

Links to articles about Terrorism and Drinking Water Supplies

"The Who, What, Why, and How of Counter Terrorism Issues",
Journal of the AWWA, See page 83 in particular.

"Coordinating Efforts to Secure American Public Water Supplies",
ABA Journal of Natural Resources and Environment,
See pages 4 and 11 in particular.

"Are water systems a terrorist target", *On Tap.*

"Insurance for Water Utilities", *Water Sense - NESCAUM.*

"Drinking Water Security for Small Systems", *EPA.*

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Key Agencies and Organizations in Water Security Issues

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the lead agency for coordinating drinking water supply security programs.

Critical Infrastructure Protection Board is organized under the Office of Homeland Security to coordinate a protection program to secure information systems and physical assets in water and seven other critical infrastructure sectors.

Critical Infrastructure Protection Advisory Group coordinates efforts and communications within the water supply utility sector and is led by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office integrates separate industry sector protection into a national plan, assists federal agency analyses of critical infrastructure dependencies, and promotes national education and awareness programs.

National Infrastructure Protection Center exists under the FBI to serve as the national focal point for threat assessment, warning, investigation, and response to attacks on critical infrastructures.

American Water Works Association (AWWA) is the largest scientific and educational association representing drinking water supply professionals, with approximately 57,000 individual members and 42,000 water utility members.

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies is a trade association, which has been appointed by EPA as the water-sector liaison to the federal government. It leads the Critical Infrastructure Protection Advisory Group.

National Association of Water Companies is a 200-member association of private and investor-owned drinking water utilities.

Sandia National Laboratories is a Department of Energy research facility based in Albuquerque, New Mexico.