



## Reducing the Risk & Impact of Terrorism – A Local Authority Role

An international two day seminar on the practical possibilities for taking a crime prevention and harm reduction approach to terrorism.

28–29 September 2006

Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel, College Green, Bristol, England

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This seminar is one of a series being co-ordinated by the European Forum for Urban Security within the Cities against Terrorism (CAT) project co-financed by the European Commission. The seminar is aimed at local authority staff and elected members.

**It will be of particular interest to:**

- Chief Executives and their staff
- Emergency Planning Officers
- Community Safety staff
- Police Officers working with local authorities
- Councillors

Much of the work on the terrorist threat to cities and citizens has been based on a military model of "fighting a war against terrorism". This seminar will propose alternative approaches that could *prevent* terrorism from developing and *minimise the harm* of attacks if they do occur. In particular, it will draw on the experience of the crime prevention approach of reducing both *opportunities* and *motivation*. Alongside this will be coverage of the possibilities for ensuring business and public service continuity and resilience.

The seminar will be an interactive opportunity to share experience and ideas. As well as formal presentations from international experts, there will be a sophisticated simulation exercise and workshops to develop practical possibilities.

**Speakers from the UK and abroad will cover the following themes:**

- Crowded places and public transport
- Communications between agencies and between agencies and citizens
- Designing out terrorism
- Northern Ireland - transferable lessons for dealing with other terrorist situations
- Understanding the terrorist mind
- Minimising the "breeding grounds" for terrorism through community development and social inclusion.
- Inter-agency collaboration and obligations under the Crime and Disorder Act.
- Continuity and resilience

### **Contributions will be made by experts from:-**

- i) The National Counter Terrorism Security Office
- ii) Transport for London
- iii) Academic specialists
- iv) Expert speakers from France and Holland

### **Fee**

The cost for the two day seminar is being subsidised by the European Union, with the result that attendees will only have to pay:

**£225 non residential** (to include coffee on arrival, 2 course lunch, afternoon tea and all materials)

**£325 full residential** (to include coffee on arrival, 2 course lunch, afternoon tea and all materials plus bed and breakfast for the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> September).

To ensure effective interaction and participation, numbers will be strictly limited.

### **Further Information**

If you require further information regarding the content of this seminar please contact:

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### **Applications**

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**Application Form:**

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Name of person to whom invoice should be addressed:	
Name(s) of delegate:	Position(s)
1)	1)
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3)	3)
Name of nominating organisation:	
Address:	
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E.mail:	
Cheque Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/>	Invoice required: <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(Please make cheques payable to UWE Bristol)</i>	
* Residential (£325) <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-residential (£225) <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you require a vegetarian lunch: <input type="checkbox"/>	
If disabled do you have any special requirements <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>(Please give details):</i>	

- **Residential fee includes bed and breakfast for the 28 September. Overnight accommodation required for the evening prior to the course has to be booked independently.**

Please return application form (*with cheque made payable to UWE, Bristol if appropriate*) to:

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**(All cancellations must be put in writing)**

within 20 working days = 25%  
within 10 working days = 50%  
within 5 working days = 100%