## **Terrorism Prevention Spectrum**<sup>a</sup>

SCOPE: This product provides public safety personnel an overview of the spectrum of activities that fall under "Terrorism Prevention," to include helping mitigate radicalization to violent extremism and preventing terrorist recidivism. Prevention activities, which largely focus on the time frame before a person proceeds to mobilization, mostly occur at the community level.<sup>b</sup>









COMMUNITY **INITIATIVES** 

**INTERVENTION INITIATIVES** 

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACTION** 

**RECIDIVISM REDUCTION INITIATIVES** 

Radicalization

Mobilization

Foster resilient communities to reduce the risks associated with violent extremism and increase protective engage in violence: factors:d

- Identify and begin to address risk factors.e
- Promote community education, social support systems, coping mechanisms.
- · Increase referrals of individuals for intervention/bystander training

Provide services for persons who may be in the early stages of planning to

• Target at-risk individuals, to include youth, for intervention by multidisciplinary teams.

Disruption

Activities in this box are not prevention.

## Other disruption methods can include:

- · Interviews.
- · Deportation.
- · Execution of search warrants.
- Law enforcement presence.
- · Youth programs.

Reentry

Opportunities to reduce recidivism by persons who have committed or have planned to commit acts of terrorism:

- Support prison rehabilitation programming, including disengagement programs.
- Enhance reentry support/ postrelease programming.

<sup>a</sup>For more information, see the following JCAT Toolboxes: "Terrorism Prevention: Addressing Early Risk Factors To Build Resilience Against Violent Extremism," February 2022; "Reentry Service Partnerships Important in Terrorism Prevention," May 2022; "Reporting Suspicious Activity – Critical for Terrorism Prevention," October 2022; and the three-part "Threat Assessment and Threat Management (TATM)" series, February 2023.

<sup>b</sup>The US Government does not conduct or operationally support much of the activities listed in this document. Access to prevention options will vary by community, state, and federal program funding and availability. Some behaviors may be constitutionally protected and insignificant on their own but, when observed in combination with other suspicious behaviors, may constitute a basis for concern.

<sup>c</sup>Alternative sentencing can include probation, community service, or compensation to victims.

<sup>d</sup>Protective factors are activities that mitigate the risk of a person engaging in violent extremism.

<sup>e</sup>Risk factors may be observable by first responders and community or family members. They may include a history of violence, loss of identity, search for belonging, or mental health stressors, such as PTSD.

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