Civil-Military Approaches to Maritime Security
In-Residence, 2 Week Program
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The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a two-week custom-designed Expanded International Education and Training (IMET) and Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP) course entitled ‘Civil-Military Approaches to Maritime Security.’ The course is conducted in Monterey, California for candidates from all IMET and CTFP recipient countries. The intended audience is mid- to senior-level military, civilian (typically from the ministries of Defense, Interior, Justice, or Foreign Affairs), and law enforcement agency members involved in the decision-making process surrounding national and international security issues. For this course, the most appropriate officials will be those having some responsibility for maritime security issues. Ordinarily, participants hold ranks of Lieutenant (O-3) through Rear Admiral and their civilian equivalents, depending on source country arrangements.

The key objectives of this course are to provide instruction, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises to:
1. Evaluate and prioritize all maritime transnational threats to participating nations.
2. Distinguish maritime terrorism from piracy and examine ways to deal with both phenomena.
3. Define ‘Maritime Domain Awareness’ and the capacity of participating nations to deliver ‘Maritime Governance.’
5. Examine the issues relevant to port security.
6. Introduce a methodology for developing strategies to counter maritime terrorism and piracy.
7. Examine the mutually supportive roles of civil authority, military responses, and law enforcement agencies, emphasizing the need for interagency coordination.
8. Discuss the dynamics of international cooperation in the fight against maritime threats.
9. Learn the most effective ways governments can prepare for and manage the consequences of terrorist attacks in the maritime domain.

CCMR tailors each of its courses to the specific conditions and requirements of the selected audience. This program is ten days in duration, focusing on the strategic and operational levels. It is not a course in maritime security tactics.

Accommodations: Visiting delegations will be lodged at The Naval Postgraduate School officer’s quarters at a rate far below that of Monterey hotels. If accommodations are not available on base, alternative accommodations will be arranged.