

Introduction to PSO Security Operations

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Aim

- The aim of this session is to introduce the learner to the threat from terrorism and the role systematic Security Search plays in countering the threat.

Warning Notice

Within these training slides, there will be graphic photos and contact, that maybe upsetting.

Outcomes

By the end of this session you will be able to:-

- Demonstrate an appreciation of the threat to public safety from terrorism
- Show that they understand the terms 'Threat Assessment', 'Vulnerability' and 'Risk' in the context of Security Search Operations
- Define what is meant by 'Search Operations' and 'Security Search'
- Explain what 'Systematic Search' entails.

2001

- New York, USA



2004

- Madrid, Spain



2002

- Bali, Indonesia 12th October 2002.



Bali, Indonesia - 2002

What happened:-

Three terrorists purchased a new Yamaha motorbike, to plant a small bomb outside the US consulate, it was detonated by a mobile phone outside the consulate.

The two other suicide bombers detonated their suicide vests.

The surviving terrorist left the motorbike outside a mosque, where it attracted the attention of the caretaker then the police, the terrorist was later arrested.

Bali, Indonesia - 2002

The attack was attributed to the Islamic extremist group, Jemaah Islamiyah.

The three terrorists were sentenced to death after the investigation.

The alleged spiritual leader of the Jemaah Islamiyah, Abu Bakar Bashir, was found guilty of conspiracy and sentenced to two and a half years in prison.

Bali, Indonesia - 2002

Over 200 people died, 164 were foreign tourists on a night out in a night club, over 209 were injured due to the bomb blast.

At about 23.00 hours a lone man entered Paddy's Pub with a back pack and detonated it.

This killed a large number of customers making them run in to the streets.

A second larger powerful bomb was activated by a suicide bomber in a Mitsubishi Van, parked outside the Sari Club, opposite Paddy's.

The third bomb was activated outside the consulate, injuring one person. It was said that the bomb was filled with excrement.

2005

- London, UK.



Terrorism

The Government definition is:-

An act of terrorism is any specified action, the use of the threat of which is designed to influence any government or to intimidate the public in order to advance a political, religious or ideological purpose.

Specified action

- Involve serious violence against a person
- Endanger a persons life
- Create a serious risk to the Health and Safety of the public
- Designed to interfere with or seriously disrupt electronic systems.

Potential enemies

- Terrorist or terrorist groups
- Disaffected employees
- Fixated or mentally ill individuals
- Proxy action (acting under duress).



Threat level

The UK Government determines the threat level based on a wide scoping threat assessment.

‘Threat Assessment’ – concerns consideration of the probability of an attack upon a target, whether person, place or event and the possible method used.

Threat level

- **Low** – an attack is unlikely
- **Moderate** – an attack is possible, but not likely
- **Substantial** – an attack is a strong possibility
- **Severe** – an attack is highly likely
- **Critical** – an attack is expected imminently.



Vulnerability

The vulnerability of a target concerns its availability to the variety of methods of attack.



Are you a target?



Are you a target?



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Justifiable targets

Al-Qaeda's Manual of Afghan Jihad proposed football stadiums as a possible terrorist attack site

The FBI issued an alert in that people with links to terrorist groups were downloading football stadium images

The Met Police's Operation Crevise discovered terrorists had been planning to target Chelsea & Arsenal's football grounds as well as Bluewater Shopping Centre

National Infrastructure (CPNI)

Electrical Power

Telecommunications

Emergency Services

Water Treatment Plants etc

Food & Drink Supplies

Soft Targets

Areas of population

Transport Hubs

The Internet

Gas and Oil Production, Storage and Delivery

Military Infrastructure

Banking and Finance

Government Operations

Search Operations

Those operations undertaken primarily to protect potential targets.
This Includes:-

- Company assets
- V.I.P. visits
- Major conferences and events

Also includes those search operations under the relevant legal authority primarily to gain evidence for prosecutions.

Security Search

The ability to:-

- LOCATE, specific
- TARGETS, using
- INTELLIGENCE assessment, systematic
- PROCEDURES and appropriate detection
- TECHNIQUES.



Systematic Search

The application of a proven methodical process to locate specific targets.



Systematic Searching

‘Systematic Search’ is the application of a proven methodical process to locate specific targets.

The adoption of a systematic search procedure will if applied correctly greatly improve the possibility of locating a specific hidden target.

It can also provide a high degree of confidence in keeping a location secure from terrorist attack, or criminal activity.



Systematic Searching

When conducting a systematic search, the usual rules are:-

- Work as a pair
- Keep talking to each other
- Pay attention to detail
- Keep focused on the task
- Keep motivated

To search effectively every possible void or space within whatever you are searching must be examined.

This is why a progressive system is used whereby nothing within the search area avoids close scrutiny.

Re-Visit aim

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The End Thank you

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