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The **FBI/Behavioral Threat Assessment Center** leads FBI efforts to organize TATM principles to prevent acts of terrorism and mass casualty.

<https://www2.fbi.gov/hq/isd/cirg/ncavc.htm#bau>



Conducts training for state and local partners



Provides research and behavior-based investigative and operational support—including case consultations—to law enforcement

Request services through your local Behavioral Analysis Unit threat management coordinator:

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices>

The **DHS/National Threat Evaluation and Reporting (NTER) Office** equips homeland security partners with tools and resources to identify and mitigate threats of terrorism and targeted violence by integrating a behavioral approach to violence prevention.

<https://www.dhs.gov/btai>

NTER's Master Trainer Program certifies federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners in the instruction of Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management techniques and best practices.



Interested in becoming a Certified Master Trainer? Email: nter.mtp@hq.dhs.gov

The **US Secret Service/National Threat Assessment Center (USSS/NTAC)** is a pioneer in the field of behavioral threat assessment that provides research, training, and consultation on threat assessment and prevention of targeted violence, including violent extremism.

<http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac>

Customizes trainings and consultations upon request for participants, including law enforcement, K-12 schools, colleges/universities, and workplaces



Reach out to your domestic security strategists to build relationships and access NTAC support.

Email: NTAC-DSS@uss.s.dhs.gov



Threat Assessment Threat Management

A proactive, prevention-based approach for recognizing, evaluating, assessing, and managing threatening or concerning behavior before an act of violence has occurred, including terrorism



A Model Critical to Terrorism Prevention

Aids public safety personnel in dealing with threatening or concerning behaviors that might be indicative of future acts of targeted violence, including terrorism

This approach provides options for responding to individuals whose behavior demonstrates they are at risk of committing future acts of violence, particularly when traditional law enforcement tools are unavailable, by working with non-law enforcement community partners.

BASIC STEPS FOR ESTABLISHING A TATM MODEL

- 1 Establish a multidisciplinary threat assessment team
- 2 Define concerning behaviors
- 3 Establish a central reporting mechanism
- 4 Determine the threshold for law enforcement intervention
- 5 Establish assessment procedures
- 6 Develop risk management options to reduce the risk of violence
- 7 Conduct training for all stakeholders, including potential bystanders

Source: *Enhancing School Safety Using a Threat Assessment Model*, USSS/NTAC 2018



TATM Toolbox #1

Multidisciplinary Teams

Highly effective teams **collaborate, coordinate, and communicate** across various parts of organizations or communities to address threats and persons suspected of threatening violence. Leveraging **the perspective, expertise, and insight** of the teams aids in effectively assessing concerning behaviors and developing tailored threat management strategies.

THREAT ASSESSMENT AND THREAT MANAGEMENT TEAM



TATM Toolbox #2

Assessment and Management

The primary goal of TATM is to **evaluate potential threats** and **employ threat management strategies** to **mitigate threat concerns** related to an individual's radicalization or mobilization to violence.



Assessment

A fact-based method of assessment and investigation that **focuses on an individual's patterns of behavior** to determine whether, and to what extent, they are moving toward an attack

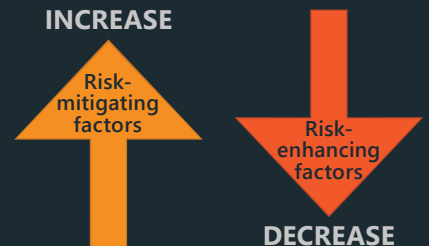


Management

A coordinated plan of direct or indirect interventions with an individual that, based on current information and level of threat posed, **is designed to reduce the risk of violence in a given situation at a particular point in time**



An effective threat management strategy involves the application of an individually tailored plan to:



TATM Toolbox #3