



“Counterterrorism Techniques for Law Enforcement and Security Personnel: Preventative Strategies for Thwarting Terrorism”

Topics covered include [Four Hour to Three Day Course]:

- History/Evolution of Jihadist Terrorism
- Understanding the Jihadist Mindset/Psychology Through a Practitioner’s View
- Middle East Geography/Culture, and Language
- The (10) Primary Pre-Attack Flags and Indicators
- Homegrown Terrorism and State Sponsored Groups
- The Micro-Theology and Motivation behind ISIS/AQ Fighters/Recruiters
- The Future of ISIS and Foreign Fighter Influence in the US
- Interview and FI techniques to Assess Radicalization

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SA Brig Barker recently retired after 21 years as a counterterrorism agent with the FBI. He is now the President/CEO of the Red Rock Global Security Group. During his FBI career he spent the majority of his time on a Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) with extensive overseas deployments. During his last two years he was involved in the San Bernardino terrorism investigation as well as on ISIS matters. He originally spent five years working as a case agent on a JTTF where he was a SWAT operator and FBI certified sniper. Further, SA Barker was a JTTF Squad Supervisor and Counterterrorism Program Coordinator in two separate divisions. In addition, SA Barker was selected and served as the embedded Senior FBI Advisor at DOD Special Operations Command. During his career with the FBI, he conducted numerous Counterterrorism deployments throughout Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and the U.K. In 2014, he completed a deployment to Tunisia. SA Barker further deployed to Nairobi, Kenya and Kampala, Uganda in 1998 as part of the Al Qaida Embassy Bombings investigation, as well as to Cairo, Egypt immediately after the attacks on 9/11/2001. In 2006, SA Barker opened the Freetown, Sierra Leone LEGAT office. He further was the primary Counterterrorism Interrogation instructor for the FBI Training Division for two years during which he developed the RQRD Interrogation technique. During this time, he was also a primary instructor for the FBI National Academy program wherein he taught a course on counterterrorism strategies for local law enforcement. SA Barker is an FBI trained Arabic speaker and is conversational in Farsi and German. He developed and has taught Survival Arabic for Law Enforcement for the past 16 years. He has 10+ Counterterrorism articles professionally published in Law Enforcement and DOD publications to include the primary Interrogation article for the West Point Counterterrorism textbook, *Terrorism and Political Islam*. His Masters thesis, "Decoding the Language of Jihad", a comprehensive study in Islamic statement analysis and exegesis, was published in *Middle East Quarterly*. His most recent articles include, "ISIS: Nothing new under the sun" and "Salafi/Takfiri Micro-Theology: The Non Illusive And Motivational Ideology Behind Jihadist Attacks In The 21st Century." Since his retirement SA Barker has conducted extensive travel and security work throughout Africa to include Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Togo, and Ghana.

Prior to the FBI, SA Barker spent five years as a Ranger and Jumpmaster qualified Army officer with the majority of his time in the 82nd Airborne. He deployed as a Weapons Company Executive Officer to Northern Iraq in 1991 as part of a Low Intensity Conflict operation.