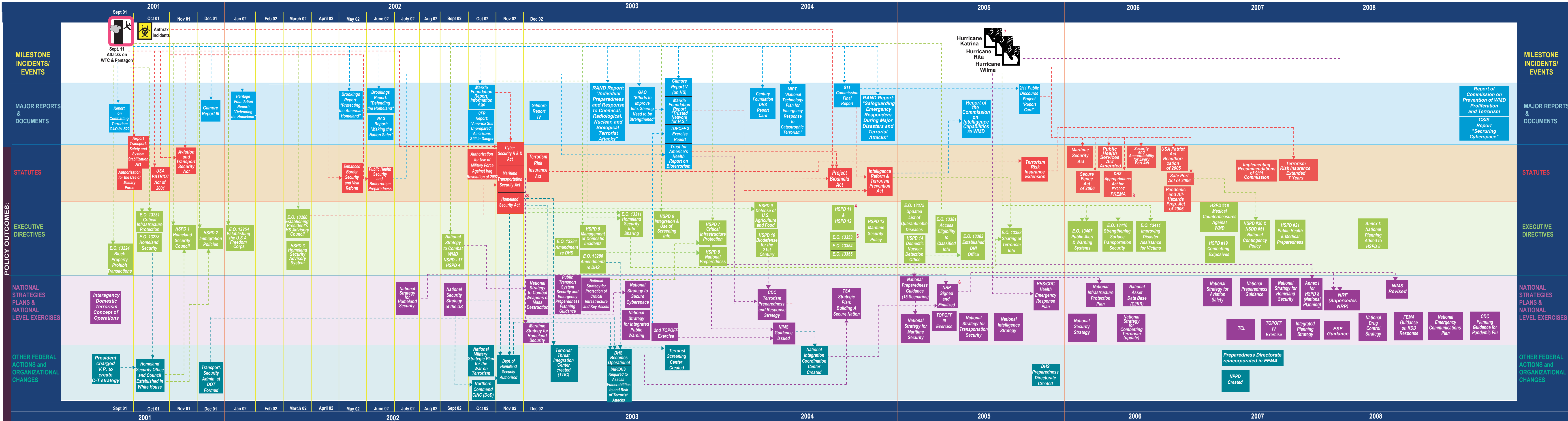


# Terrorism Time Line: Major Focusing Events and U.S. Outcomes (2001-2008)

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**FOOTNOTES**

- Additional information about the authors is available at the project website: [www.disaster-timeline.com](http://www.disaster-timeline.com)
- This annual report from the Executive Branch to Congress was the first report to discuss terrorism as a national security threat.
- There are 7 acts included in the Homeland Security Act: 1) Section 223-Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002; 2) Section 225-Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2002; 3) Section 861-Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002 "SAFETY ACT"; 4) Section 891-Homeland Security Information Sharing Act; 5) Section 1121- Safe Explosives Act; 6) Section 1301- Chief Human Capital Officers Act of 2002; and 7) Section 1401-Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act.
- HSPD 11: Comprehensive Terrorist-Related Screening Procedures; and HSPD 12: Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.
- E.O. 13353: Establishing the President's Board on Safeguarding Americans' Civil Liberties; E.O. 13354: National Counterterrorism Center; E.O. 13355: Strengthen Management of the Intelligence Community.
- The National Response Plan was mandated by the Homeland Security Strategy (July 2002) and the Homeland Security Act (Nov. 2002) and was superseded by the NRF, issued Jan. 2008. HSPD #5 and #8 implement those two mandates.
- Included because they affected federal plans and systems to deal with catastrophic disasters.
- The Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 (Title VI of P.L. 109-295) is part of FY 2007 DHS Appropriations Act.

**LEGEND**

- Biological Attack
- Sept. 11 attacks on WTC and Pentagon
- Hurricane
- Influence or Determinant

**ACRONYMS**

CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	DoJ: Department of Justice	IAIP: Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate, DHS	NSDD: National Security Decision Directive
EO: Executive Order	EPA: Environmental Protection Agency	MIPT: National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism	NSPD: National Security Presidential Directive
CFR: Council on Foreign Relations	ESF: Emergency Support Function	MTSA: Maritime Transportation Security Act	OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CIAO: Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office	FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency	NAS: National Academy of Sciences	PDD: Presidential Decision Directive
CINKR: Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources Commander in Chief	FRERP: Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan	NCP: National Contingency Plan	PKEMA: Post Katrina Emergency Reform Act
CINC: Commander in Chief	FRP: Federal Response Plan	NCTC: National Counter-Terrorism Center	RDD: Radiological Dispersal Device
CSIS: Center for Strategic and International Studies	GAO: General Accountability Office	NDPO: National Domestic Preparedness Office of DoJ	R&D: Research and Development
C-T: Counter Terrorism	HS: Homeland Security	NIPCC: National Infrastructure Protection Center	TCL: Target Capabilities List
DHS: Department of Homeland Security	HSPD: Homeland Security Presidential Directive	NPPD: National Protection and Programs Directorate	TOPOFF: Top Officials
DNI: Director of National Intelligence	DoD: Department of Defense	NRF: National Response Framework	TSA: Transportation Security Administration
DoD: Department of Defense	DoT: Department of Transportation	NRP: National Response Plan	TTIC: Terrorist Threat Information Center
			WMD: Weapons of Mass Destruction
			WTC: World Trade Center

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