



NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Situational Crime Prevention in Anti-Terrorism Efforts

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Increasing Perceived Effort

Target Hardening

Working with Department of Homeland Security Protective Security Advisors and training in security assessments. Determining Critical Infrastructure sites and classes.

Using Buffer Zone Protection Planning techniques and equipment to enhance the location

Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)



Increasing Perceived Effort

Access Control

Working with private sector businesses to develop better forms of entry, securing locked doors, Identification systems, Key Control programs.

Police Department with its partners conduct security surveys for local businesses, schools merchants and potential targets to discuss and enhance their security policies and building security



Increasing Perceived Effort

Deflecting Offenders

Barrier Placement, bollards, planters,

Re-routing of streets

Pre-planning of events with special attention to placement of critical locations and services

Pro-active High Visibility Patrols with Bureau of Special Operations

Securing the Cities Program

Urban Area Security Initiative



Increasing Perceived Effort

Controlling Facilitators

Reporting requirements for pre-cursors

Storage upgrades

Inventory controls

Transit worker Identification Credential (TWIC)

Verification polices for sensitive areas, purchases
etc.



Increasing Perceived Risk

Entry/Exit Screening

Training of Police Officers in Behavioral Indicators,

Education of community groups, neighborhood watch, Good witness Techniques

Welcoming committee in mixed use areas.



Increasing Perceived Risk

Formal Surveillance

License Plate Readers

Video Surveillance

<http://www.pdcn.org/SPIN/DIGITAL%20VIDEO%20SURVEILLANCE%20GUIDELINES.pdf>

Pro-active high visibility patrols at high value targets.

Over watch



Increasing Perceived Risk

Surveillance by Employees/ Citizens

Opening and closing procedures

“See Something Say Something” Campaign

Good Witness training- Supporting paperwork

New York State Office Of Homeland Security “Operation Safe Guard”

NCPD Security Police Information Network (SPIN)

NYPD Shield, SCPD SCAN

Intelligence sharing networks, fusion centers



Increasing Perceived Risk

Natural Surveillance

Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
Techniques

Increased lighting

Access control devices to slow down foot traffic

Controlling pedestrian flow

Designated entrance, designated employee
break areas



Reducing Rewards

Target Removal

Coordination with local businesses to remove, secure, reduce pre-cursor availability.

Registration of sources, Regular follow-up visits

Chemical Facility Anti Terrorism Standards
(CFATS)



Reducing Rewards

Identifying Property

Serial Number

Barcode

Radio Frequency Identification Devices

Production Batch numbers

Identification Detection equipment



Reducing Rewards

Reducing Temptation

General business listing

Internet and web information reduction on specific
Information, revenue, personnel, mapping



Reducing Rewards

Denying Benefits

The benefit sought by a terrorist may be publicity for a cause, personal or religious reward, the benefit sought is usually not a tangible item. This is more difficult to identify

By understanding the rewards or benefits you can create programs, campaigns or awareness to try and change the perceived benefit to a positive outcome.



Removing Excuses

Rule Setting

Local, state and federal codes, laws, regulations

Awareness Campaigns,

Educational Partnerships.

Personal conduct contracts, Employee conduct codes.



Removing Excuses

Stimulating Conscience

Signage

Advertising Campaigns “See Something Say Something”

Alert System

Campaigns Ready.gov “Disaster Preparedness”

Developing Partnerships: ASIS International, TISP, SPIN



Removing Excuses

Controlling Disinhibitors

Partnership with local religious leaders, schools, civic groups emphasizing the positive relationships and commonality between people places and ideals.



Removing Excuses

Facilitating Compliance

Awareness campaigns.

Educational training, seminars

Outreach programs

Community partnerships



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