The RENEW Program

A New Approach to Identifying Early Warnings of Potential Violent Behavior
The Threat

Table 1: Domestic Extremist-Related Killings in the U.S. by Perpetrator Affiliation, 2015

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<th>Affiliation</th>
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<td>White Supremacy</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Anti-Government Extremism</td>
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<td>Domestic Islamic Extremism</td>
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Number of Deaths: 52
Note: Includes both ideologically and non-ideologically motivated killings
Source: Anti-Defamation League

Terror Suspects
Ralph Deleon
Arifeen David Gojali
Source: Facebook

SoCal Men Convicted of Plotting to Help Terrorists Kill Americans Abroad
LAPD Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau (CTSOB) LIAISON PROGRAM

The CTSOB Liaison Unit utilizes innovative techniques through
• community-oriented policing
• social media and
• art exhibits
to educate the community about hate and terrorism, ultimately trying to stop bigotry before it starts.
Suspicious Activity Report (SAR) Program

SAR’s are used to document any reported or observed activity, or any criminal act or attempted criminal act, which an officer believes may reveal a nexus to foreign or domestic terrorism.

From “First Responders” to “First Preventers/Predictors” in the area of counter-terrorism.
Recognizing Extremist Network Early Warnings
RENEW Process

JTTF/MCD LIAISON

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY

CRSS/MEU RENEW COORDINATOR

CAMP / SMART

ER/Psych

Outpatient

Social Services

JRJC
The JTTF/MCD Liaison notifies the RENEW Coordinator of an encountered subject they would like the program to look into. Any calls from the public regarding individuals who may benefit from RENEW assessment are also referred to the RENEW Coordinator.
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In addition to these duties, the Coordinator will also manage Outreach and Training programs for the RENEW Program.
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The System-Wide Mental Assessment Response Team (SMART) is another joint LAPD-LA Department of Mental Health program that provides crisis intervention for field officers without unnecessary incarceration or hospitalization.
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- Outpatient
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3. Subjects would benefit from Social Services. In this instance, there may be no mental illness, but the subject may be isolated and would respond well to better integration with community or social services such as a mentorship, cross-cultural program, or advise about other resources available to them.
Once completed, the information then flows back up to the RENEW Coordinator, who may then update the JTTF/MCD Liaison on the status of the subject.
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