Tactical Community Policing for Homeland Security (TCPHS) focuses on strengthening the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement an all-crimes approach, based on community policing principles. The fundamental premise for the course is that terrorism and community policing are both philosophical approaches aimed at influencing civilian populations. Whereas terrorism seeks to inspire fear and coerce civilian populations into submission, community policing aims to preserve order, diminish fear, and build resilience. The contrasting qualities of the philosophies render community policing an ideal means to thwart terrorism. Based on this fundamental premise, TCPHS delivers specific training and practical guidance designed to encourage law enforcement practitioners to proactively implement community policing as a homeland security strategy. The course focuses on the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, initiatives for building community resilience, grassroots intelligence gathering, and enforcement strategies that are likely to be effective means of interdicting terrorism.

Course Topics:

Community Policing as an Intelligence Gathering Tool
- Goals and Essentials of Law Enforcement Intelligence Gathering, Analyzing, Reporting, Sharing Intelligence
- Establishing Relationships with Intelligence Sources
- Intelligence-Led Policing (ILP)

Identifying the Threat
- Understanding the Terrorist Threat
- Domestic Terror Groups
- Terror Group Activity
- Counter Terrorism: Rules to Play By

Practical Problem Solving Strategies
- Targeting Criminal Behavior: The All-Crimes Approach
- Surveillance and Counter Surveillance
- Values-Based Approach to Homeland Security

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