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Training is restricted to E6 and above and civilian equivalent and should be appointed on orders as ATO or alternate. Course is for E-6 and above, E-5 with proponent waiver.

This is excellent training topic and presented by outstanding instructors from a highly motivated mobile training team from Antiterrorism Branch, Force Protection Training Division, US Army Military Police School to Officers and NCOs', DoD Leadership Employees.

Summary Description

Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course Scope:

Encompasses training students in the roles and responsibilities of an Antiterrorism Officer. Training includes introduction to terrorism, the risk management process, developing a unit antiterrorism annex, preparing an AT resource request, conducting level I AT training, case studies, conducting an AT program review, and deployment considerations.

A certified Antiterrorism Officer for unit is trained to present AT Level I training annually to their respective unit. Training /Readiness NCO tracks training certificates /class roster for unit. Class time is approximately 4 hours and can be team taught.

Training materials and CD with lessons is provided and restricted to the instructor. Re-certification is required every three years via on line refresher. Certification is extended from date of return deployment when serving the position of assigned ATO.

I have copied and pasted this section from DoDI 2000.16, October 2, 2006 for more detailed description.

Detailed description.

E3.9. DoD STANDARD 9: Antiterrorism Officer (ATO). The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

E3.9.1. Ensure subordinate elements designate, in writing, a Level II-certified (see DoD STANDARD 26 for criteria) commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, or civilian staff officer as the ATO. ATOs shall be assigned at the battalion, ship, squadron, and separate facility and higher levels (stationary or deployed). A deploying unit having 300 or more personnel assigned or under the operational control of a designated commander will have a Level II certified ATO.

E3.26.2. Qualify individuals as an ATO by completion of a formal Military Department approved Level II ATO Training Course of Instruction, whether a course in residence or through a mobile training team. Level II ATO Training shall prepare ATOs to manage AT Programs, advise the Commander on all AT issues, and qualify individuals to administer Level I AT Awareness Training. Table E3.T2. outlines Level II ATO training requirements separated by installation and deployable unit ATOs.

Minimum Level I AT Awareness Training Requirements Level I AT Awareness Minimum Training Requirements 1. View a Military Department, Defense Agency, or Field Activity-selected personal AT awareness video. Those personnel who complete a DoD-sponsored and certified computer or web-based distance learning Level I training course are not required to view an awareness video.

2. Level I AT Awareness Instruction shall include at least the following:

- Introduction to Terrorism
- Terrorist Tactics and Operations
- Individual Protective Measures
- Personal Protective Measures for CBRNE attacks to Include Sheltering in Place or Evacuation, Indicators of CBRNE attack, Impromptu Methods of Decontamination, etc.
- Terrorist Surveillance Techniques
- Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Attacks • Kidnapping and Hostage Survival • Explanation of Terrorism Threat Levels and FPCON System Levels and Measures

3. Note: All DoD Personnel should be provided and retain personal copies of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Guide 5260, "Antiterrorism Personal Protection Guide: A Self-Help Guide to Antiterrorism," (Reference (ac)) and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Pocket Card 5260 "Antiterrorism Individual Protective Measures" (Reference (ad)). Local reproduction of both CJCS issuances is authorized.

E3.26. DoD STANDARD 26: Level II Antiterrorism Officer (ATO) Training. The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

E3.26.1. Ensure that each installation, separate facility, and stationary or deployed unit, throughout the chain of command (battalion, squadron, equivalent-sized units, and above) is assigned at least one Level II certified ATO who is appointed in writing. A deploying unit having 300 or more personnel assigned or under the operational control of a designated commander will have a Level II-certified ATO. Deploying units consisting of less than 300 personnel may designate a Level-II ATO due to Military Department, COCOM, or threat assessment constraints.

E3.26.2. Qualify individuals as an ATO by completion of a formal Military Department approved Level II ATO Training Course of Instruction, whether a course in residence or through a mobile training team. Level II ATO Training shall prepare ATOs to manage AT Programs, advise the Commander on all AT issues, and qualify individuals to administer Level I AT Awareness Training. Table E3.T2. outlines Level II ATO training requirements separated by installation and deployable unit ATOs.

E3.26.2.1. For DoD Agencies and Field Activities only, certification may be achieved by completion of a DoD-sponsored and certified computer or web-based distance learning instruction course for Level II ATO Training. Other DoD components may use DoD-sponsored and certified computer or web-based distance learning instruction only to augment their formal Course of Instruction.

E3.26.2.2. Ensure completion of a formal Military Department-approved Level II ATO refresher Training Course of Instruction at least every 3 years.

Table E3.T3. Minimum Level II ATO Training Requirements Level II AT Officer (ATO)

Minimum Training Requirements

1. (I/U) Complete a formal Military Department-approved Level II ATO Training Course of Instruction, whether a course in residence or through a mobile training team (CONUS or OCONUS). For DoD agencies or field activities, a DoD-sponsored and certified computer or web-based distance learning instruction course for Level II ATO Training is acceptable.

2. (I/U) Level II ATO Training shall consist of the following minimum topics:

- (I/U) Understanding AT Roles and Responsibilities - (I) Understand Department of Defense, Military Department, and applicable Agency/Field Activity Policy - (I/U) Understand Current Standards - (I/U) Access Reference Sources to include the AT Enterprise Portal (ATEP) on the SIPRNET at <https://www.atep.smil.mil> or NIPRNET at <https://atep.dtic.mil/portal/site/atep>

- (I/U) Understand online Core Vulnerability Assessment Management Programs (CVAMP)

- (I) Understand necessary coordination with host-nation, Combatant Commands, Department of State, U.S. Embassies, and other government agencies

- (I/U) Understanding Minimum Required AT Program Elements - (I/U) Risk Management - (I/U) AT Planning - (I/U) Training and Exercises - (I/U) Resource Application

7 Requirements are identified by Installation ATO (I), Unit ATO (U) or both (I/U). For DoD components separating installation from unit ATO training, unit level ATO training should emphasize managing AT programs in contingency operations.

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Minimum Training Requirements

- (I/U) Comprehensive Program Reviews

- (I/U) How to Organize AT Groups

- (I) Command and Staff Relationships on an Installation - (U) Command and Staff Relationships in Contingency and Joint Operations - (I) ATWG - (I) TWG - (I) ATEC - (U) Establishing the ATWG, TWG, and ATEC in a Contingency Environment - (U) Understanding Operations Center Functions

- (I/U) Risk Management Considerations - (I/U) Threat Assessments
 - o (I/U) Identify Terrorism
 - o (I) Terrorist Tactics and Operations
 - o (U) Terrorist Tactics and Operations in a Contingency Environment
 - o (I) Domestic and International Terrorist Threat
 - o (I) Intelligence and CI Integration
 - o (I/U) Practical Exercise—Conducting a Threat Assessment - Criticality Assessments
 - o (I) Assessment Methodology for an Installation
 - o (I/U) Practical Exercise—Conducting a Criticality Assessment
 - (I/U) Vulnerability Assessments
 - o (I) Assessment Methodology for an Installation
 - o (U) Assessment Methodology in a Tactical Environment
 - o (I/U) Practical Exercise - Conducting a Vulnerability Assessment
 - o (I/U) Risk Assessments
 - o (I/U) Assessment

Methodology o (I/U) Practical Exercise—Conducting a Risk Assessment • (I/U) Create and Execute AT Programs (consider using the Joint Antiterrorism (JAT) Guide program) - (I/U) Use of Terrorism Threat Levels and FPCON - (I/U) Site Specific Protective Measures - (U) Establishing Access Control Points/Entry Control Points in Contingency Operations - (U) Barrier Planning in Contingency Operations - (U) Establishing Electronic Detection and Security Capability in Contingency Operations - (I/U) Mitigating Vulnerabilities - (I/U) Use of RAM • (I/U) Prepare AT Plans (consider using the JAT Guide) - (I/U) Templates and Planning Tools - (I/U) Minimum Essential AT Plan Elements - (I/U) How to Develop and Write Plans

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Minimum Training Requirements

- (U) How to Integrate AT Plans with Base Defense/Tactical Operations - (I) CBRNE and WMD Considerations - (I) Vehicle Bomb Search Planning - (I/U) Vehicle Inspection Checklist - (U) Deployment/In-transit Considerations • (I/U) Determine AT Resource Management - (I/U) Vulnerability Identification and Management, Resource Application, and Prioritization using CVAMP - (I/U) CbT RIF - (I/U) Identify Physical Security and Construction Requirements - (I/U) Identify Communications Systems Requirements • (I/U) Conduct AT Training - (U) Conduct and Oversee Level I AT Awareness Training - (I) Develop AT Exercise Plans - (I/U) Obtain AOR-specific Updates for deployments and travel areas • (I) Case Studies - Installation Based • (U) Case Studies - Contingency Operations • (I) Legal Considerations • (I) Interagency and Host-Nation Responsibilities and Jurisdictions • (I) Special law enforcement Considerations • (I/U) Access to DoD AT Lessons Learned Databases • (I) Familiarization with HRB/HRP Requirements • (I) AT Considerations in Contracting 3. (I/U) Review of the following DoD and Joint Staff publications.

- (I) DoD Directive 2000.12
- (I/U) DoD Instruction 2000.16
- (I/U) DoD Instruction 2000.18
- (I/U) DoD O-2000.12-H
- (I/U) CJCS Guide 5260
- (I/U) Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 4-010-01, 4-010-02, and 4-021-01 • (I/U) DoD 4500.54-G • (I/U) Other applicable Military Department, Defense Agency, or Field Activity Publications.

4. (I/U) Component-directed modules on other aspects of AT such as physical security requirements, critical infrastructure protection, technology updates, and CBRNE installation preparedness.