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Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism, MET (MASL #P309069)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a variety of one-week courses entitled "Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism" to select countries. These courses are conducted by a Mobile Education Team (MET) using Combating Terrorism Fellowship (CTFP) funding (or other sources as available). The key objectives of the course are: (1) to assist civilian officials and military officers make better decisions in preventing or responding to acts of terrorism; (2) to enhance the capabilities of coalition partners to develop effective counter-terrorism approaches consistent with democratic principles; and (3) to convene seminars or workshops focused on particular aspects of fighting terrorism, as requested by host governments. All courses are custom-built for specific audiences.

Focused METs can be developed around the following topics:

- Homeland Defense and Security
- Intelligence
- Policy and Strategy
- Restructuring the Security Sector
- Maritime Terrorism
- Organized Crime and Terrorism
- Civil-Military Cooperation in Combating Terrorism
- Ethics and Combating Terrorism
- Border Security
- Consequence Management
- Public Affairs in Responses to Terrorism
- Building CT Institutions

Curricula are shaped through an iterative interactive process, using key personnel from CCMR, the Security Assistance office, and the host nation. Courses totally focused on one topic can be scheduled according to separate MASLs listed at the CCMR Website.

Participants: The courses are designed for mid-to senior grade military officers and civilian officials from a single country with responsibilities for combating terrorism. Participation is determined by Security Assistance offices, working with their host nation counterparts. The course will be constructed to resonate with the particular audience selected.

Accommodations: The program can be conducted in a variety of locations, from peacekeeping training centers to hotel conference rooms. The primary requirement is that there be a conference room large enough for an audience of 30-60 people (workshops can be scheduled for as few as 10 personnel). Two or three smaller rooms are often required for the working/simulation exercise groups (one group can meet in the main conference room).

Language: For locations where there is a common language other than English, the course will be taught with simultaneous interpretation. In those cases, all written material will be translated into that language prior to the course.