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Key Messages:

1. DHS was created to address the threat of terrorism. Over the past 20 years, DHS's mission has expanded while our work combatting terrorism remains our core mission.
2. The terrorism threat has evolved over the past 20 years while prior iterations of the terrorism threat (foreign terrorism and homegrown violent extremism) persist.
3. DHS has evolved and continues to evolve to meet the changed terrorism landscape.
4. Our approach to combatting terrorism and targeted violence is now a prevention-based model.
5. In order to win the fight against terrorism and targeted violence, we must sustain the effort to give communities wherewithal over time [Call to Action].

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