Responding and Adapting – Domestic Threats, Extremism and Counterterrorism

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Adversarial Ingenuity

- Decentralized
- Self-organizing
- Psychologically empowered

Joseph Nye, Jr.

Foucault
Chemical Attack Path Evolution

1994

2001

2009
Adaptive Operational Schemes

DIRECT LINKS

SELF-RECRUITS

IDEOLOGY

AL-QAEDA AFFILIATES
The NYPD Study

- Pre-Radicalization
- Self-Identification
- Indoctrination
- Jihadization
- Jihadi-Salafi Ideology
- ATTACK
IS THE SALAFI MANHAJ AN INDICATOR OF TERRORISM, POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND RADICALISATION?

A CRITICAL STUDY OF THE NYPD DOCUMENT:

‘RADICALIZATION IN THE WEST – THE HOMEGROWN THREAT’, BY MITCHELL D. SILBER AND ARVIN BHATT (SENIOR INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS – NYPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
“Interpol warns of mounting terrorist Web sites”

Networked Jihad!

Ronald Noble

Abu Mansour Al-Amriki

Lecturer Imam Anwar al Awlaki

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Countering the Planning Cycle: The Intelligence Nexus

Indicators and Warnings

- Illegal
  - Suspicious Activities
  - Terrorist Leadership/Membership
    - Terrorism Financier
    - Bomb Maker
    - WMD Researcher/Developer
  - Direct/Active Support
    - Surveillance of Critical Sites
    - Weapons/Commando Training
    - Acquisition of Suspicious Materials
    - Acquisition of Weapons
    - Distribution of Extremist Literature
    - Violent Anti-American Sentiments
    - Fund-Raising Activities
  - Indirect/Passive Support
    - Sympathetic to Extremist Cause
    - Interest in Extremist Literature
    - Contributes/Donates Funds

- Legal
CREATE iSARS Project

Collected Intelligence

Int’l Collection

National Collection

Local Collection

JRIC & other Fusion Centers

[Future]

Behaviors

Risk

Capabilities

“Connect Dots”

“Predict Events”

“Collection Tasks”

“Additional Analysis”

“Actions”

CREATE iSARS

Getting the right information to the right person…at the right time
ARMOR
(Assistant for Randomized Monitoring of Routes)

ARMOR-Checkpoints

ARMOR-K9
Los Angeles World Airports Police
ARMOR Arrests:

January 2009
• January 3rd
  Loaded 9/mm pistol
• January 9th
  16-handguns, 4-rifles, 1-assault rifle; 1000 rounds
• January 10th
• January 12th
• January 17th
• January 22nd

Loaded 9/mm pistol
Two unloaded shotguns
Loaded 22/cal rifle
Unloaded 9/mm pistol
“Deterrence Doctrine”

“A culturally adaptive process of psychological empowerment, with the capacity to reduce or mitigate a man-enabled threat and the consequences.”

- Intelligence
- Education
- Applied Research
- International Collaboration

We cannot spend, capture or kill our way out of this problem!
Thank you!