

# Ideas about connections by LMB

This is not the report of the  
breakout group although not  
contradictory

# Recommendations to Universities

- Universities should consider “buffer” institutions for giving counter terrorism R&E a transitional environment between academic and industrial.
- University Administrations (esp. VP for Research) should take responsibility for deciding when proposed research might be “dangerous” so proposal will not be submitted or grant accepted.

# Recommendations to states/counties/cities

- Urge state and municipal authorities to **demand a national S&T strategy** for countering terrorism, but don't wait for it.
- State government organizations should **organize and exercise all the collaborating functions for CT**. Laboratories should work with them; through them fed agency interfaces can be discovered.
- Ask officials at state and municipal level to engage the problem of **balance in information security versus openness**, especially in universities. (They own the state universities and they are responsible for the target cities and other critical targets.)
- **Support state government officials** (skilled people & money) so they can use the support of S&T institutions in (and outside) the state.
- **Create a council** for inventory of both activities and capabilities and exchange of information about what is useful, who are users, where is potential sources of support. **Univ, fed and state labs, industry.**

# Recommendations to Feds

- Urge Dept Agriculture to create an “Ag CDC”
- Urge OSTP to work with NSF, NIH, DOE, DOD to set up a **mechanism for reviewing proposals for long-term research in STCT.**
- Serious and urgent need for OHS to create an up-to-date **inventory of current activities**, (state and nationally), many of which are unknown to central authorities.