

THREATS IN YOUR BACKYARD

8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. * June 18, 2013 * Amarillo, Texas



Recent mailings of deadly ricin to public officials and the bombing of the Boston Marathon remind us, once again, of the need for early recognition of emerging radical, confrontational, and volatile groups which espouse hate, anger, and violence and threaten the safety of our communities. Events such as these illustrate why it is critical for law enforcement officers to enhance their ability to identify and gauge potential threats and increase their understanding of the mindset, motivations, ideologies, attitudes, and behaviors of such threats.

The need is obvious...from the "sleeper Jihadist," the lone wolf, the separatists, the sovereign citizen, vocal extremists, and confrontational anarchists to the less apparent, cloaked and potentially disastrous hidden threats that are only waiting for the right opportunity to ignite.

Ardently protective of the First Amendment, yet concerned with destructive, lawless behavior. Our one-day "intelligence sharing" seminar examines a number of domestic threats in keeping with the Department of Justice's efforts to fight "homegrown" terrorism. The seminar addresses the basics: who, what, where, when and how, by sharing the most recent information and experiences available. But unlike traditional police training experiences, attendees will be encouraged to actively engage in the exchange of "knowledge," comparing and contrasting experiences and sharing insights, best practices and lessons learned.

Raise awareness, and lower vulnerability. This seminar provides the tools that will help attendees foster recognition of characteristics in furtherance of the identification of potential threats. The seminar will further provide an enhanced understanding of the hidden faces that encourage discontent and violence as a means to justify their ideological crusades.

As intriguing as it is thought-provoking ...

The information gained will encourage the development of proactive methods for identifying potential threats, while at the same time achieving a better understanding of various disparate and potentially violent ideologies.

Agenda

The Known Threats...An examination of the recent threat groups making headlines

Not Hindering the First Amendment...Just trying to understand disparate ideology (*It's not about multi-culturalism, ethnicity, race, religion, immigration or alternative life concepts...it's about demonstrated behavior!*)

HATE 101...The cause célèbre

The Separatists...The escalating threat of police confrontation

Intelligence Briefing: Examining Radicalization

Anarchists... The "angry" confrontationist

Connecting the Dots Between Extremist Groups and Anarchists

Identifying the "Up-And-Comers"...Who are they and what is their end-game

Intelligence Briefing: The Lone Wolves

The Veil of Secrecy: Characteristics of the emerging and evolving threats

Information Exchanges: Impromptu student discussions/ sharing of experiences

PROACTIVE vs. REACTIVE

**DOMESTIC
TERRORISM**

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Presenter: Cathy M. Hinnners, a retired Albany Police Department (NY) officer is a recognized subject matter expert on a wide array of extremist matters, as well as things that go boom in the night. As a presenter, Cathy has shared invaluable insight and intelligence to thousands of law enforcement officers coast to coast regarding the mindset, philosophy, culture, and rituals associated with extremism and radicalization. As Boston investigators were recently attempting to connect the dots, Cathy had already linked the Boston bombings to Jihadist radicalism, revealing the threads that eluded many of the seasoned experts. Cathy can regularly be heard on syndicated radio broadcasts, and serves as an expert consultant to public, private, and corporate entities.



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Cost: \$49 per student

(PRPC Sponsored – No Charge for Qualifying Law Enforcement Officers)

Location: Amarillo College – West Campus, Building C, Room 112 – 6222 W. 9th Ave. – Amarillo, Texas 79106

Directions: Take I-40 to the Bell Street Exit (North). Turn right on the West 9th Avenue Loop. Go under the overpass and through the first light. The Amarillo College West Campus is on the right.

Target Audience/CEUs

Ideal for all members of the criminal justice community...essential for all first responders, police supervisors, administrators, intelligence practitioners, tactical response, probation and parole, correction officers, and all FUSION and Homeland Security personnel.

Credit hours will be submitted to TCLEOSE and TJJJ for approval. General CEUs will be awarded to all participants. For successful completion, this program must be attended in its entirety.

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Registration Form & Instructions

Online Registration (for credit/debit card payments only)

- 1 - Go to <https://econnect.actx.edu/>
- 2 - Select "Continuing Education"
- 3 - Click on Register and Pay for Continuing Education Classes
- 4 - Select "Criminal Justice" under Subject Area – leave everything else blank
- 5 - Click Submit, check "Threats in Your Backyard", and register using a credit/debit card

Mail/FAX Registration (for all types of payment)

See Contact Information Above and Mail or Fax Registration Form Below

Threats in Your Backyard Seminar – June 18, 2013 - Course ID #122980

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