

# ***Countering Violent Extremism – A Training Program for Law Enforcement & Security Officers***

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***Providing Consolidated Security Solutions for Over Two Decades***

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# *Agenda*

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# *The Issues...*

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- ▶ **Violent Extremism has inflicted a significant toll on American society in the last two decades.**
- ▶ **The root causes of Violent Extremism are poorly understood and must be addressed to mitigate the effects of Violent Extremism.**
- ▶ **Current actions to Counter Violent Extremism often feed and reinforce the root causes of Violent Extremism.**
- ▶ **Current actions to Counter Violent Extremism alienate a large, neutral portion of the population which needs to be co-opted to support an effective strategy to Counter Violent Extremism.**

## ***Provide Law Enforcement & Security Officers with a seminar style training course that will:***

- ▶ Provide an understanding of the root causes of Violent Extremism.
- ▶ Update on the current threat of Violent Extremism.
  - Threat structure and networking.
  - The radicalization process.
  - Emerging threats and techniques.
  - Threat financing and recruitment process.
- ▶ Provide a menu of actions/strategies to mitigate the effects of Violent Extremism.



# *Who We Represent...*

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## *A Partnership of Professional Practitioners*

**Partners:** A team of retired US law enforcement and military officers.

**Professionals:** Half a century of experience in the most demanding environments.

**Practitioners:**

Regional experts still actively involved in security operations, training, and education.

- Post 9/11 Joint Task Force experience.
- 56 months operational experience in Iraq & Afghanistan.
- Post retirement security/business operations in Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Palestine, & Israel.



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**BGS...a US registered, veteran-owned company that provides security training, crisis management support and tailor-made, consolidated security solutions for special mission organizations and elite customers.**



**BGS represents a partnership of experienced security professionals, who after experiencing the destabilizing effects of persistent terrorist threats, determined that the security professionals needed a reputable security company providing holistic security solutions for the most demanding challenges faced by special mission units and elite customers.**

***Implementation of BGS solutions is the optimal path to mission success.***

- ***Consolidated solutions***
- ***Holistic integration of training, crisis management, and tailored solutions.***
- ***Expert support through implementation.***
- ***Tailored for each elite customer***



# *What We Propose... (1 of 2)*

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***This operation will consist of four (4) phases:***

- ▶ Phase I – Preparation & Planning: Assess the region the client operates in and tailor classes to fit threat assessment.
- ▶ Phase II – Course Material Validation: Validate course assessment with 48-hour on-ground reconnaissance.
- ▶ Phase III – Execute Training Seminar: Complete seminar style training course for up to 50 personnel at location selected by the client.
- ▶ Phase IV – Training Follow-up: Gather feedback on the training and the effectiveness of the security solution menu activities to facilitate future training opportunities for the client.

# ***What We Propose... (2 of 2)***

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## ***Specific Training Topics:***

- ▶ **The Growth of Violent Extremism & Terrorism**
- ▶ **A Model for Understanding Violent Extremism**
- ▶ **Root Causes of Violent Extremism in the Muslim Population**
- ▶ **Threat Structure and Networking**
- ▶ **The Radicalization Process**
- ▶ **Emerging Threats and Techniques.**
- ▶ **Threat Detection / Assessment**
- ▶ **Threat Financing and Recruitment Process**
- ▶ **Information Operations (IO)**
- ▶ **Integrating Effective IO into Tactical Operations**
- ▶ **Community Engagement**
- ▶ **Understanding Islam**
- ▶ **Islam in the United States**
- ▶ **Middle East Issues and their Effect on US Local Security**
- ▶ **Implementing an Effective CVE Strategy**



# *What We Provide...*

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- **Training program and a consolidated, tailor-made CVE security solution.**
- **Two to three days of classroom and hands-on training for up to fifty (50) personnel in a location selected by the client.**
- **Certified and experienced instructors. All training programs will meet standards established by the US DoD.**
- **BGS will provide all necessary training equipment, training support, and materials for the training.**
- **BGS will provide a graduation ceremony for the completion of training to be attended by client leadership.**

# ***What We Request...***

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- ▶ A commitment to fully support the training and selection of key personnel who can implement proposed CVE security solutions.
- ▶ Resource costs associated with the four phases of the proposed training.
- ▶ Resource a training location and meal/beverage support at the location.
- ▶ Completion of program contract and limited liability waiver.

# *Conclusion*

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- ▶ Law Enforcement & Security Officers are better prepared to Counter Violent Extremism.
- ▶ Training curriculum is tailored to the client needs and meets all US DoD training standards.
- ▶ Training is presented by certified security professionals with decades of on-the-ground experience and knowledge of CVE issues.
- ▶ Training ends with an executable menu of CVE actions/strategies which BGS can follow-up and assess.