



**POSTING DATE:** June 10, 2010

**TO:** Agency Training Coordinators

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**CLASS TITLE:** Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings/Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents

**CLASS DATE:** September 3, 2010, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**TRAINING SITE:** Yuma Police Department  
**1500 S. First Ave.**  
**Yuma, AZ 85364**

**Out of town students:** Double occupancy is required and a room list is provided to the hotel. AZ POST will pay for room and tax only. Officers on per diem may choose their own eating establishments and AZ POST will reimburse municipalities according to the current Arizona Reimbursement Rate Index, per officer. If you live within 50 miles of the class AZ POST cannot pay per diem.

**CLASS ATTIRE:** Uniform or appropriate classroom attire.

**REGISTRATION:** All valid Training Request Forms received by the deadline of **Sept. 3, 2010 at 1200 hours** will be entered into a computer-generated "lottery" to fill this class. **Only submit for the allotted number of slots for your Agency.**

If your Agency is selected in the "lottery", you will be notified via e-mail of your selection and further instructions will follow. If your Agency is not selected in the "lottery", your request (s) will be placed onto the "Wait List". All training requests received after the deadline will be placed on a waiting list, first-come, first-serve basis.

If you have any questions or need a copy of the Training Request Form, please contact me at [lorik@azpost.gov](mailto:lorik@azpost.gov) or by telephone to 602-223-2514 ext 269.

**DO NOT SEND AN OFFICER TO ATTEND CLASS IF NOT CONFIRMED**

#### **Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings - 4 hours**

***This class will cover numerous topics to prepare them to respond to Terrorist Bombing Incidents. At the conclusion of the class the student will be able to:***

Summarize potential targets, tactics, and indicators associated with terrorist attacks involving explosives and incendiaries. To include: Identifying potential terrorist targets within our communities, major categories of terrorist groups, including their preferred tactics/targets, and common pre-attack indicators

Recognize explosive and incendiary materials, devices, and device components. To Include: Categories of readily available explosives, initiators, and blasting caps and recognize their common forms, indications that a bomb could be initiated, identify possible "booby-traps" and/or concealed devices, and common characteristics of improvised explosive device (IED) packaging and concealment.

List basic hazards presented by the presence of explosives (including the threat of secondary devices), calculate recommended safe distances to isolate the incident scene, and recall notification procedures common to many emergency response plans and relate them to hazards presented by actual or potential explosive incidents. To include: Priority actions, safety considerations, and the Awareness Level response required when responding to bomb threat incidents, safety considerations when responding to an actual or potential explosive incident,

principles to avoid the hazards of an explosive incident, and determine safe evacuation distances as identified in the BATFE chart . In addition: important considerations for first responders and hazards typically encountered in structures after a bombing incident, body injuries associated with an explosive blast, hot, warm, and cold zones when establishing a perimeter, and common components of a notification protocol.

### **Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents - 3 hours**

***This class will cover numerous topics to prepare them to attempt to Prevent and Respond to Suicide Bombing Incidents. At the conclusion of the class the student will be able to:***

Identify various definitions relating to terrorism, suicide terrorism and terrorist organizations; a historic overview of suicide bombings and terrorist groups that utilize suicide bombing as a tactic ; the evolution of the use of suicide bombings; the three types of suicide bombings; likely targets of suicide bombings; the nine phases of a suicide bombing attack; characteristics and psychological aspects of suicide bomber; catalysts that move terrorist groups and their people to carry out suicide bombings; and, how emergency organizations can disrupt a terrorist cell's ability to carry out a suicide bombing.

Provided information to allow them to identify and discuss common sources of counter-terrorist protective information and to recognize common pre-attack indicators as they relate to the nine phases of a suicide bombing attack.

Provided information on recognizing minimum evacuation distances and using pre- and post-blast personal protection. Including minimum evacuation distances related to the three types of suicide bomb devices.

#### **Who Should Attend:**

Those who may respond to a possible Terrorist Event:

Police  
Fire  
EMS