

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM TRAINING

Organization	Obj 1: Community Engagement: Cultural Awareness, integration, Diplomacy	Obj 2: Community Building: education and training, civics, political empowerment, philanthropy, religious instruction, mentoring	Obj 3: Challenging Violent Extremist Propaganda: discredit the narrative.	Objective 4: Counterterrorism: intelligence operations, arrest/investigate/ prosecute, Understanding Radicalization
Department of Homeland Security				
Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL)	Summary: On-site four hour training for state and local law enforcement. Three modules: 1) Understanding Violent Radicalization; 2) cultural competency; and 3) community engagement. Topics: an unclassified threat briefing, misconceptions and stereotypes of Islam and Muslims, a how-to guide for community interaction, effective policing without the use of ethnic profiling, and US Government approach to engagement and outreach.	Summary: CRCL leads roundtables between communities, government, and law enforcement on civil rights concerns. Topics: Briefings on relevant government policies, arranges training for government and law enforcement on cultural competency, arranges training for communities on threat awareness.		
DHS Intelligence & Analysis (I&A)				Summary: Basic Intelligence Threat Analysis Course (BITAC), a classified DHS Intelligence Enterprise (IE) course for intelligence professionals and law enforcement and first preventer/first responder personnel, provides introduction to DHS, Intelligence Enterprise, and the Intelligence Community (IC). 4 hr block on Domestic Extremism and a 2 hour block on Radicalization. I&A also works with NCTC and FBI through use of a tri-seal intelligence briefing to provide an overview of the current threat and perspectives on radicalization indicators and how these could be used to provide increased reporting on possible homegrown violent extremist activities.
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)	Summary: FLETC and DHS are developing a curriculum on CVE. Pilot course held in February 2011.			Summary: FLETC currently offers 3 courses to state and local law enforcement: Topics: (1) Introduction to Intelligence Analysis; and (2) Anti-terrorism intelligence awareness. (3) Intelligence-led Policing
Department of Justice				

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	Summary: During the JTTF TFO Orientation and Operations Course, CTC West Point delivers a four hour block of instruction on CVE. Topics: "Islamism", radicalization, Islamic naming conventions, and Islamic culture.		Summary: FBI offers 4 blocks of training for Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) agents and Task Force Officers (TFO). Topics: 1. JTTF TFO Orientation and Operations Course. This four day course for TFOs assigned to JTTFs in the field focuses on JTTF operations, including counter terrorism and violent extremism. 2. The NJJTF is creating a Radicalization Virtual Academy Course for JTTF members, which is in the development process of identifying subject matter experts to create content. 3. CTC West Point offers 10 regional counterterrorism courses for JTTF members nationwide. 4. CTC West Point provides radicalization training to new agents in the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.
Office of Justice Programs (OJP)	Summary: Provides Training regarding Arabic Culture and Islam for Law Enforcement through the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT), funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Topics: the five pillars of Islam, Islamic holidays, Islamic religious customs, significant Islamic names, how to use cultural knowledge in interviewing and interrogating, Muslim/Arabic name analysis, clothing, vocabulary.	Summary: Trains Law Enforcement through State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT), funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Topics: Communities Against Terrorism	Summary: Trains law enforcement on radicalization through the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT), funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. On-site, customized pre-incident training to an audience of over 10,000 participants each year. Topics: how to combat terrorism and extremist criminal activity, intelligence and information sharing, terrorism financing, terrorism indicators and officer safety, 28 CFR Part 23, Privacy 101, Criminal Intelligence for the Chief Executive, Intelligence Commander's Course. More topics and online training at https://www.slatt.org. Calendar can be found at http://mastercalendar.ncirc.gov/.
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)	Summary: Provides funding for regional community policing institutes across the country, which in turn work to develop curricula on a variety of topics. Topics: radicalization or related matters.	Summary: COPS provides training through the Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI).	COPS provides training through the Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI). Topics: Sacramento- WMD Radiological Nuclear Responders. Florida- Anti terrorism intel awareness training. Kansas- LE Intelligence initiatives

Nationwide SAR Initiative (NSI)	Summary: Under the leadership of the NSI, the Building Communities of Trust (BCOT) initiative has expanded, and continues to expand throughout 2011. Topics: The Building Communities of Trust (BCOT) initiative focuses on developing relationships of trust between police departments, fusion centers, and the communities they serve—particularly immigrant and minority communities—to prevent terrorist-related crime and to help keep our communities safe.		Summary: Trains Law Enforcement in identifying, reporting, evaluating, and sharing pre-incident terrorism indicators to prevent acts of terrorism. Topics: Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative; Executive Briefing, Analytic Training, Line-Officer Training.
Community Relations Service (CRS)	Summary: CRS provides government and law enforcement officials with cultural competency training on Arab, Muslim, and Sikh culture. CRS also conducts Train-the-Trainer programs, often in conjunction with the AMS Cultural Awareness Program, to train volunteers from the Arab, Muslim, and Sikh communities. Topics: CRS's Arab Muslim and Sikh (AMS) Cultural Awareness Program has been provided to more than 500 law enforcement departments and agencies across the country.	Summary: CRS provides training to strengthen communities. Topics: Managing School Multicultural Conflict, tips for law enforcement and schools to prevent/respond to hate crimes, tips for planning safe marches, information for communities on being stopped by law enforcement. More topics on website.	
National Counterterrorism Center			
Countering Violent Extremism Group (CVE)	Summary: NCTC CVE Group has developed a Community Awareness Briefing to convey the nature of the threat and empower concerned members of the public – including Muslim Americans – to counter al-Qa’ida and allied group (AQAG) recruitment. Topics: the threat presented by violent extremists and their efforts to foster radicalization within the U.S., violent extremist use of the Internet, specific examples of terrorist recruiting videos, websites, and use of social networking tools and other media, what measures communities and government can take – together and individually – to counter violent extremism.		
Radicalization and Extremist Messages Group (REM)			Summary: Provides a classified threat briefing for Intelligence Analysts & Law Enforcement assigned to the JTTF. This group developed training for federal, state, and local officials on radicalization. They work with FBI JTTFs to supplement their current training on radicalization, as well as with DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis. Topics: radicalization, threat information, case studies.

Department of State Foreign Service Institute (FSI) Summary: FSI provides training for State Department personnel, including Foreign Service Officers. Topics: CVE, engagement, radicalization and regional/area-specific CVE modules to selected area studies courses at FSI. Developing Pilot for New CVE Engagement Training for Spring 2011 at FSI -- DC pilot at FSI now, will work to develop it as a regular FSI course in the future.		Summary: FSI provides training for State Department personnel, including Foreign Service Officers. Topics: FSI updated the biannual "International Terrorism" course.
Department of Defense West Point Combating Terrorism Center (West Point CTC) Summary: The CTC provides over twenty CVE classes divided into four categories: understanding Islam; understanding Islamism (political Islam) and Islamist activism; understanding radicalization and recruitment; and cultural and regional awareness. Topics: The Engagement Spectrum: Partnerships with the American Muslim Community, Origins of Islam, Intro to Sunni/Shi'a Islam, Islam in America, Arabic Naming, Understanding the Horn of Africa/North Africa/the Arabian Peninsula/the Levant/South Asia/ South East Asia, among others.	Summary: The CTC maintains deep subject matter expertise on jihadist ideology and jihadist ideologues. This expertise is infused throughout the CTC's terrorism curriculum, but could be presented in a stand-alone block of instruction. Several CTC research products examine the ideological vulnerabilities within the global jihadism movement, including Harmony and Disharmony, Cracks in the Foundation, and Self-Inflicted Wounds.	Summary: The CTC provides over 35 classes on terrorism and counterterrorism, divided into 5 categories: understanding Sunni militancy/Shi'i militancy; case-studies, topics in CT (radicalization, financing, use of the internet, etc), and regional/cultural familiarization. Topics: Introduction to Political Violence, Survey of Domestic Plots, Terrorist Cell Typology, Evolution of the Global Jihad, Al-Qa'ida in Context, Radicalization, Terrorist Use of the Internet, Combating Terrorist Financing, Hamas, Hezbollah, LeT and the 2008 Mumbai Attack, etc, .