

# Sheriff Offers Disaster Training to Civilians for Terror Attacks

At the recent National Sheriff's Association Conference in Washington, D.C., Butler County Sheriff Richard Jones expressed grave concerns regarding the safety of the American electoral process and broader national security threats.

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Based on briefings with FBI Director Christopher Wray, Sheriff Jones has taken the unprecedented step of offering disaster preparedness training to civilians in the county.

The Gateway Pundit [reported earlier](#) that Sheriff Richard Jones of Butler County, Ohio, is sounding the alarm over national security threats posed by illegal immigrants and potential terrorist activities within the country.

"They're here not to be our friends. Some of them are coming because they're wanting to come here to the best country in the world. The way we see, some are coming here to do harm to us. And we were told by the FBI director, it's not a matter of if, it's a matter of when," Jones warned.

During the conference, Jones learned from federal agencies that there are more red flags for potential terrorist activity than there were before the September 11 attacks. With the U.S. currently engaging in military action in two countries, Jones highlighted that some of the thousands of people from 160 different countries present in the U.S. might harbor ill intent.

The sheriff emphasized that the threats were not only from traditional terrorist attacks but also from cyber incursions

aimed at disrupting local governance and the upcoming 2024 elections.

"We were also told that—this is from the federal government three days ago—they're going to attack our elections, which they've always done, just not the "national ones." They're going to go into the locals. They encouraged us to talk to our local election officials and be prepared as much as they can for cyber attacks, even local ones. You have to be prepared," said Jones.

"We've been told that, again, they're coming here to do harm to us. And even in Ohio or in the United States, we're not going to be able to call and ask for help from the federal government. They're going to be busy. The military is not coming; the National Guard is not coming. When 9/11 hit, it was all the police and the fire, and they were in total, total organized chaos," he added.

With the 2024 elections on the horizon, Sheriff Jones has unveiled a comprehensive plan aimed at bolstering the resilience of Butler County's civilians against a spectrum of threats, from cyberattacks to terrorist infiltrations.

The plan is underpinned by disturbing revelations that foreign powers, notably China, Iran, and "Russia," have been relentlessly targeting Butler County's critical systems.

"The Russians attacked our system—our electronic system, our computer system; they hacked it. They also are trying to hack, just not ours. And we were down for two months."

"Now, was that to help us? No, it wasn't to help us. It was to hurt us and cause chaos. As we speak today, the Russians are still attacking our computer system, just like they're attacking most of yours."

Sheriff Jones revealed alarming statistics: Chinese cyber operatives attempt to compromise Butler County systems

handling police and fire dispatch five times daily. Similarly, he reported that Iranian agents make three attempts each day to breach these systems.