



## **ATF Post Blast Investigation Techniques (PBIT) Course ID EXPL-CS-0013**

PBIT is a five (5) day, forty (40) hour basic post blast course designed to teach a systematic method of investigating an explosion scene. The course provides instruction in explosives identification and applications, explosives effects, IED component recognition, and evidence collection. The course is comprised of classroom lecture and PowerPoint, numerous laboratory practical exercises, an explosives demonstration, and actual investigation of multiple post blast scenes.

Applicants must be full time public safety officials, whose primary mission may include investigation of bombing incidents and other explosions, or active duty/reserve military personnel.

The class is held at ATF's National Center for Explosives Training and Research, located in Huntsville, Alabama.

The training is free to state/local government employees and all travel-associated costs are generally paid by ATF.

Military and international students are responsible for their own travel, lodging and per diem. MTTs are also provided for on-site training, with all associated costs being covered by the sponsoring unit and transferred via MIPR.

FY-2019 State & Local delivery dates are below:

**01/14 – 01/18/2019**

**04/08 – 04/12/2019**

Note that both deliveries are full and there is currently a long waitlist to get into the program.

Please direct any course related questions to [PBIT@atf.gov](mailto:PBIT@atf.gov).

If an applicant meets the minimum pre-requisites and would like to be placed on the student waitlist, download ATF F 6310.1 (Arson and Explosives Training Request for Non-ATF Employees). Send the completed application to [PBIT@atf.gov](mailto:PBIT@atf.gov). When the applicant is selected for attendance, a confirmation email will be sent with available course dates.

Contact Post Blast Program Manager Steve Wiley at [steve.wiley@atf.gov](mailto:steve.wiley@atf.gov) for any additional questions.