

RAVEN'S CHALLENGE XIII



2020

Raven's Challenge (RC) Interoperability Exercise is an annual, international, interagency, counter-IED exercise that incorporates scenarios focused on interoperability capabilities between Public Safety Bomb Squads (PSBS) and military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units in operational environments. The exercise also provides national level leadership an opportunity to monitor events as they unfold and make preemptive decisions to lessen the impacts of a potential IED campaign. Experience a premier counter-IED training environment with a focus on the following key areas:

Information Exchange & Interoperability | Positive Environment | Free Play | Self-Evaluated | Live Fire | Team Building | Emerging Threats | Realistic Scenarios | Contemporary Devices | Distraction Free

Raven's Challenge is funded by the Department of the Army and is operationally managed by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). This exercise also involves joint collaboration with other like-minded agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Department of the Defense, the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration and Office for Bombing Prevention, and state and local public safety agencies throughout the country.

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KEY DATES:

*Observer Controller Exercise Support	Exercise Execution	Location
Feb 26 – Mar 6, 2020	March 1-6, 2020	Camp Blanding, Starke, Florida
Mar 25 – Apr 3, 2020	Mar 29 – Apr 3, 2020	Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
Apr 22 – May 1, 2020	Apr 26 – May 1, 2020	Camp Dodge, Iowa
May 27 – Jun 5, 2020	May 31 – Jun 5, 2020	Fort Devens, Massachusetts

* Please note: Observer Controller (OC) duties have a 10 day commitment.

Any FBI Hazardous Devices School (HDS) certified state and local partner interested in assisting as an OC should contact John Simpson, Raven's Challenge Program Manager: john.simpson@atf.gov.

For more information please go to <https://www.psbseod.com>.

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