“This is not a course just about the U.S. Government’s approach to the problem of terrorism. Our goal is to integrate what all governments are doing through a common set of principles.”

- Matthew King, Program Manager

Overview

The Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP) at the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR), headquartered at the Naval Postgraduate School has provided exceptional programs to over 10,000 civilian officials and military officers from 145 countries over the last 15 years. Using a faculty of academicians, retired military, law enforcement, and civilian agency personnel, CCMR delivers programming that strikes the right balance between the theoretical and practical. Specific combating terrorism objectives include:

- Help participants think through the challenges of preventing and responding to terrorism with democratic tools at a strategic level
- Multi-dimensional, innovative solutions to the problem of terrorism
- Integrate classroom exercises to extend learning
- Emphasize interagency (inter-entity) and multi-national approaches

CTFP Addresses Tough Questions About Global and National Security

- What can governments do to contain or defeat terrorism without sacrificing the values that bind societies together?
- Can attacks be prevented and how should governments manage the consequences of attacks that cannot be prevented?
- How should governments mix civilian and military tools to form effective strategies against terrorism?
- Why are interagency decisions and responses difficult?
- What collective measures can we take against terrorism within specific regions?
Civil-Military Response to Terrorism: Courses & Workshops

Monterey, In-Residence:
• Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism (Global)  
  (MASL #P179018)

Mobile Education Teams:
• Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism (MET)  
  (MASL #P309069)
• Countering Ideological Support to Terrorism  
  (MASL #P309042)
• Intelligence and Combating Terrorism  
  (MASL #P309043)
• Consequence Management  
  (MASL #309041)
• Cyber Terrorism & Information Warfare  
  (MASL #309228)
• Media Dynamics and Public Affairs  
  (MASL #309226)
• Border Security  
  (MASL #P309227)
• CT Assessment  
  (MASL #319027)

“\textit{We took what we learned in Monterey and used that knowledge to establish a CT center in my country.}”

“I find the experience, as well as expertise gained at CCMR, crucial in a war against 21st century terrorism… If we work together we will succeed together.”

-Former CTFP Participants

CCMR CONCEPTS - A Different Approach

• Build capacity in allied and partner governments through custom-built short courses at three levels
  • Global (Monterey)
  • Regional (Identified by Combatant Commands)
  • Bilateral
• Emphasize interagency and multinational approaches
• Use presentations, case-studies, and exercises
• Allow participants to teach other participants
• Partner with other Combating Terrorism community providers
• No “door kicking”

Combating Terrorism Course Topics Include:

• Border Security
• CT Strategy Development
• Consequence Management
• Terrorist Networks
• Cyber Threats
• INTEL and CT
• Organized Crime
• Countering Extremist Ideology
• Interagency Decision Making
• Terrorist Financing
• Measures of Effectiveness