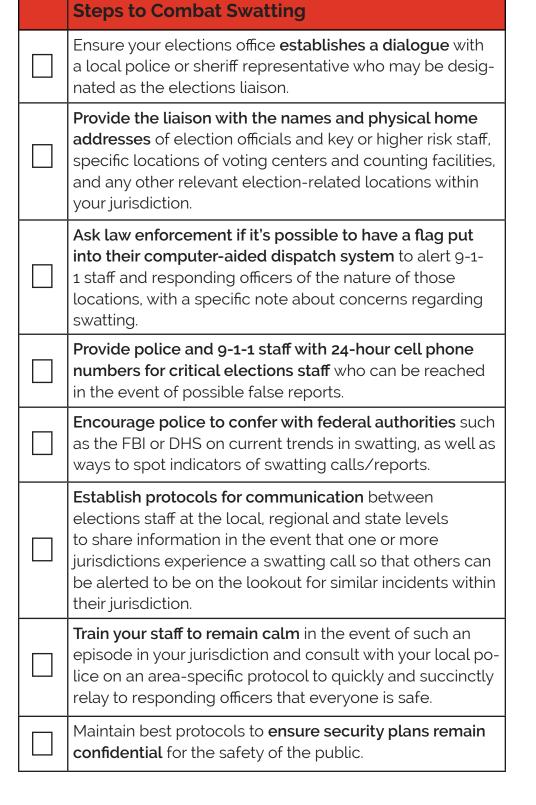
Combatting Swatting Attempts

Election Officials and Law Enforcement: Working Together to Combat Swatting

Election officials and law enforcement have already faced bomb threats and various swatting incidents aimed at election officials around the country.

Swatting, where false emergency calls are made to draw a heavily armed police – or "SWAT team" – response to a specific location, is dangerous and disruptive.

Law enforcement plays a critical role in identifying and mitigating reports so as to reduce danger to those involved and to minimize the overall impact these types of reports can have on the victim. Swatting attempts to intimidate and silence targeted individuals, and poses a risk to the democratic process and public safety.





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