



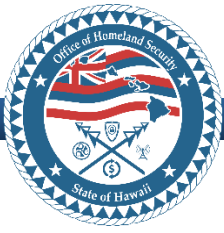
Homeland Security and Defense

“Seam” Initiative

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China as a Pacing Challenge to Homeland Security and Defense

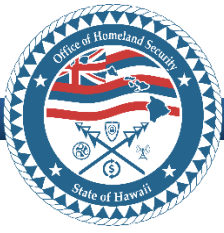
pacing challenge refers to an adversary that poses a long-term risk to US influence and power,

The growing threat China poses to the US and in the Indo-Pacific region:

- China is not a future threat; China is a threat today ” —and US critical infrastructure is a prime target
- China continues to heavily invest in capabilities, operational concepts and organizations specifically to defeat the US (and its allies’)
- CCP also wants to prevent the US from being able to get in the way of a potential future “crisis between China and Taiwan by 2027
- China continues to expand its nuclear forces and its ability to operate in cyberspace
- China’s is already landing blows against civilian infrastructure as it moves towards its strategic objectives

'Seam' Initiative alignment with:

- Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Program
- Statewide Cybersecurity Program
- Others (i.e., Hawaii National Guard, Emergency Management Agency)



Call to Action:

Operationalize the Hawai'i Homeland Security Strategy, the outputs of which will be:

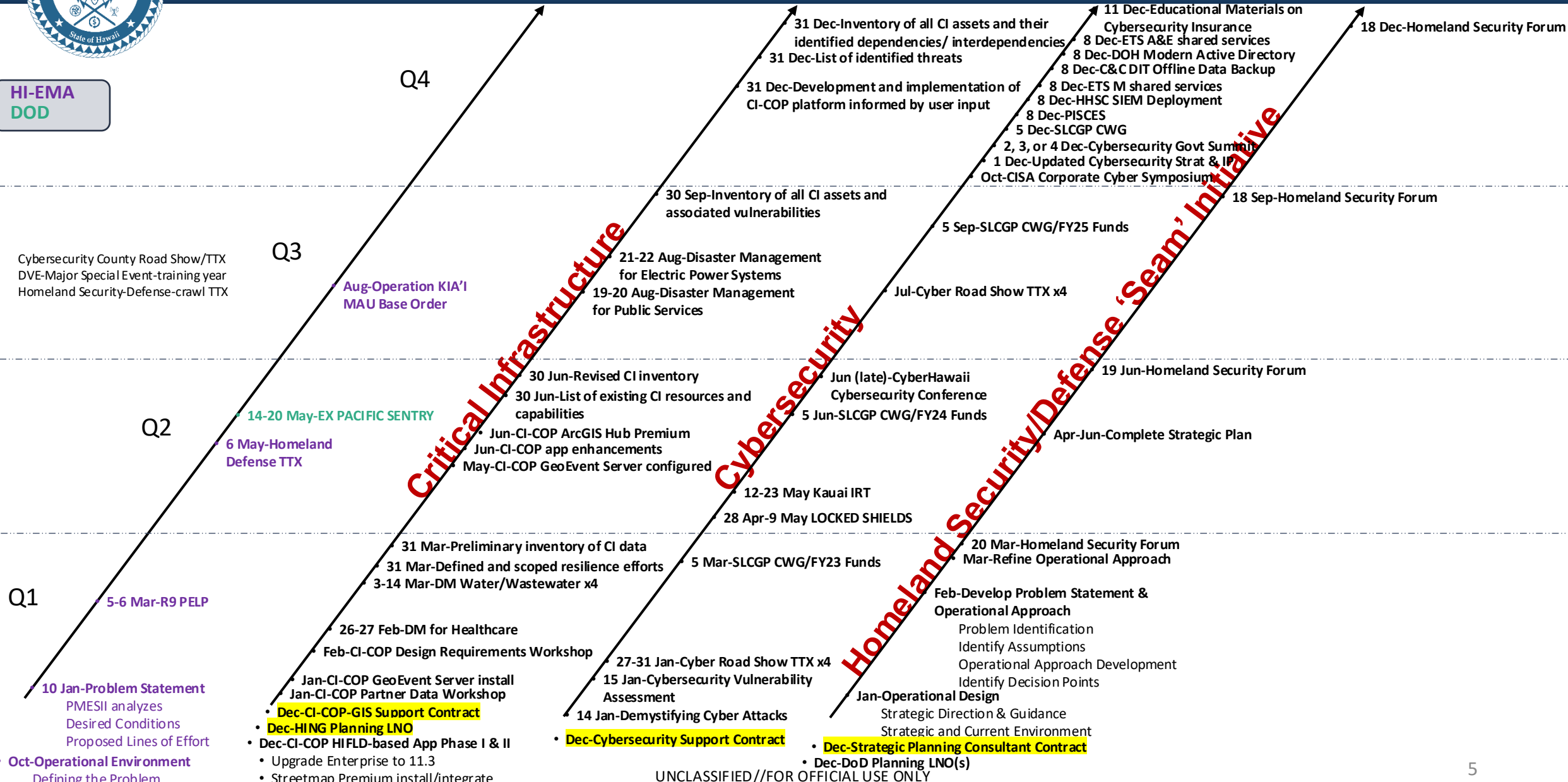
- Leveraged statewide Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Programs to meet the spectrum of strategic competition and conflict dynamics
- Effective, modernized concept of protection of the (Hawai'i) home front by civilians acting under civil authority
- Deepened collaboration with all entities across critical infrastructure sectors
- Enhanced coordination between Hawai'i state and federal government entities
- Established concept of operations, built and exercised collaboratively with key stakeholders



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- Cybersecurity County Road Show/TTX
- DVE-Major Special Event-training year
- Homeland Security-Defense-crawl TTX





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2029

2028

2027

2026

###-### MMM VIGILANT GUARD

Critical Infrastructure

Cybersecurity

Homeland Security/Defense 'Seam' Initiative

- 24 May-Understanding of Hawai'i risks
- 24 May-inventory of government devices, systems, platforms & app
- 24 May-Understanding of Hawai'i posture/needed improvements
- 24 May-asset protections and prioritized recovery actions

29 May-Secured and Enhanced Connections in Cybersecurity Infrastructure

- 31 Dec-Periodic CI provider status updates
- 31 Dec-Periodic review/revision of COP data
- 30 Sep-Updated goals and objectives for COOP plans, training, and exercises

30 Jun-CI resilience solution strategies

31 Mar-Completion of stakeholder plan updates

31 Mar-Prioritized list of guidance and updates to supported stakeholders

31 Dec-Draft vulnerability/risk reduction solutions for implementation consideration

Dec-CI-COP situational/analysis capability extension

30 Sep-
• Prioritized vulnerability/risk reduction solutions;
• Vulnerability by sector/aggregate

Sep-CI-COP upgrade/update software

30 Jun-CI-COP data from public and private

30 Jun-List of prioritized risks by sector

May-CI-COP enhancements/modernization

31 Mar-Preliminary inventory of CI data

31 Mar-CI stakeholders engaged to attend WG sessions and support planning

9 Jun-Purchasing Standards for Cybersecurity Third-Party

May-Statewide CDRP TTX

10 Mar-Cyber Threat Intelligence and Information Sharing Across Hawai'i

Mar-CYBER STORM

5 Mar-Cybersecurity Training Program

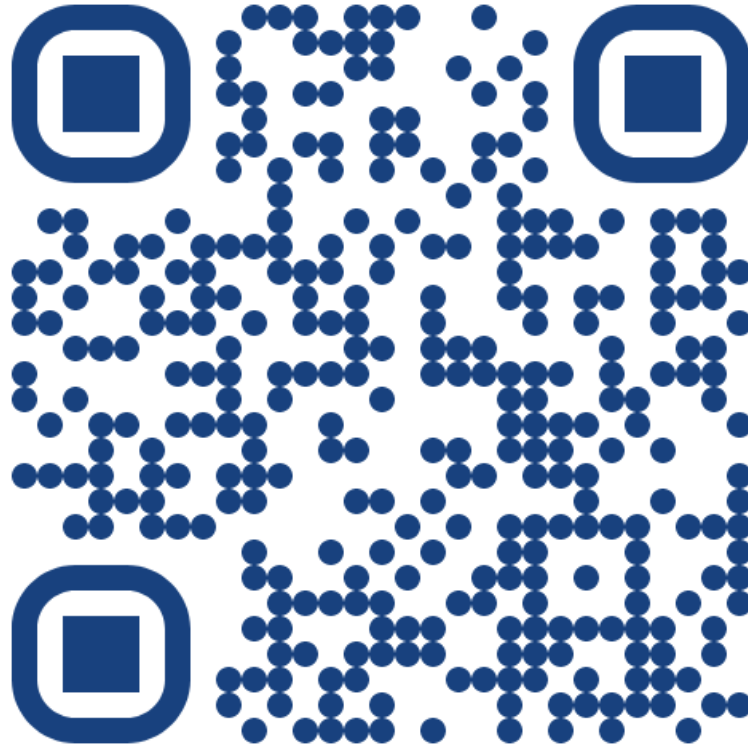
DVE-Major Special Event-run FTX

Cybersecurity-CYBER STORMJ EX
DVE-Major Special Event-walk CPX
Homeland Security-Defense-run FTX

Cybersecurity-CDRP Statewide TTX
DVE-Major Special Event-crawl TTX
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