



# Raven's Challenge XIII

## 2019

Raven's Challenge (RC) Interoperability Exercise is an annual, international, interagency, counter IED exercise that incorporates scenario based training that is focused on interoperability between Public Safety Bomb Squads (PSBS) and military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units in operational environments.

### *Experience A Premier Training Event!*

**Interoperability | Information Exchange | Positive Environment | Free Play  
Self-Evaluated | Live Fire | Team Building | Emerging Threats | Realistic Scenarios  
Contemporary Devices | Distraction Free | Experience a Training Opportunity**

The exercise is funded by the Department of the Army and operationally led by the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF).

### Key Dates

*Observer Controller Exercise Support	Exercise Execution	Location
March 6-15, 2019	March 10-15, 2019	Camp Blanding, Starke, FL
April 3-12, 2019	April 7-12, 2019	State Preparedness Training Center, Oriskany, NY
May 1-10, 2019	May 5-10, 2019	YMCA, Winter Park, CO
June 5-14, 2019	June 9-14, 2019	Muscatatuck Urban Training Center (MUTC), Butlerville, IN

*\* Please note: Observer Controllers (OC) have a 10-day commitment.*

Any FBI Hazardous Devices School (HDS) certified bomb technician interested in assisting as an OC should contact John Simpson, Raven's Challenge Program Manager: [john.simpson@atf.gov](mailto:john.simpson@atf.gov).

### Registration

<https://www.psbseod.com>

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