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Course materials will be sent after today's training

Targeted Violence Prevention Training 9:00 to Noon



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Bay Area Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program

The Bay Area's Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program supports a public health approach to violence prevention. Projects funded by the TVTP Grant enhance local violence prevention frameworks and are effective, efficient, and sustainable. The Bay Area UASI is currently offering training for schools and houses of worship as well as Threat Assessment and Management Teams services for County Offices of Education.

Upcoming Training

Targeted Violence: Awareness and Prevention Strategies

Preventing violence in our communities starts with empowering communities through training on how we can help those in need before there is a problem. Targeted Violence: Awareness and Prevention Strategies Training is based on a community health and strategic prevention framework. Topics include current threats of violence and extremism in the Bay Area, the radicalization process and behaviors that represent pre-indicator indicators, community-based strategies and programs to help prevent targeted violence, and information on when and how to report behaviors.

These virtual trainings are free to attend and are funded through the Center for

Pilot June 30, 2021 *by invitation only

July 6, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
July 28, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
August 5, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
August 18, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
August 31, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
September 13, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
September 22, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
October 13, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
October 15, 2021	2:00pm to 5:00pm	Register
October 20, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
November 3, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
November 17, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register
December 2, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Register

Resources, Reports

Media Literacy & Critical Thinking Online
 Overview of Community Engagement in Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention
 Risk Factors and Indicators in Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

Resources for Schools

DHS Campus Resilience Program Resource Library
 Enhancing School Safety Using A Threat Assessment Model: An Operational Building Peer-to-Peer Engagement
 Mitigating Social Isolation in Youth
 School Targeted Violence Public Awareness Briefing
 2021 United States Secret Service Report: Averting Targeted School Violence

Resources for Houses of Worship

2019 Preventing Targeted Violence Against Faith Based Communities

Building Communities of Trust:

A GUIDANCE FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS



U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Public Awareness Bulletin

Mitigating the Threat of School Violence as the U.S. "Returns to Normal" from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)

The Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) manages the department-wide processes for coordinating and executing the intelligence cycle at both the federal and local levels. By integrating its capabilities with those of other DHS Components, I&A enhances threat identification, mitigation and response across the Department's mission areas. Additionally, I&A formulates and implements key strategies and initiatives that address critical barriers to information sharing.

DHS Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention

The Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (OTVTP) supports communities across the United States (U.S.) to prevent individuals from radicalizing to violence and intervene when individuals have already radicalized to violence.

Objective

On January 21, 2021, President Biden signed an executive order urging the reopening of schools. As schools reopen, and the U.S. "returns to normal," the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) OTVTP and I&A jointly produced this awareness bulletin for local communities to:

1. Raise awareness of potential risk factors and indicators for targeted violence in schools;
2. Raise awareness of the likelihood that students may have been exposed to multiple risk factors during the COVID-19 pandemic, and;
3. Provide resources to become an **engaged bystander** as part of a comprehensive local prevention framework.

DHS I&A and OTVTP believe that the threat of targeted violence in schools will remain elevated as more children return to school full-time. Even after this elevated threat subsides, prevention of targeted violence should remain a key goal of schools and the communities in which they are located.

A bystander is an individual who is aware of concerning behaviors.

An **engaged bystander** is an individual who is *aware* of concerning behaviors and knows *how* to act on those concerns.



2021

Averting Targeted School Violence

A U.S. SECRET SERVICE ANALYSIS OF PLOTS AGAINST SCHOOLS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
 NATIONAL THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR COUNTERING DOMESTIC TERRORISM

JUNE 2021

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



Course Outline

Part One:

Community Threat Awareness Briefing

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Part Two: Behavioral Analysis and Pre-Incident Indicators

A grey downward-pointing arrow indicating the flow from Part Two to Part Three.

Part Three: Prevention Strategies and Reporting

OBJECTIVES

RAISE AWARENESS OF THE CURRENT THREAT TO OUR COMMUNITY

UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS OF RADICALIZATION AND MOBILIZATION TO VIOLENCE

UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA/INTERNET IN RADICALIZATION

UNDERSTAND BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS AND IDENTIFY PRE-INCIDENT INDICATORS

RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT WAYS TO INTERVENE AND HOW TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

PREVENTION STRATEGIES, BEST PRACTICES, RESEARCH, AND RESOURCES

Assess your knowledge

Poll #1: A Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention includes (Mark all that apply)

Defining and Monitoring the Problem

Identifying Risk Factors and Protective Factors

Developing and Testing Prevention Strategies

Assuring Widespread Adoption

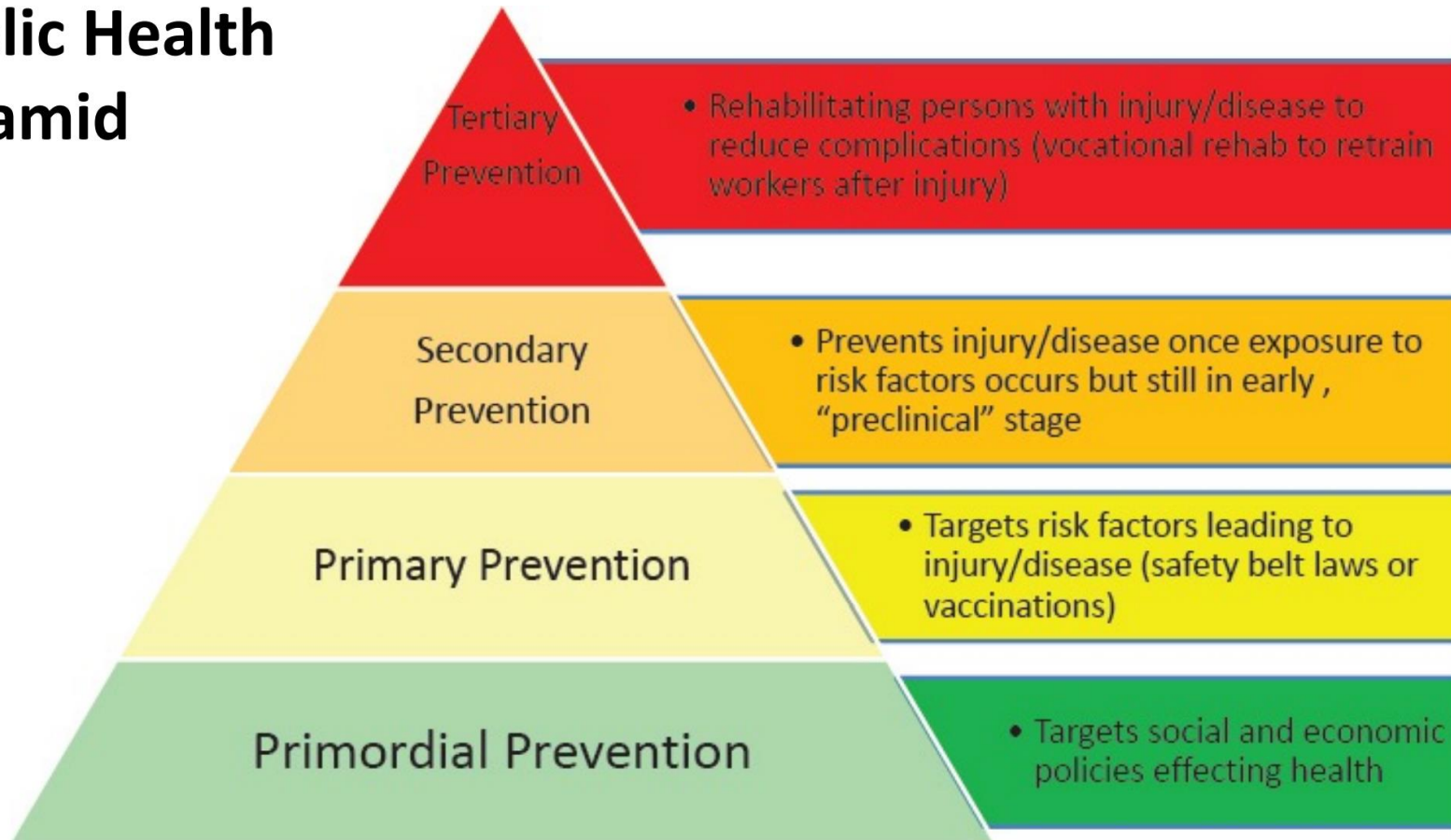
A Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention

Public Health Approach



Public Health Approach

Public Health Pyramid

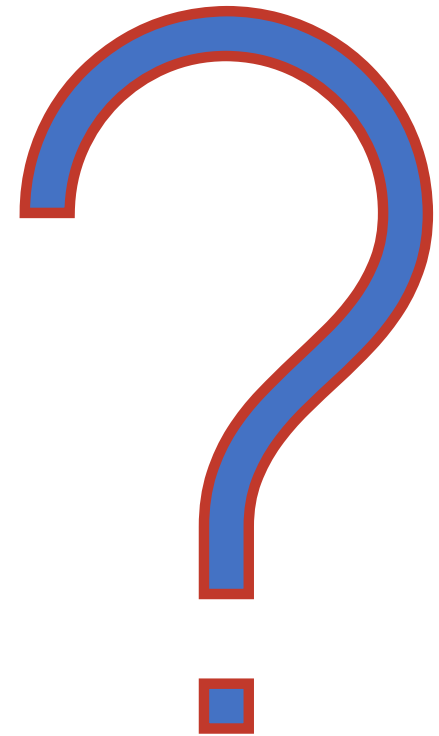


Risk Factors and Protective Factors

- **Risk Factor** – Characteristic that increases the likelihood of a person becoming a victim or perpetrator of violence.
- **Protective Factor** – Characteristic that decreases the likelihood of a person becoming a victim or perpetrator of violence or provides a buffer against risk.

Tell us why are you here
in Chat

**What do you hope
to get out of the
class today?**



Targeted Violence: Community Awareness and Prevention Strategies

Bob Dougherty

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Consents

**Instructor
Viewpoint**

Assess your knowledge

Poll #2: Which of the below "Risk Factors" may make an individual more susceptible or vulnerable and may be addressed through "Protective Factors" (Mark all that apply)

Intense anger

Holding a grievance

Social isolation

Depression

Family based discord

Suicidal ideation

Assess your knowledge

Poll #3: Examples of Protective Factors for youth that address Risk Factors include (Mark all that apply)

Positive physical development

Academic achievement

High self esteem

Emotional regulation

Engagement and connections in school, culture, athletics, religion

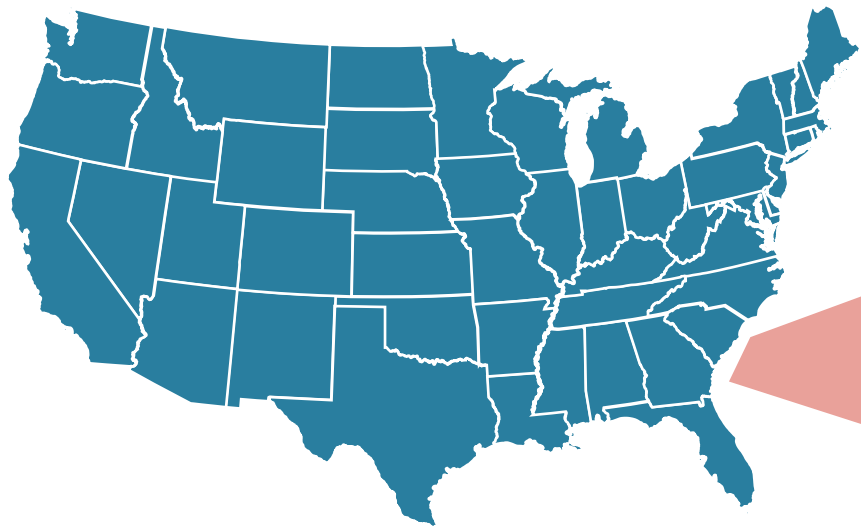
Community Threat Awareness

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TERMINOLOGY

"Targeted violence" refers to any incident of violence where an individual (or group) selects a specific target prior to an attack regardless of motive.

"Violent extremism" refers to violence committed in the name of ideology to further a political or social agenda.



In the United States, Ideology, regardless of the cause it supports, is protected. Violence on its behalf is not.

Trends in Extremism

- Growing and diverse sets of extremists and motivations pose significant security concerns more than any time since 9/11
- Extremists (and people worldwide) are connected online/digitally and via the Internet and social media platforms
- The increasing availability and ease of access to new technologies is increasing the choice of weaponry available to extremists

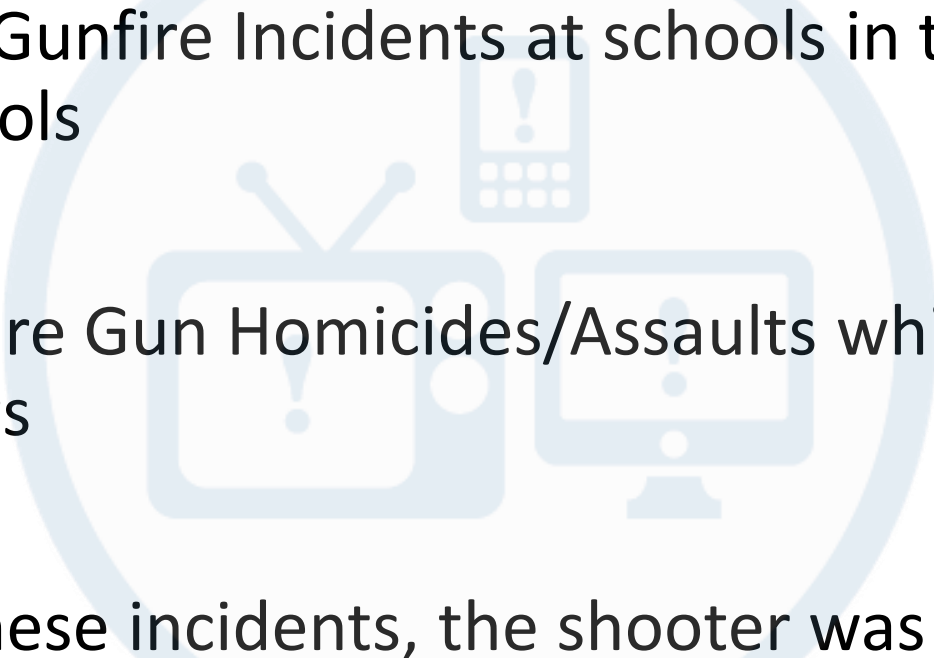
Trends in Extremism

- Violent Extremists may seek to exploit the easing of COVID related restrictions across the U.S. to conduct attacks against a broader range of targets
- Domestic Violent Extremist attacks linked to racially or ethnically motivated extremists have historically targeted **Houses of Worship, Crowded Commercial Facilities or Gatherings and Educational Facilities (Schools, Staff and Students) and will continue to do so**
- Ideologically motivated violent extremists fueled by perceived grievances, false narrative, and conspiracy theories continue to share information online with the intent to incite violence.

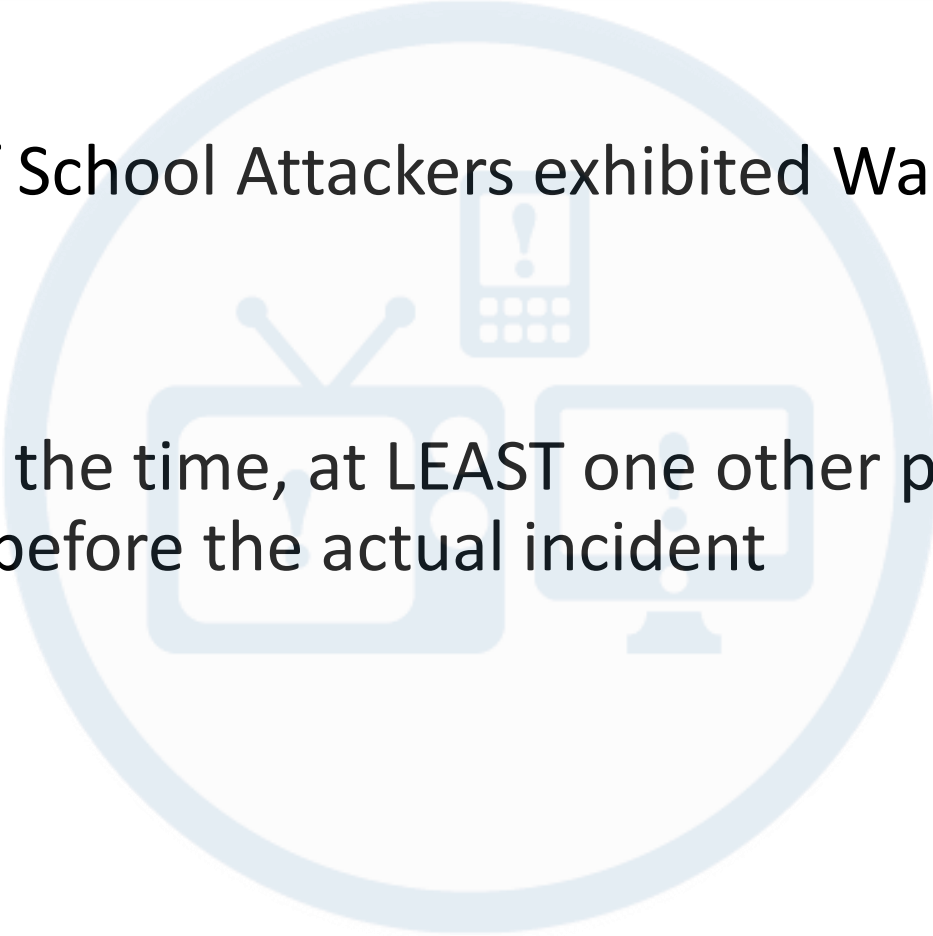
Trends in Extremism

- Messaging from Foreign Terrorist Organizations, including AQ and ISIS, continues to inspire and motivate U.S. Homegrown Violent Extremists to conduct attacks inside the U.S.
- Nation-state adversaries have increased efforts to sow discord within the Homeland

Trends in Targeted Violence at Schools

- About 63% of Gunfire Incidents at schools in this country occur in K-12 Grade Schools
 - 54% of these are Gun Homicides/Assaults while less than 1% are Mass Shootings
 - In almost all these incidents, the shooter was connected to the school
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Trends in Targeted Violence at Schools

- 100 Percent of School Attackers exhibited Warning Signs (Behaviors and Actions)
 - Almost 80% of the time, at LEAST one other person knew of the shooters plan before the actual incident
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Bay Area Targeted Violence - Gilroy



Bay Area Targeted Violence –Oakland

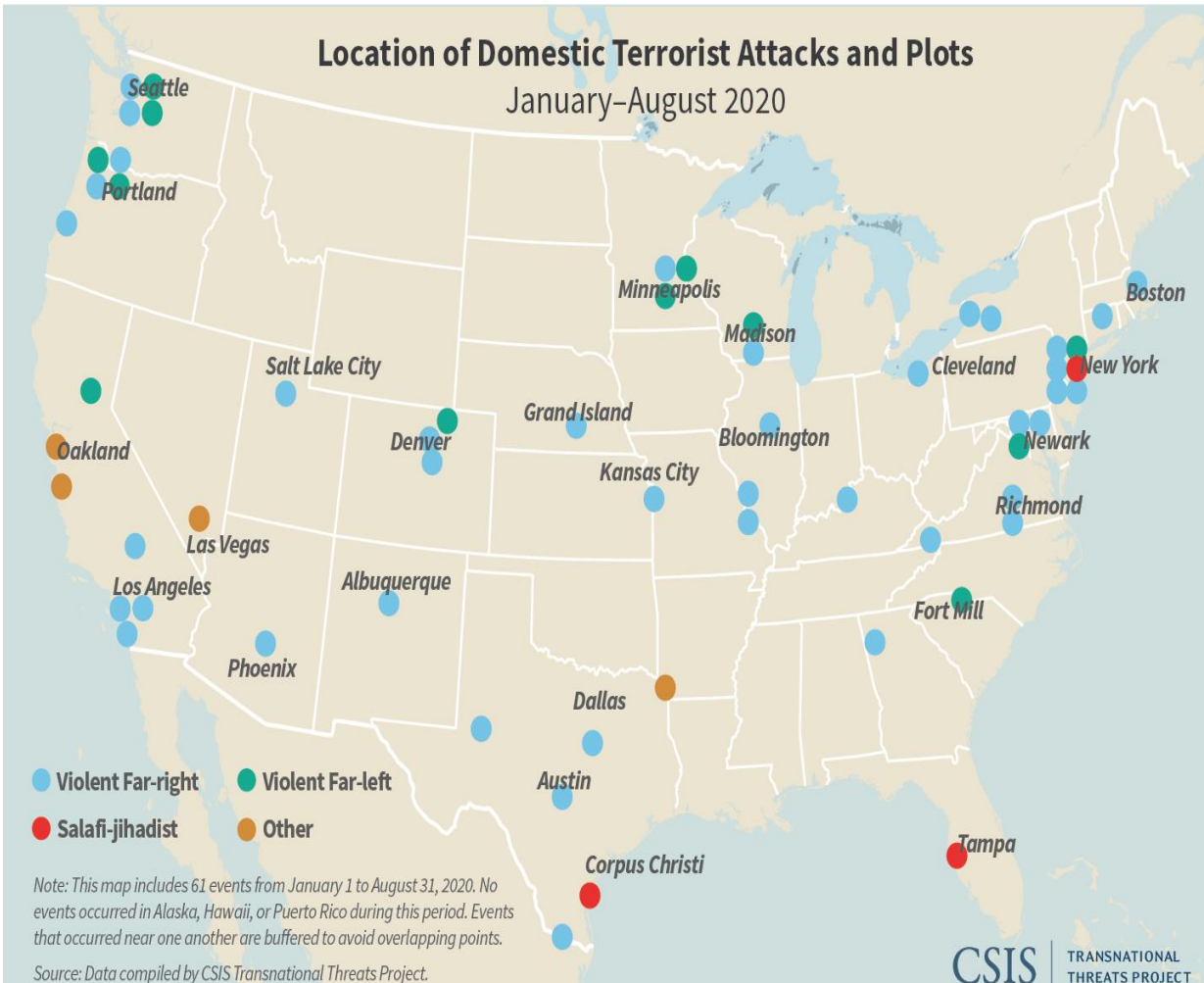


Together we can prevent violence....

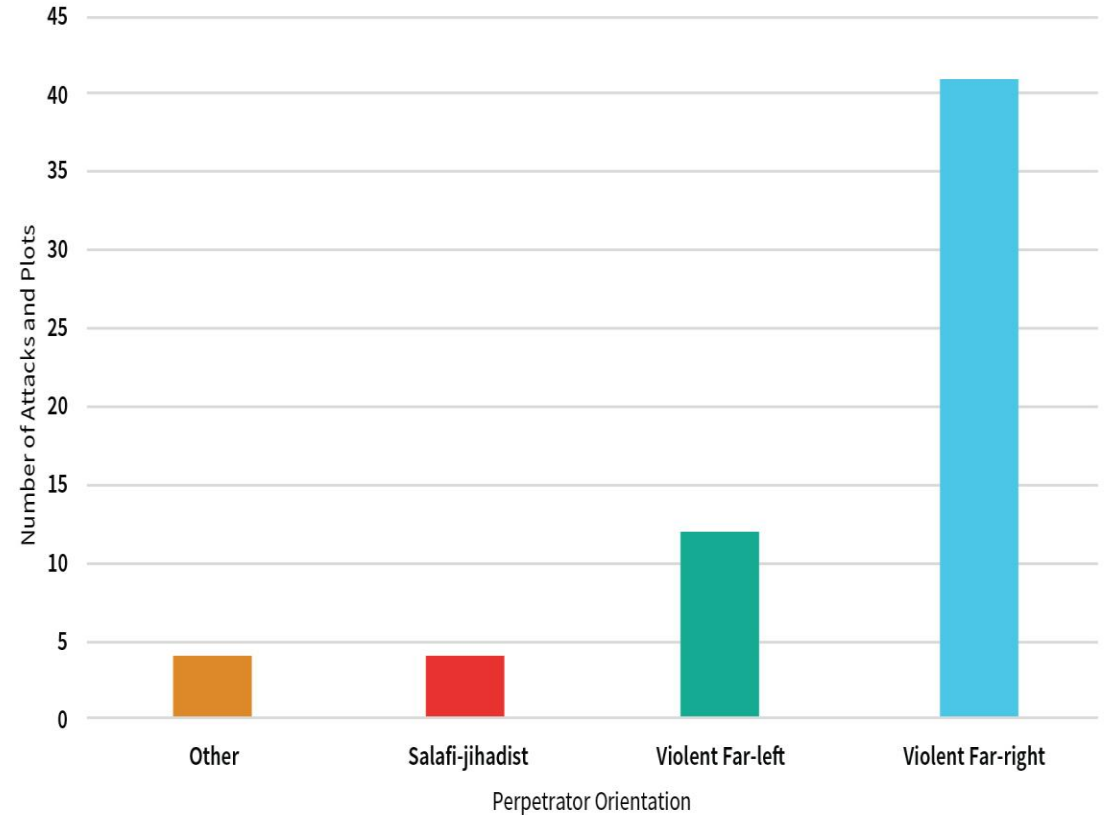


Domestic Terrorist Attacks and Plots

Location of Domestic Terrorist Attacks and Plots
January–August 2020



Number of Terrorist Attacks and Plots by Perpetrator Orientation,
January to August 2020



Source: Data compiled by CSIS Transnational Threats Project.

Data

- Domestic Extremists killed 387 people in the U.S. between 2008 and 2017
- 71% of extremist related fatalities in the U.S. between 2008 – 2017 were committed by members of extreme right wing or white supremacist groups
- 26% caused by Islamic extremists
- 7 Salafi-Jihadi Terrorist cases in the U.S. in 2020
- Right Wing Extremists perpetuated about 2/3 of the plots and attacks in the U.S. in 2019 and 2020

DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM

RACIALLY/ ETHNICALLY MOTIVATED

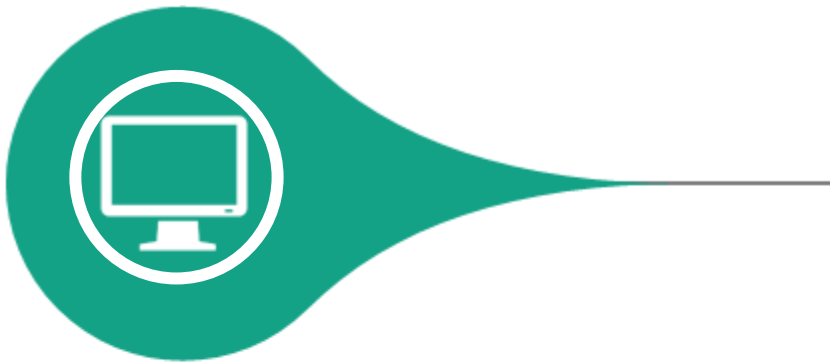
ANTI-GOVERNMENT/ ANTI-AUTHORITY

ANIMAL RIGHTS/ ENVIRONMENTAL

ABORTION-RELATED

ALL OTHER THREATS

RADICALIZATION & MOBILIZATION



Radicalization is the process by which individuals come to **believe** that their engagement in or facilitation of non-state violence to achieve social or political change is necessary and justified.



Mobilization is the process by which individuals take **action** to prepare for or engage in violence or material support of violence to advance their cause.

VIOLENT
EXTREMISM
HAS MANY
FACES

**THERE IS NO
ONE PROFILE**

VIOLENT EXTREMISM HAS MANY FACES

“Radicalization is a highly complex process – often shaped by a variety of factors...

There is no grand theory of Radicalization that can explain all processes...no single demographic no socio-economic background, no single psychological profile and no single trajectory that characterizes individuals who Radicalize...

There are multiple entry points and pathways to Radicalization”



procedures.

FACTORS OF RADICALIZATION TO VIOLENCE




No single factor results in radicalization

An individual may possess some or all of these factors and not mobilize to violence.

RADICALIZATION TO VIOLENCE – Risk Factors and Stressors

- Increased sense of Isolation
- Increased Depression and Unhappiness
- Increased concerns within the family regarding Finances
- During COVID and school closures – lack of regular access to counseling and mental health services



VIOLENT
EXTREMISM-
changing the
response through
education, conflict
resolution and
community outreach

“When violence is viewed as a learned response to environmental sources of stress, educational strategies can be used to change that response to a more positive one. Preventing violence on a large, public scale involves broad-based implementation of individual-level education on alternative conflict resolution techniques concurrent with community-level outreach and education addressing the attitudes and beliefs that foster violent behavior.”

Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Howard Spivak,
Alice Hausman (1987)

It's about
reaching the
people they
trust



“The health sectors have an impressive global record of effective prevention, changing behaviors and shifting norms, even with the most difficult-to-reach populations. Public health approaches are effective at changing even deep and long-standing behaviors such as unhealthy sexual behavior or family burial practices. Considering violent behavior, the health sector must be deployed in a similar way to identify individuals, groups and organizations who may become or are violent, reach them through people they deeply trust, help them deal with whatever drives their unhealthy behavior, and change the social and other pressures.”

Gary Slutkin (2017)

RADICALIZATION-PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS

EMPOWERMENT

ENRICHMENT

FULFILLMENT

CERTAINTY

INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

In 2002 the INTERNET played a role in
RADICALIZATION of 43% of Domestic Violent
Extremists

2002

2018

In 2018 the INTERNET played a role in
RADICALIZATION of 85% to 95% of Domestic
Violent Extremists

SOCIAL MEDIA AND MESSAGING PLATFORMS





INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

FACEBOOK (65%), YOUTUBE (30%) and TWITTER (23%) were the most popular and used Social Media platforms for RADICALIZATION by DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISTS:

- Consuming Content (92%)
- Disseminating Content (60%)
- Participating in Extremist Dialogue (60%)
- Establishing Relationships with Extremists (20%)
- Facilitating Targeted Violence or Terrorist Attack (9%)

DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMIST ONLINE RECRUITMENT



DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMIST ONLINE RECRUITMENT



WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN THEY COME TO TAKE YOUR GUNS?

Earl Turner and his fellow patriots are forced underground when the U.S. government bans the private possession of firearms and stages the mass Gun Raids to round up suspected gun owners.

The hated Equality Police begin hunting them down, but the patriots fight back with a campaign of sabotage and assassination. An all-out race war occurs as the struggle escalates. Turner and his comrades suffer terribly, but their ingenuity and boldness in devising and executing new methods of guerrilla warfare lead to a victory of cataclysmic intensity and worldwide scope.

The FBI has labeled *The Turner Diaries* "the bible of the racist right." If the government had the power to ban books, this one would be at the top of the list. It is the most controversial book in America. Enjoy it now in this audio book read by the author, Dr. William Pierce, who wrote originally under the pen name Andrew Macdonald.

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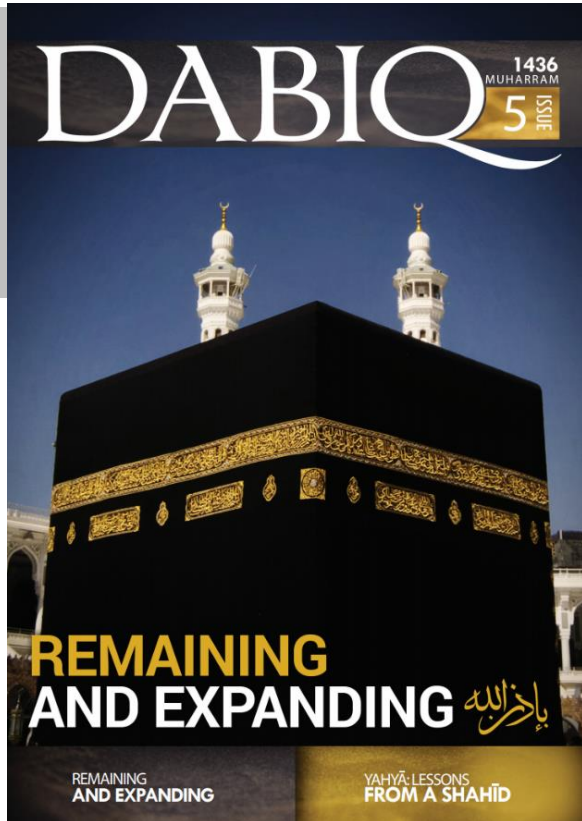


THE TURNER DIARIES







AS READ BY THE AUTHOR
WILLIAM PIERCE

FOREIGN EXTREMIST GROUP ONLINE RECRUITMENT



SIMILARITIES AMONG VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

- ❖ FOCUS ON GRIEVANCES/VULNERABILITIES  |
- ❖ PROVIDE/SEEK A COLLECTIVE IDENTITY  |
- ❖ "US V. THEM" NARRATIVES  |
- ❖ PROMOTE VIOLENT ACTION AS THE ONLY SOLUTION  |

Search and Engagement Trends – Sept 2020 to March 2021

Domestic Violent Extremist Mobilization in California

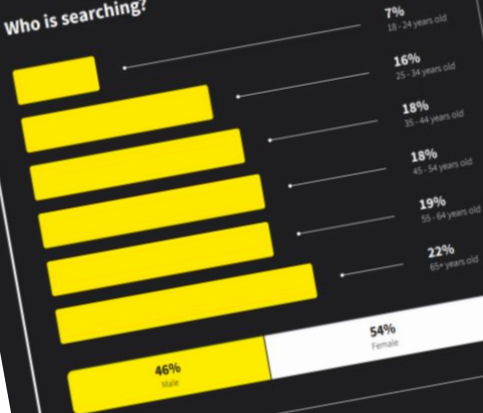


Moonshot is a global social enterprise working to end online harms, applying evidence, ethics, and human rights. We design new methodologies and technologies to respond effectively to harms that threaten public safety, including violent extremism, gender-based violence, disinformation, and serious organized crime.

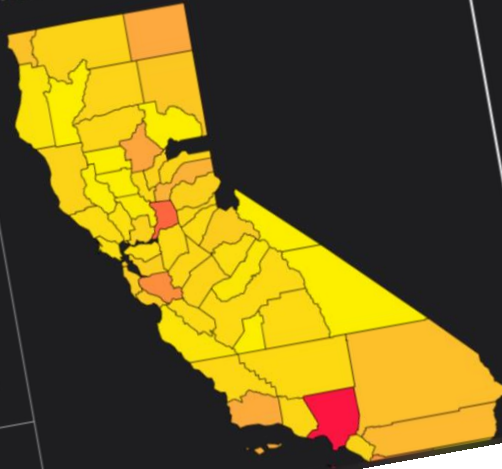
Since 2015 Moonshot has tracked searches for, and engagement with, Domestic Violent Extremism across the United States. From September 2020 Moonshot stepped up a tailored elections crisis response team to develop an early warning system, and intervention network, to mitigate potential escalation of tensions within the US.

This infographic specifically covers data collected on Google Search between from September 2020 until March 2021 related to Domestic Violent Extremist mobilizations to targeted violence, political violence, conspiracy theories, and armed groups. No personally identifiable information was collected as part of this research, which solely uses aggregated metadata.

Who is searching?



Where are the risks?



What are the risks?

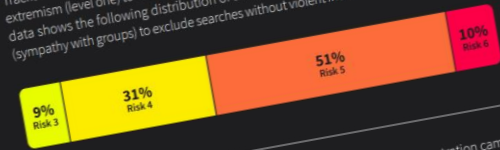
Moonshot's data shows the prevalence per capita of the below Domestic Violent Extremism themes in California are greater than the US national average by the following percentage:

What are the risks?

Moonshot's data shows the prevalence per capita of the below Domestic Violent Extremism themes in California are greater than the US national average by the following percentage:

- 127% Targeted Violence
- 84% Anti-Government
- 9% Conspiracy Theory
- 6% Political Violence

Tracked indicators are coded using a six-level risk matrix ranging from curiosity towards extremism (level one) to desire to cause harm and join groups (level six). For California the data shows the following distribution of searches by risk level starting with level three (sympathy with groups) to exclude searches without violent intent:



Moonshot's analysis revealed that users in California had a strong interest in political conspiracies and armed groups. Searches related to QAnon, Sharpiegate and FEMA concentration camps indicate that users have an appetite for disinformation. The high volume of searches related to QAnon indicates that Californians are especially prone to conspiratorial rhetoric that is related to anti-establishmentarianism. The most frequent keywords for these Domestic Violent Extremism themes are:

- #1 Anarchist Cookbook
- #2 what is the qanon plan
- #3 FEMA concentration camps
- #4 FEMA coffins
- #5 qanon plan to save the world
- #6 Sharpiegate
- #7 great awakening wwg1wga
- #8 wwg1wga home
- #9 wwg1wga worldwide
- #10 Industrial society and its future

The Result = Radicalization and Mobilization to Violence

The RADICAL IDEOLOGY and EXTREMIST RHETORIC are integrated seamlessly into STRATEGIC MESSAGING (Propaganda) that is then sent out worldwide via the INTERNET on SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS with the results being the RADICALIZATION of American HVE's who then carry out TARGETED VIOLENCE in the U.S. (integrated marketing approach)

DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISTS

U.S. PERSON



DECEASED

WILLIAM ATCHISON

U.S. PERSON



DECEASED

THE KANES

U.S. PERSON



SENTENCED

JOSHUA STAFFORD

U.S. PERSON



DECEASED

THE MILLERS

U.S. PERSON



SENTENCED

ROBERT TALBOT JR.

U.S. PERSON



SENTENCED

DYLANN ROOF

U.S. PERSON



DECEASED

GAVIN LONG

U.S. PERSON



DECEASED

SCOTT PAUL BEIERLE

AMERICANS MOTIVATED BY FOREIGN TERRORIST IDEOLOGIES



SINMYAH AMERA CAESAR



NICHOLAS TEAUSANT



MONER ABUSALHA



MUNTHER OMAR SALEH



JAELYN YOUNG



MUHAMMAD DAKHLALLA

Bottom Line Analysis

- "Whether you live with a young person, or now work virtually with youth, radicalization to extremism is something we all should be concerned about. Extremists looking to recruit and convert children are predatory. Like all forms of child exploitation, extremist recruitment drives a wedge between young people and the adults they would typically trust. Radicalization is a problem for our entire society, from the innocent people it victimizes to the family bonds it breaks apart."

**COMMUNITY
THREAT
AWARENESS – KEY
TAKEAWAYS**

DOMESTIC EXTREMISM is on the rise and the threat is increasing – including in California

There is no ONE MODEL or ONE PATHWAY to RADICALIZATION

There are many FACTORS that contribute to the RADICALIZATION PROCESS and RADICAL IDEOLOGY is perhaps one of the KEY DRIVERS of RADICALIZATION

**THREAT
ASSESSMENT
AND
RADICALIZATION
– KEY
TAKEAWAYS**

Americans become RADICALIZED in part because it fills SOCIAL and PSYCHOLOGICAL NEEDS

The INTERNET and SOCIAL MEDIA plays a KEY and PIVOTAL role in the RADICALIZATION of American HVE's

The QUANTITY and QUALITY of Extremist Propaganda Online in various forms is currently overwhelming our capability to effectively deal with it

Break Time!

Questions?