization's needs. We can help you assess your risk, identify credible threats and vulnerabilities, develop mitigation techniques, and incorporate industry lessons learned.

For more information, contact the Homeland Defense Business Unit, U.S. Army ECBC at (410) 436-3674 or visit the web site at <http://www.ecbc.army.mil/hld>.