

**WINSTON-SALEM POLICE  
DEPARTMENT'S  
HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT**



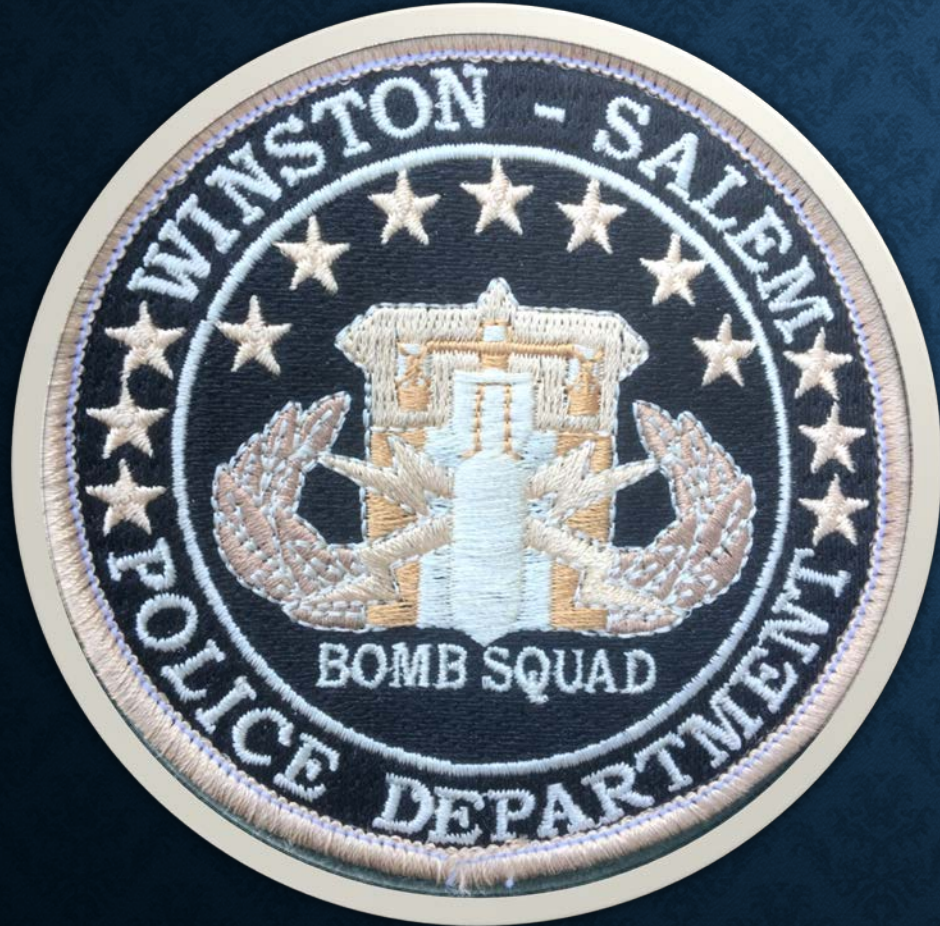
# HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT'S QUALIFICATIONS

- Certified by the FBI
- 40 hours of Hazardous Materials School (Anniston, Alabama) FEMA  
Location
- 240 hours of Basic Bomb School (Huntsville, Alabama)
- Recertify every three years (Huntsville, Alabama)
- 288 hours of additional training annually for each technician
- 40 hours of advanced training annually on homemade explosives and  
advanced electronic devices
- 120 to 140 calls for service annually

# TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS

- Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings at New Mexico Tech
- FBI Advanced Electronics
- ATF Homemade Explosives
- International Association of Bomb Techs and Investigators
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) Military Ordnance, Unexploded Ordnances

# PRIMARY COVERAGE AREA



Forsyth

Stokes

Davidson

Davie

Yadkin

Surry

Alleghany

Alexander

Ashe

Randolph

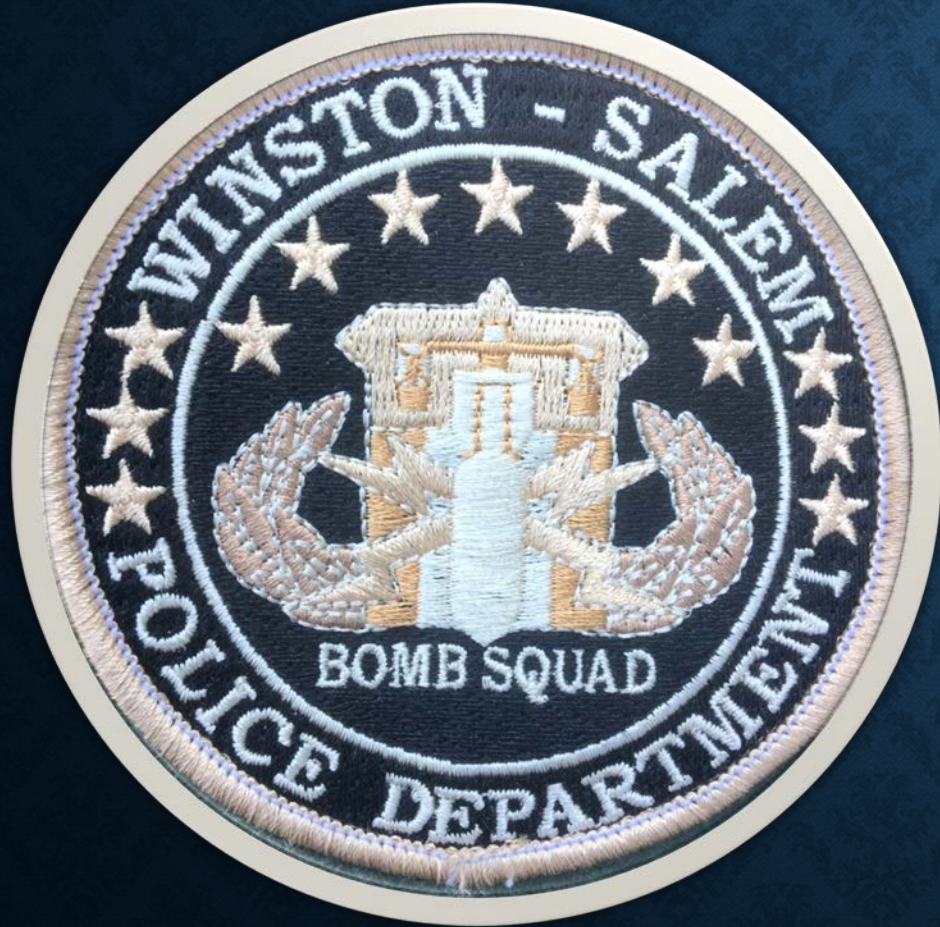
Watauga

Rowan

Iredell

Wilkes

# SECONDARY COVERAGE AREA



Guilford

Randolph

Rockingham

Montgomery

Person

Alamance

Chatham

Orange

Lee

Stanley

Anson

Burke



The WSPD HDU covers other local team's areas in the event they have a large scale incident or multiple incidents. At anytime, our HDU can be dispatched statewide or sent to surrounding states.

# HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT

The WSPD Hazardous Devices Unit responds to several different types of calls. Some of these calls are suspicious packages, post blast scenes, military ordnances and fireworks.



# HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT

On most scenes HDU utilizes X-Ray systems. Our current system is outdated and the manufacturer no longer offers technical support. The capability to X-Ray a suspicious item or package assists HDU in making a better informed decision on how to render the suspicious package safe.





# HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT RESPONSE

One of the most dangerous items we render safe is outdated military ordnances.

These include hand grenades, rockets, mortars, claymore mines and landmines.



# HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT RESPONSE

The majority of military ordnance calls we receive come from private citizens and donation centers.

The WSPD HDU has recovered items such as United States Hand Grenades, Russian Grenades, Japanese Grenades and German Grenades.



# HAZARDOUS DEVICES UNIT RESPONSE

These are a few of the military ordnance items  
recovered in the last 12 months:

Smoke Grenade

Illuminator Flare

Rocker Launcher

Pineapple Grenade

Ground Bursting Simulator

Booby Trap Simulator



# **SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE SWEEPS AT LARGE EVENTS**

- Charlotte Motor Speedway
- Major Sporting Stadiums and Arenas
- Cycling Classic
- Smith Reynolds Airport
- Hotels and meeting venues for VIP Staff

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Questions?