

Awareness and Localization of Explosives-Related Threats (ALERT) *Dept. of Homeland Security Center of Excellence*

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❑ What is an emeritus COE?

- Center becomes emeritus once its core research funding from DHS expires

❑ What is the future of ALERT?

- ALERT core research grant expired in 2020 after 12 years of funding
- Work under ALERT non-competitive Task Orders continues ~\$2M/yr.
- Five more years of Task Orders under Basic Ordering Agreement
- ALERT sponsors ADSA and ADEPT workshops

❑ In what ways is it possible to collaborate with ALERT?

- Task Orders, which stress deliverables, fieldable concepts, partnerships with industry
- Joint research proposals/contracts with industry/government
- Partner membership for early, overhead-free sharing of research results