CBP Overview

CBP’s mission focus is on the first two DHS missions sets.
  • Preventing Terrorism
  • Securing and managing our borders
  • Enforce immigration laws
  • Safeguard cyberspace
  • Disaster resilience

There are three aspects to CBP’s approaches

CBP incorporates sixteen Offices of which several are operational

The Operational Evaluation Branch (OEB) resides in the Office of Technology Innovation and Acquisition (OTIA), and primarily supports the uniformed components
Operational Evaluation Branch Mission

- MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a mission focused Continuous Operational Evaluation (COE) of Operational Effectiveness and Operational Suitability.
  - Operational Effectiveness
  - Operational Suitability
  - Contribution of the system to the AOR
  - Impact of Operational Requirements not acquired

COE

Mission based evaluation of operational performance from solution definition to system retirement.
OT&E Approach

- Conduct COE with a core group of CBP mission focused Test Managers and Analysts (ORSA) who lead and assist agents/officers and pre-vetted government or industry Independent Test Organizations (ITO)

- ITOs supporting OEB include:
  - **Government**
    - COMOPTEVFOR
    - ATEC
    - NAG
    - NSWC
  - **Industry**
    - MITRE
    - SIMIS
    - TEKLA
OEB foundation

- OTIA OT&E Directive and processes were developed based on review of Services/Agencies and Industry best practices and lessons observed.
FY14 OTIA OT&E Pipeline

OT&E programs are segmented into three phases
- Planning (overarching OT&E strategy incorporated into an Integrated Evaluation Framework (IEF))
- Execution (Event planning and conduct)
- Reporting (Data analysis and report writing)

At any point in time OEB has approximately ten to fifteen programs/projects in one of these phases.

Currently OEB is working on seven programs on the Major Acquisition and Oversight List (MAOL) and five NET projects
CBP previous/current OT&E organization

**DOT&E Oversight**

- OAM
  - OAM OTA
    - OAM Platforms & sensors
- OBP
  - Between the POE technology
- OFO
  - Port of Entry technology
- OIT
  - Support focused IT

**DOT&E Oversight**

- OAM
  - OAM OTA
    - OAM Platforms & sensors
- OTIA
  - OTIA OTA
    - Land based sensors
    - Mission focused IT
    - Special projects
- OIT
  - Support focused IT
U.S. Customs and Border Protection