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Counter-Terrorism & National Security Committee
Comité de contre-terrorisme et de la sécurité nationale de l'ACCP
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Key Issues Addressed in 2012

Below is a summary of a few key issues and subjects the CTNS Committee has focused on in 2012.

Counter Radicalization initiatives

The three documents developed by the *IACP Committee on Terrorism's (COT) Working Group on Counter Radicalization*, have been approved. *Radicalization 101, Community Outreach and Engagement Principles, and Counter Radicalization Lexicon* will be translated and distributed to Canadian law enforcement in mid September 2012.

The COT Working Group initiatives complement and assist CTNS by providing law enforcement agencies in Canada with a uniform framework for addressing radicalization.

Continuing its prevention efforts, CTNS is also seeking the assistance of the RCMP to develop key messages around radicalization, to be made available to community policing officers and assist in prevention / awareness.

Sovereign Citizens – Awareness Initiative

CTNS has taken a lead approach regarding FOTL which remain a major officer safety concern, and had mandated the RCMP to work with the OPP to prepare awareness material that was introduced at the 2012 CACP Annual Conference.

The awareness pamphlet details the background and ideology of the Movement and, in addition to the distribution to all Conference participants, it will be available via the CACP website to all members for further distribution to front line officers in all agencies.

CTNS also held a panel on Sovereign Citizens at the Annual Conference to increase awareness and educate law enforcement senior officials to recognize the indicators of this ideology. The presentation by the panel did include leading practices on how to manage the response to the tactics employed by Sovereign citizens.

Leadership in Counter Terrorism (LinCT)

The *Leadership in Counter Terrorism (LinCT) Program* is a collaborative initiative between the FBI Academy, the Scottish Police College (SPC), the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), the Australian Federal Police (AFP), the Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM) and the RCMP. The *LinCT Program* represents "a global partnership of equals focused on the common objective of keeping our citizens safe from acts of terrorism".

CTNS is playing a significant role in the Canadian representation by assessing the candidates and proposing topics for Action papers that would benefit the greater law enforcement community by gaining a better understanding of counter-terrorism related issues. For the last cycle, Canada hosted the LinCT participants in Halifax, and for the upcoming cycle, seven Canadian candidates selected by CTNS will join the program hosted this time in Australia and Quantico (US).

Expansion of the Membership

Over the last year, CTNS was pleased to see two new agencies joining its membership. The Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) and the Ottawa Police Service expressed an interest in joining the committee, and CTNS saw value added in having these two new partners.

With these additions, CTNS membership is now gathering around the table the major partners who have to assess and address counter-terrorism and national security related issues, either from an operational or from an intelligence perspective. The integration and interaction among these agencies will increase the information sharing and the ability to address emerging trends.

Upcoming Topics and Issues

CTNS has identified the requirement for a counter-terrorism exercise that would benefit the law enforcement community. CTNS is proposing to conduct the exercise in a certain province, and invite other jurisdictions to observe and participate. A mandate has been given to the RCMP and DND to work together to develop the exercise scenario and parameters over the next twelve months.

CTNS also identified a need for the development of protocols to ensure the coordination among law enforcement agencies (and government agencies) when facing a potential national security incident. This protocol would include clear indicators for an early determination of the nature of the incident, the jurisdiction (in order to identify the lead agency) and processes to facilitate information sharing. CTNS has mandate the RCMP to work with Public Safety to prepare a framework at the national level that could be applied at the provincial and municipal levels.

About the Committee

The Counter Terrorism and National Security (CTNS) Committee is mandated to harmonize the work of the Canadian law enforcement community in identifying, preventing, deterring, investigating and responding to criminal activities related to terrorism and national security threats.

The threat from terrorist criminal activity necessitates a global and integrated approach to policing. All levels of Canadian law enforcement play critical and complementary roles in national security, from community engagement to prevent, detect, deny and respond to the threat.

Over the last year, the CTNS Committee met twice via secure video conference and has held a face-to-face meeting concurrent to the CACP annual conference. When feasible, the Committee also holds additional meetings by video conference.

Membership

Co-Chairs Gilles Michaud, Assistant Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Scott Tod, Deputy Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police

Members: Jean Audette, Directeur Général adjoint, Sûreté du Québec
Pierre Brochet, Directeur adjoint, Service de Police de la ville de Montréal
Ty Cameron, Superintendent, Ottawa Police Service
Jim Chu, Chief Constable, Vancouver Police Department
Timothy Grubb, Colonel, Department of National Defence
Julie Keravel, Director, Correctional Services Canada
Jeff McGuire, Chief of Police, Toronto Police Service
Keith McCaskill, Chief, Winnipeg Police Service
Jeff McGuire, A/Deputy Chief, Toronto Police Service
Barry MacKillop, Deputy Director, FINTRAC
Jeff Yaworski, Assistant Director Operations, Canadian Security Intelligence Service