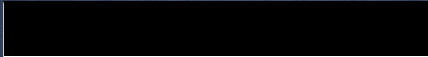




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Efforts to Prevent Foreign Fighters: Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) in the U.S

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What is the role of CVE?



U.S. CVE Strategy



Three City Pilot Program

- Boston
- Minneapolis
- Los Angeles

White House CVE Summit February 2015



CVE Focus 1: Awareness Building

- The importance of “bystanders”
 - Build awareness
 - Encourage sense of responsibility
- Community Awareness Briefing (CAB)



CVE Focus 2: Trust Building

- Community Resiliency Exercise (CREX)



Scenario – Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Note: This is a hypothetical scenario derived from a series of actual cases involving known homegrown violent extremists' actions and foreign travelers prior to arrest. By combining facts from a variety of cases the scenario permits more dynamic interactions between workshop participants while still ensuring that scenario is representative of real world events.

Setting: Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

CVE Focus 3: Intervention Programs

- Prevention
- Rehabilitation





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvoLXOiod2A>

Denver Case Study

After Denver girls' attempt to join jihadis, officials and Muslims look toward outreach

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