The Office of Infrastructure Protection

National Protection and Programs Directorate
Department of Homeland Security

Introductory Brief

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Overview

- The nation's critical infrastructure is what keeps the lights on, the trains running, and the economy moving. It is the foundation of American society, national security, economic stability, and public health and safety
- DHS is the Sector Specific Agency for portions of 10 of the nation's 16 critical infrastructure sectors, and works closely with the SSAs for other sectors
- Infrastructure systems and assets are continued targets and attack surfaces for a wide range of threats and hazards, including both physical and cyber attacks

Overview

- Protecting the nation's critical infrastructure from terrorism and other hazards is core to the DHS national security mission, which faces evolving and increasing threats
- The Office of Infrastructure Protection has been uniquely positioned for this role since DHS was established
  - Unique legal authorities for convening, working with, sharing information and consulting with private sector partners
  - Source of identification of Nation's Critical Infrastructure and associated planning factors
  - Comprehensive national and cross-sector Critical Infrastructure protection and risk management knowledge—including characterizing interdependencies among infrastructure sectors, systems, and assets
  - Field Level, direct support to private sector, state, local, tribal and territorial partners through nationwide staff
  - Outcome-based regulatory program—Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards

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Critical Infrastructure Impact on the Nation

- 16 critical infrastructure sectors create a widely dispersed network, but sectors are interconnected and interdependent
- Critical infrastructure includes:
  - Vital physical and cyber systems, and networks
  - Thousands of essential energy, water and health facilities, transportation networks, agriculture, defense industry, information technology and other systems

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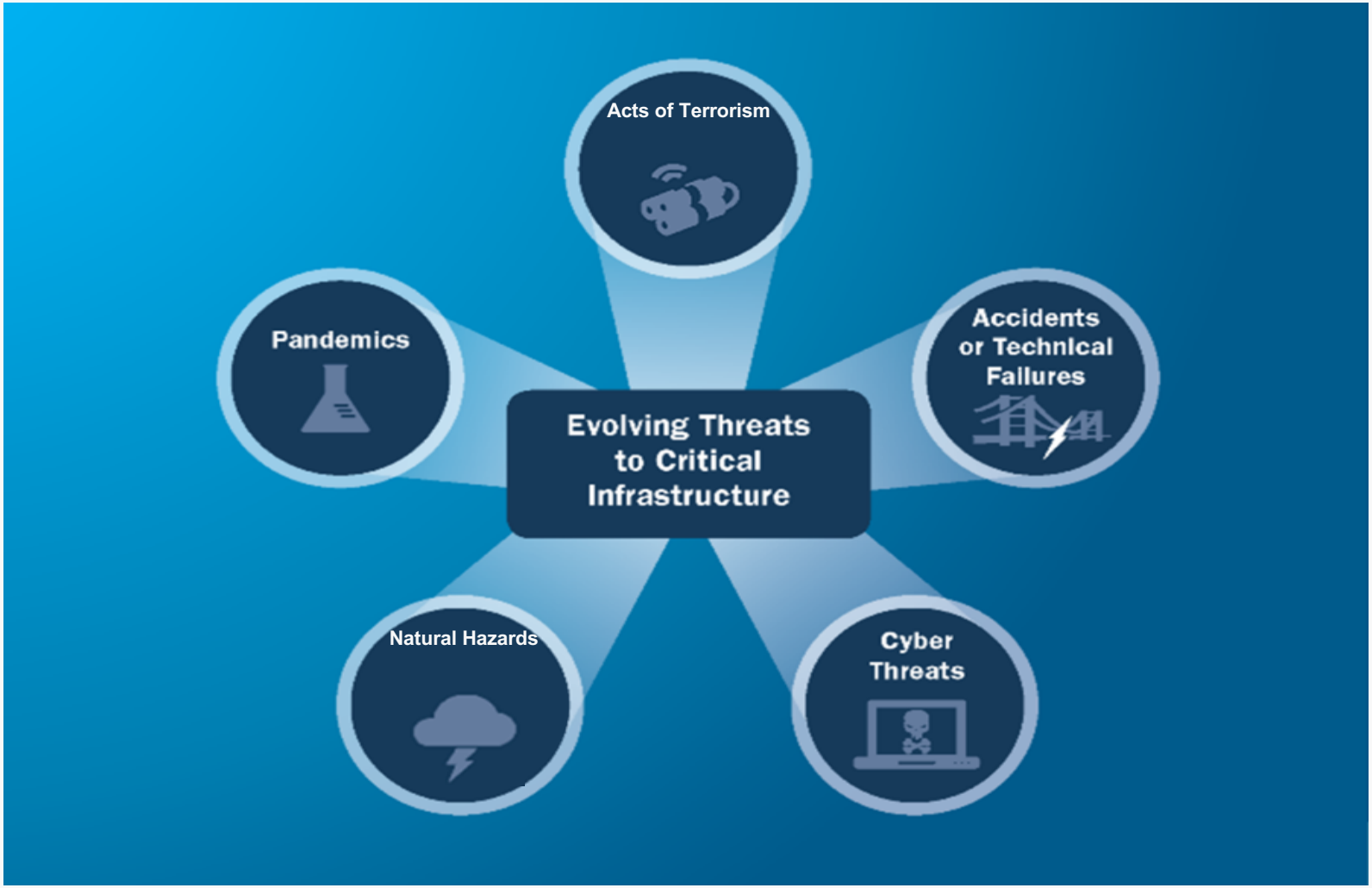
Critical Infrastructure Faces Evolving Threats



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The National Infrastructure Protection Plan Provides Unity of Effort to the Mission

Owners & Operators

State, local, tribal, territorial, regional governments

Non-governmental organizations

Federal Government

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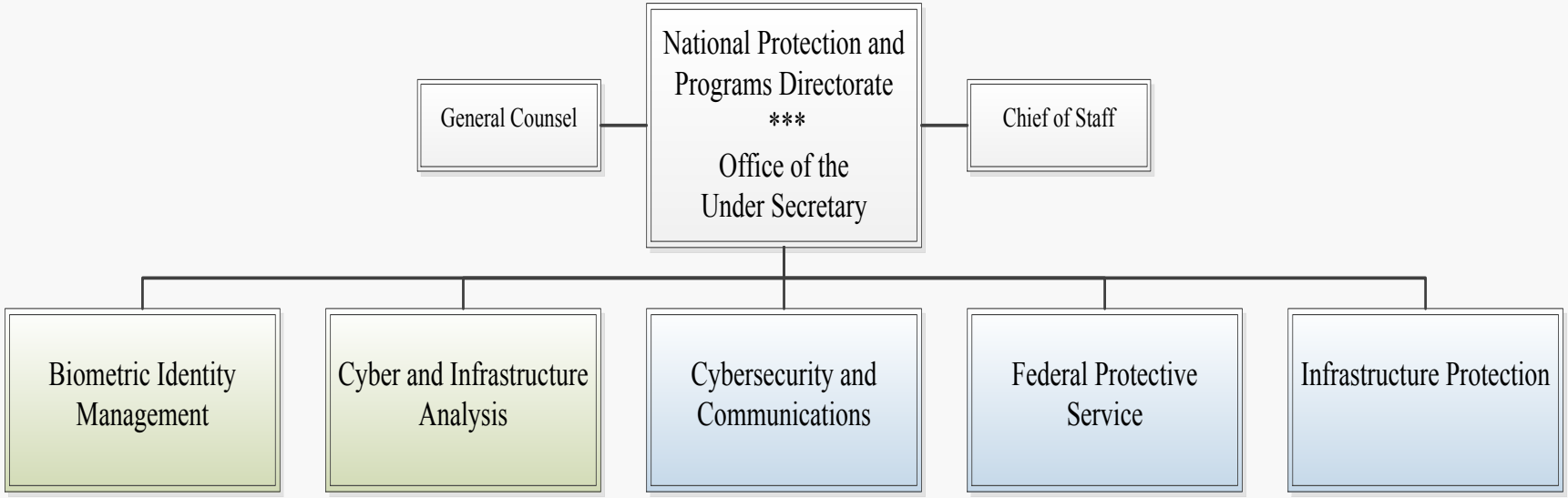
NPPD Organizational Overview



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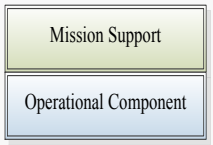

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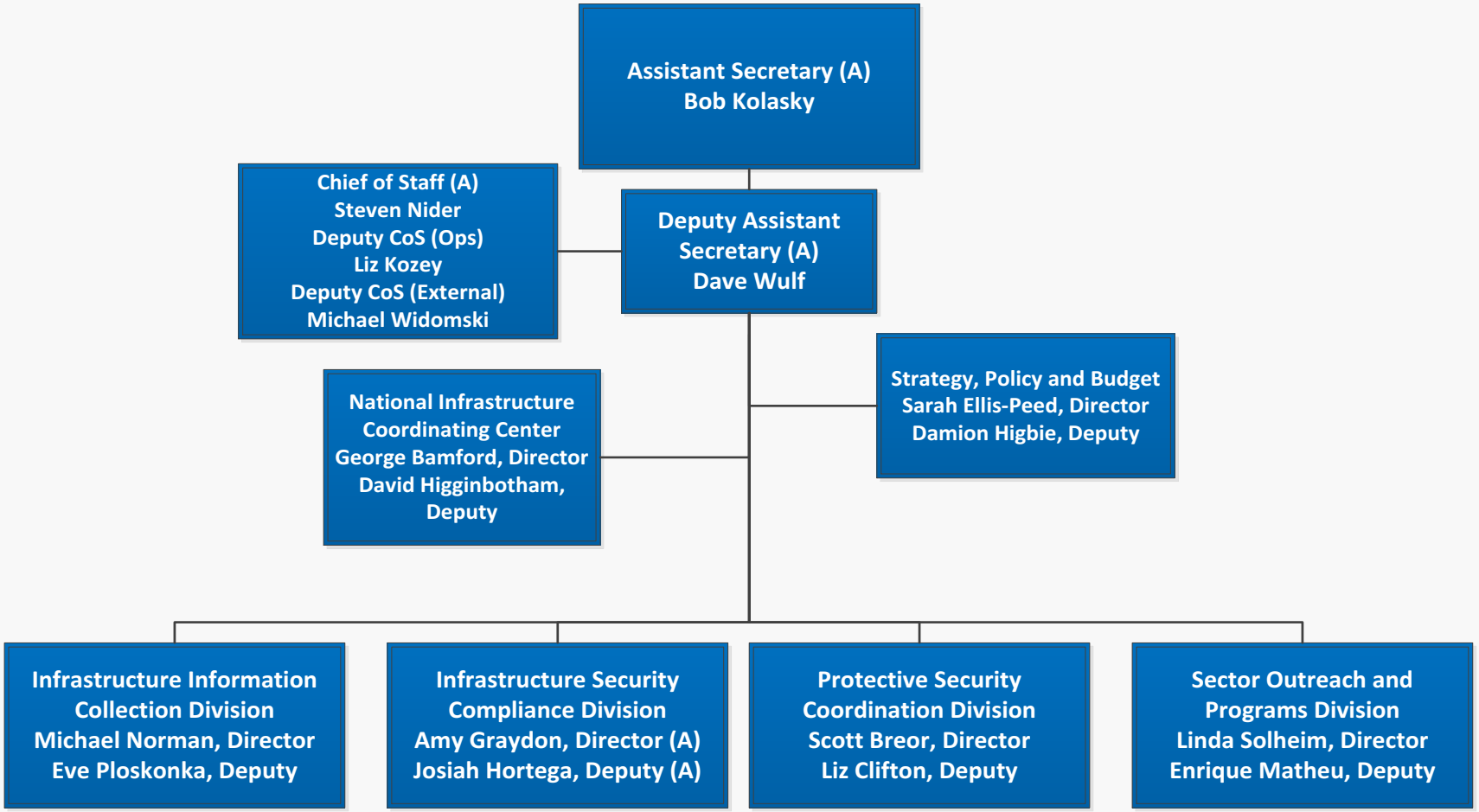
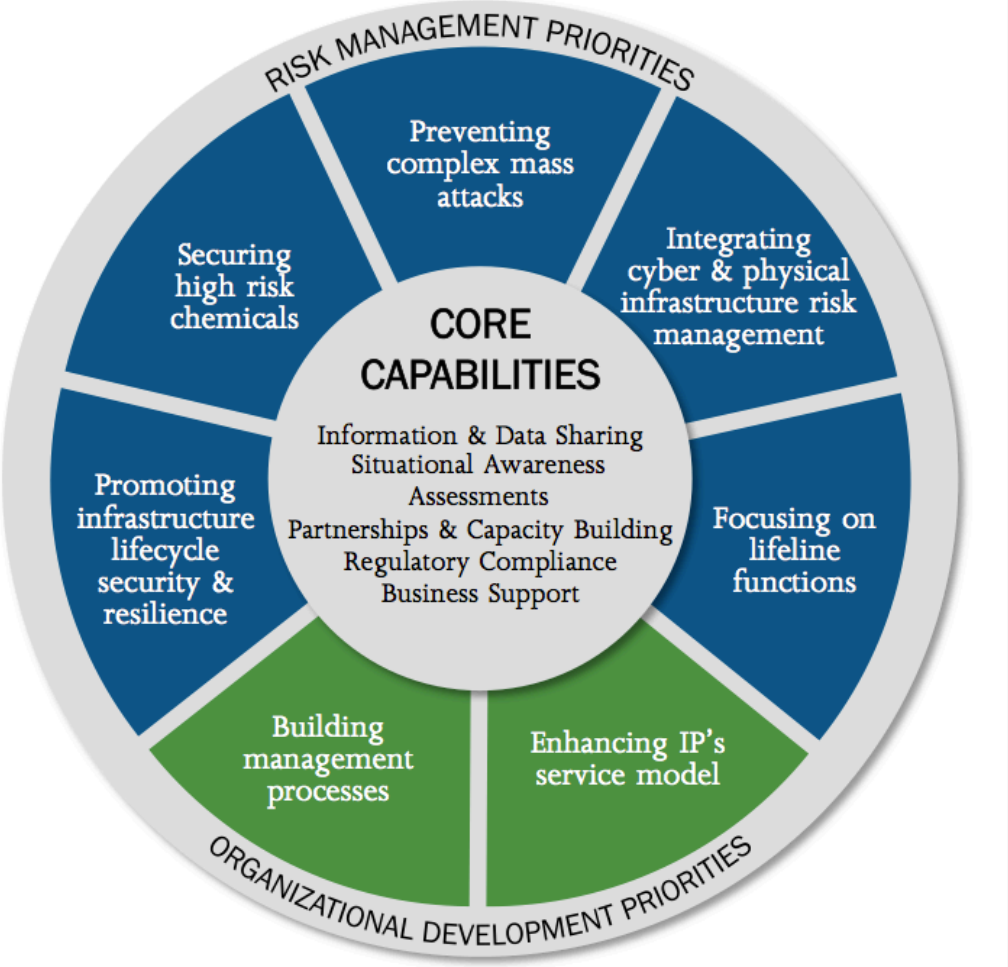


IP's Core Capabilities Address Specific Priorities through Specialized Programs and Offices



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Key IP Programs and Activities

- Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC)
- Protective Security Advisors (PSAs)
- Regional Resiliency Assessment Program (RRAP)
- Active Shooter Preparedness
- Vulnerability Assessments
- National Infrastructure Coordinating Center (NICC)
- Exercises
- SSA for 6 Sectors
- Private Sector Clearance Program (PSCP)
- Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) Program
- IP Gateway
- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)
- Ammonium Nitrate Security Program
- Interagency Security Committee (ISC)
- Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP)
- Position Navigation and Timing (PNT) Program Management Office
- National Infrastructure Advisory Council

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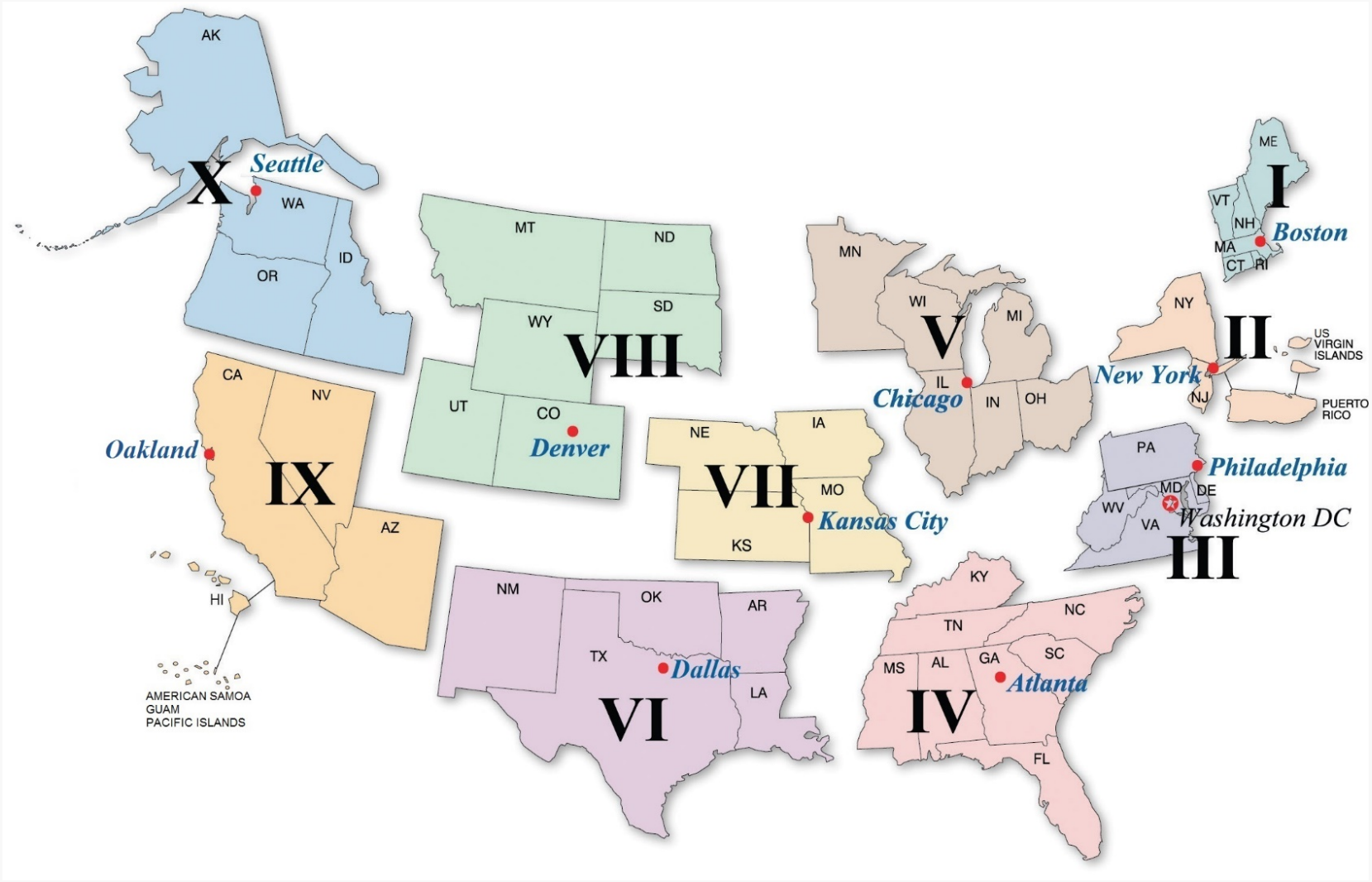
Regional Office Locations/Coverage



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