

National Prevention Resources

NTER's Public Training Opportunities

- Sector Specific Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Training Videos
 - www.dhs.gov/NSI
- SAR Fundamentals eLearning
 - Released in August of 2022
 - Available for all homeland security partners:
<https://www.dhs.gov/form/nsi/nter>
- Foundations of Targeted Violence Prevention eLearning
 - Released in February of 2023
 - Available for all homeland security partners:
<https://www.dhs.gov/foundations-targeted-violence-prevention>



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NTER's Resources

- Instructor Certification in Behavioral Threat Assessment & Management
- Webinar Series on Targeted Violence Prevention and Threat Assessment
- Bulletins on Research and Trends in Targeted Violence Prevention
- To learn more visit: www.dhs.gov/nter

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Homeland Security **National Threat Evaluation and Reporting** QUARTERLY BULLETIN

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Research in Focus

The National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Program's mission is to strengthen information sharing and enhance Homeland Security partners' ability to identify and prevent targeted violence and mass attacks, regardless of ideology, designed to help inform Department of Homeland Security developments and resources to examine Homeland Security management perspective.

Hot Topics

Combating Violent Extremism Among Minors
The Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team (JCAT)—comprised of the Counterterrorism Center, DHS, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation—released a [First Responders Toolbox](#) in September to help increase awareness among public safety personnel about the potential mobilization of minors to individuals who are particularly vulnerable to violent extremism activity that appeals to their psychological needs, such as the desire for a sense of belonging and identity, a sense of rebellion, and increased online social interaction.⁶ An increase in protective factors could more easily influence minors to engage in violent acts. Therefore, establishing prevention plans and programs tailored to these individuals, counteracting acts of violence. To support violence prevention efforts, DHS provides considerations for first responders and bystanders when working to identify and prevent minors. For a complete list of these considerations and for more information, please visit www.dhs.gov/index.php/nctc-home.

Active Shooter or Disrupted Actor
There are many studies that analyze acts of targeted violence, but few analyze how that planned attack was interrupted. The FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU) conducted an active shooter and 63 disrupted actors incidents between 2012 and 2020. The study found that individuals who are more likely to be connected to others online compared to active shooter environments are also more likely to report observed concerning behaviors. Suggesting the virtual environment is a critical place to identify warnings and prevent potential targeted violence actors. You can read about the summary of findings.

Your Agency Needs a BTAM Master Trainer!

The National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Master Trainer Program (MTP) is a train-the-trainer initiative that certifies Federal, State, Local, Tribal and Territorial partners to teach **Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM)** techniques and best practices. Certified Master Trainers receive exclusive access to key training and program resources that will assist your organization in building BTAM processes and utilizing BTAM to prevent targeted violence and terrorism.

Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) Resources

- Prepare for Evolving Threats**
 - A national, evidence-based framework for BTAM
 - Access to a national network of Master Trainers and BTAM subject matter experts for consultation
- Train Your Community**
 - Certification from the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence & Analysis
 - Comprehensive and adaptable instructional guides and toolkits in BTAM
- Build Institutional Knowledge of Threats**
 - Continuing education opportunities in targeted violence prevention and BTAM
 - Exclusive invitations to webinars and case debriefs led by subject matter experts
- Develop Multi-Disciplinary BTAM Teams**
 - Expert support for building BTAM processes
- Shift Towards Prevention**
 - Connections to organizations and programs specializing in violence prevention
 - Share prevention resources with diverse disciplines across all levels of government

Interested in learning more about the Master Trainer Program? Want to know more about the process of having a Certified Master Trainer in your own organization? Please contact NTER.MTP@hq.dhs.gov

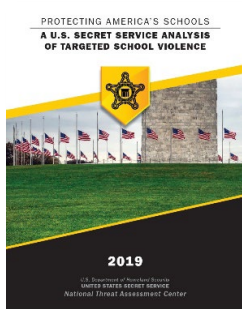
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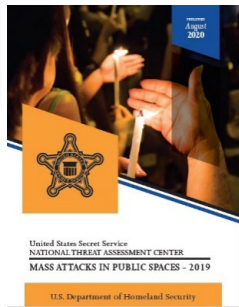
United States Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)

NTAC conducts research, training, consultation, and information sharing on threat assessment and the prevention of targeted violence

Notable recent publications



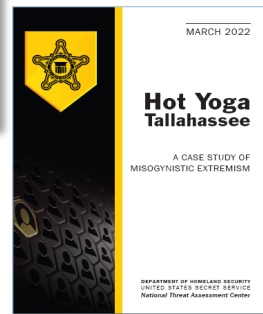
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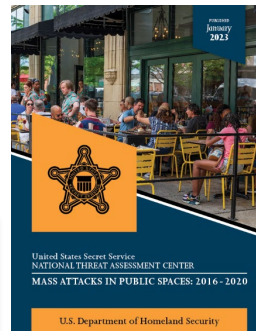
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Consultations

NTAC offers consultations to law enforcement and public safety partners on:

- Establish/enhancing threat assessment policies and programs
- Complex threat cases

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Training Programs

NTAC provides customized training by request, focusing on:

- Proactively identifying threatening and concerning behavior
- Assessing whether individuals pose a risk of violence or other harm
- Developing community-based risk management strategies and proactive interventions



Accessing Resources

Domestic Security Strategists (DSS):

- Regionally-based NTAC program managers
- Facilitate access to NTAC research, training, and consultation
- Located in U.S. Secret Service field offices in:
 - Philadelphia, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles
- Email: NTAC-DSS@uss.dhs.gov
- www.secretservice.gov/ntac



Prevention Resource Finder (PRF)

- Provides the public with easy access to available grants, research, training opportunities, and other resources from 17 federal agencies
- Houses nearly 100 federal resources
- Organized into five searchable categories, as well as an “All Resources” tab
- Searchable by categories, audience, federal agency, and more
- Link: www.preventionresourcefinder.gov
- Contact: preventionresourcefinder@hq.dhs.gov



Community Support Resources

Connect with experts in your community and learn about best practices.

[Community Support Resources](#)



Grant Funding Opportunities

Identify available federal grant funding.

[Grant Funding Opportunities](#)



Information-Sharing Platforms

Receive the latest information on the threat environment.

[Information-Sharing Platforms](#)



Evidence-Based Research

Learn from the latest prevention research.

[Evidence-Based Research](#)



Training Opportunities

Seek training on how to keep your community safe.

[Training Opportunities](#)



All Resources

View all resources in the Prevention Resource Finder, regardless of category.

[All Resources](#)

Remember: If You See Something, Say Something®

The DHS “If You See Something, Say Something®” Campaign is a national campaign that raises public awareness of:

- The indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and
- The importance of reporting suspicious activity to state and local law enforcement

If your organization is interested in partnering with the campaign to raise awareness in your community or within your organization, please contact us at

SeeSay@hq.dhs.gov.



Protect your every day.

If you **see**
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REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
(877)-4AZ-TIPS
(877-429-8477)
or **9-1-1** in case of emergency
Learn more at **AZACTIC.gov**



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Local Initiatives and Programs

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Additional Opportunities

Local Violence Prevention Programs

- *Faith-based services, youth outreach initiatives, education programs, experiential programs*

Mental Health Services

- *Individual therapists, group therapy programs, hotlines, substance abuse, suicide prevention, school-based health centers*

Law Enforcement & Federal Authorities

- *SchoolSafety.gov - provides schools and districts with actionable recommendations to create a safe and supportive learning environment where students can thrive and grow*
- *[Prevention Practitioners Network – McCain Institute App](#) – an app that can assist in providing practitioners in the local area who do this type of off-ramping work through geo-location*

Questions?

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