



## Terrorism: Suicide Bombers

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The suicide/homicide bomber has become an increasingly popular weapon of terrorists and poses a sophisticated threat for law enforcement officers. Whether as a car bomb or as a person-borne device worn or carried into densely-populated areas, the suicide/homicide bomber is committed, is efficient, and deadly. The key is to see these bombings as a tactic that, like other forms of terrorism, follows the line of criminal behavior that can be investigated, identified, and prevented. Crime activity preparation-- combined with an understanding of specific terrorist patterns-- is essential to the interdiction and prevention of terrorist activities, especially when applied to the suicide bomber.

This telecourse defines "suicide/homicide bombing," outlines characteristics of groups that employ suicide/homicide tactics, reveals key behavior patterns and specific physical characteristics leading to bombing incidents, and provides special considerations and responses for dealing with a suicide bomber, an apparent compliant bomber, a suspected vehicle bomb, and dealing with post-blast management.

The Telecourse DVD offers three viewing options:

1. Play Telecourse in its entirety (115 min.)
2. Select among eleven Telecourse segments:
  - Introduction (2 min.)
  - Terrorism in America (8 min.)
  - The Terrorist Mindset (12 min.)
  - Pre-Incident Indicators (23 min.)
  - Intelligence Gathering (14 min.)
  - Community Resourcing (6 min.)
  - The Suicide Bomber (23 min.)
  - Bomb Techs (7 min.)
  - Vehicle Bombs (11 min.)
  - Post-Incident Considerations (7 min.)
  - Wrap-Up (2 min.)
3. Select among ten Interaction (scenario) segments:
  - Bomb Maker
  - Police Response Time Surveillance
  - Female Operatives
  - On-site Indicators
  - Intelligence Gathering: Domestic Violence
  - Intelligence Gathering: Car Stop
  - Confronting a Suicide Bomber
  - Compliant Bomber
  - Secondary Bomber
  - Vehicle Bomb