

Prevention and Deterrence: An Overview for All Disciplines

DHS Course #: AWR-119-W
Training Level: Awareness

Hours: 1.25
Format: Online Training

Description

As the threat of terrorism has increased and evolved, the United States government has expanded its support for initiatives to prepare first preventors to prevent and deter terrorist incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, to include chemical agents, biological agents, radiological or nuclear materials, and explosives (CBRNE). This online training course provides the participant with an awareness for preventing and deterring potential acts of terrorism through vigilance, observation, and reporting suspicious indicators or terrorist acts. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is supporting several major initiatives to prevent and/or deter terrorist incidents. This course is one of those initiatives and was developed in a collaborative effort by the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium.

Primary Audience

This course is designed for first preventors who may prevent and deter terrorist incidents related to weapons of mass destruction. A first preventor is an individual, especially one employed by a federal, state, county/parish, or tribal agency, who may encounter activity indicative of terrorist acts while performing professional duties.

Modules Covered

- Module 1: The History of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Module 2: Terminology
- Module 3: Prevention and Deterrence Approaches
- Module 4: The Current Terrorist Threat
- Module 5: Initiating Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorism
- Module 6: Jurisdictional Responsibilities

Prerequisites

None