

Homegrown Islamic Terrorism

DVD Video

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Today's terrorist activities and attacks are increasingly being committed by people who were born on American soil. These are threats coming from within our own borders — and stopping them poses an enormous challenge. This telecourse is designed to give peace officers the tools needed to recognize and respond to potential terrorist activities from domestic groups and individuals.

The program focuses specifically on ideological extremists, with the most active of these groups identified by the FBI as "Domestic (Homegrown) Terrorism - American Islamic Extremism" and defined as those who commit criminal activity and adhere to a radical Islamic agenda but do not take directions from (but rather, are inspired by) a foreign power or a foreign terrorist organization. This includes those who commit criminal activity in furtherance of extremist Islamic ideology, in violation of federal law, for political or social goals. These individuals are U.S.-born or naturalized U.S. citizens.

The video program offers three viewing options:

1. Play video in its entirety (113 min.)
2. Select among 8 training segments:
 - Introduction (4 min.)
 - Homegrown Terrorism (8 min.)
 - Radicalization Process (19 min.)
 - Case Studies (29 min.)
 - Common Links and Indicators (20 min.)
 - Reporting and Intelligence (8 min.)
 - Challenges and Solutions (8 min.)
 - Final Thoughts (12 min.)
3. Select among 7 video interactions (brief scenarios for discussion):
 - Radicalization Process Through Technology (3 min.)
 - Surveillance of Targets by Terrorist (2 min.)
 - Contact with Potential Terrorist Suspects (6 min.)
 - Indicators During a Car Stop (5 min.)
 - Traveling Imams (2 min.)
 - Importance of the Computer Forensic Analysis (2 min.)
 - Radicalization and Recruitment Techniques (8 min.)

