

COUNTERTERRORISM AND INTELLIGENCE

Presented by

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Who Should Attend?

Federal, State, Local, and Tribal law enforcement personnel who are interested in learning more about the topic.

About this Symposium

More than 16 years after the 9/11 attacks led to dramatic reform in American counterterrorism and intelligence agencies and procedures, the terrorist threat remains high both within the United States and around the world. Many experts, in fact, believe that the threat today is at or near the level it was immediately after 9/11.

Much of the debate over counterterrorism today concerns questions about intelligence, such as: is the American intelligence community as effective as it can be in preventing terrorist attacks? And, how can intelligence agencies preserve Americans' civil liberties and personal freedoms, while collecting the information needed to keep us safe? This symposium will examine these and other questions about the state of American counterterrorism and intelligence today. The presentations will discuss topics including the development of state and local intelligence fusion centers, the use of law enforcement intelligence tools such as predictive policing, and the challenges that social media intelligence and big data analysis offer for homeland security.

In addition, Dr. Erik Dahl will also discuss the lessons learned from one of the greatest intelligence successes of recent years: the ten-year search for Osama bin Laden following the 9/11 attacks.

RSVP Information

WHEN: Thursday, February 15, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WHERE: The University of Texas at El Paso
Blumberg Auditorium (UTEP Library)

RSVP DEADLINE: Friday, February 9, 2018
ENTRANCE FEE: FREE

Seating is limited to 95 participants. RSVP soon!

How to Register

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