The Center is a Core for Law, Policy and Ethics for the Western Region Center of Excellence in Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

The Center focuses on six areas to support the WRCE scientific program development of therapeutics, diagnostics, and vaccines for category A-C agents: Select agent rules, animal rule, vaccine approval processes, intellectual property, scientific publication and international human subject testing.

Following a recommendation by the Texas Tech University System Task Force on Anti-Terrorism and Public Security in April 2002, the Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy was formally established in the fall of 2002. The establishment of the Center provides an opportunity for cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary collaboration to seek solutions in the complex area of biodefense. A wide range of disciplines, from law to forensic pathology, are represented by the Center’s 15 faculty members. Dr. Victoria Sutton, from the Texas Tech School of Law, was named the Director of the Center in September 2002.

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