

Developing Community-Based Strategies to Prevent Targeted Violence and Mass Casualty Attacks



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About Our Summit

Rutgers University, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), and the Bipartisan Policy Center, in collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice, welcome you to a summit on *Developing Community-Based Strategies to Prevent Targeted Violence and Mass Casualty Attacks*.

Over the past several years, a number of local communities in Europe and in the United States have experienced mass casualty attacks targeting people and facilities associated with law enforcement, the media, the military and communities of religious faith. During that same time period, knowledge that can inform the development and implementation of enhanced, community-based prevention efforts has been amassed through investigation, analysis and research into the contributing factors, motives and behaviors of those responsible for such incidents. Research has also focused on identifying best practices and gaps in the way local authorities work with others to prevent these types of incidents.

Our goal is to provide an opportunity for practitioners from various disciplines and locations to share knowledge and, ultimately, to develop concrete programmatic guidance and an educational curriculum that will enhance the capacity of local authorities to prevent these types of incidents through community-based, multi-disciplinary intervention activities.

We look forward to your participation and to learning from your experiences and insights over the next two days.

Conference Agenda

JULY 22, 2015

8:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Clifton R. Lacy, Director – Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security
Gwen Boniface, Deputy Executive Director – International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
John Giacalone, Executive Assistant Director – National Security Branch, FBI

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Threat Briefing

Michael Steinbach, Assistant Director – FBI Counterterrorism Division
Patrick G. Byrne, Head of the Europol Delegation in the United States

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

PANEL ONE: Defining the Problem/Threat of Targeted Violence and Mass Casualty Attacks - Exploring why Westerners are willing to join the cause of groups like ISIS

➤ Focus

- Recent case studies of American, Canadian and European individuals who have conducted mass casualty attacks.
- Environmental factors, psychological/behavioral characteristics, and how individuals were inspired and recruited.
- Differences and similarities between mass casualty attackers inspired by extremist ideological causes versus those seeking redress for workplace, relationship or other grievances.

➤ Moderator

- John Cohen, Rutgers University

➤ Panelists

- Michael Hurley, Bipartisan Policy Center
- Stevan Weine, University of Chicago
- Shawn VanSlyker, Behavioral Analysis Unit - FBI
- Anton Weenink, The National Police of the Netherlands

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

BREAK

11:30 AM – 12:50 PM

LUNCH AND PANEL TWO: Social Media and the Evolving Threat

- Focus
 - Exploration of the expanding impact/role of social media, the Internet, and other emerging communication technologies upon the recruitment, inspiration and preparation of mass casualty attackers.
- Moderator
 - Kerry Sleeper, FBI
- Panelists
 - Maajid Nawaz, Quilliam Foundation
 - Peter Neumann, Kings College London
 - H. Bryan Cunningham, Former Deputy Legal Advisor to the National Security Council
 - Ryan Young, FBI

12:50 PM – 1:00 PM

BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

PANEL THREE: The Problem in Real Time

- Focus
 - After-Action Reports from the Brussels, Paris and Copenhagen communities.
- Moderator
 - Sean Griffin, Rutgers Faith-Based Communities Security Program
- Panelists
 - Andrew Baker, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
 - Jonathan Biermann, Brussels
 - Jonathan Fischer, Copenhagen

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

PANEL FOUR: The U.S. Experience - Preventing Targeted Violence and Mass Casualty Attacks through Community-Based, Multi-Disciplinary Intervention Strategies

- Focus
 - Efforts of state and local jurisdictions to establish community-based, multi-disciplinary models that enable the identification of high-risk individuals and the development and implementation of intervention models designed to prevent violence.
 - Best practices and challenges to implementation.
- Moderator
 - James Baker, The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Panelists
 - Ronald Haddad, Dearborn Police Department (Michigan)
 - Michael Masters, Homeland Security and Emergency Management for Cook County, Illinois
 - Scott Tucker, Rutland City Police Department (Vermont)
 - Richard Stanek, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office (Minnesota)

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

PANEL FIVE: The European Experience – Best Practices and Challenges

- Focus
 - Representatives from select European cities discuss best practices and challenges in working together to prevent mass casualty attacks and propose methods for greater law enforcement and community collaboration.
- Moderator
 - Richard Benson, Rutgers Faith-Based Communities Security Program
- Panelists
 - Andrew Baker, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
 - Mak Chishty, Commander – Metropolitan Police Service (London)
 - Mark Gardner, Community Security Trust
 - Paul Giannasi, United Kingdom Ministry of Justice
 - Karl Heeren, Local Police Department of Antwerp, Belgium

4:45 PM

Day 1 Wrap Up/Conclusion

JULY 23, 2015

8:00 AM

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Keynote Remarks

Mark F. Giuliano, Deputy Director - FBI

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

PANEL ONE: Update from the Homeland Security Advisory Council – U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Foreign Fighter Task Force

Paul Goldenberg – Co-Chair

Ali Soufan – Co-Chair

9:50 AM – 12:00 PM

PANEL TWO: The Evolving Threat and Need for Police-Community Partnerships

- Focus
 - In-depth examination of select multi-disciplinary violence prevention efforts: establishment of prevention capabilities, challenges, and lessons learned.
 - Case Studies:
 - Dearborn, Michigan
 - United Kingdom (London)
 - Cambridge, Massachusetts
 - Rutland, Vermont

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

BREAK

12:15 PM – 12:50 PM

LUNCH AND PRESENTATION: Rutgers Faith-Based Communities Security Program

- Focus
 - Preliminary Findings of the Rutgers Faith-Based Communities Security Program efforts overseas.
- Panelist
 - John J. Farmer, Jr., Rutgers University

12:50 PM – 1:00 PM

BREAK

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

PANEL FOUR: Highlighting Best Practices and Developing Training, Curricula and Guidance

- Focus
 - Presentation highlights and summary of best practices, challenges and other information critical to the development of program guidance, educational curricula and training.
- Moderators
 - James Baker - IACP
 - John Cohen – Rutgers University
 - Kerry Sleeper - FBI

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Conclusion and Next Steps



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