



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Counter Islamist Terrorism Training

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8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LETAC Training Center
3171 Greenhead Drive, Suite B
Springfield, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Sam Kharoba, President, Counter Terrorism Operations Center

TARGET AUDIENCE: Counter Islamist Terrorism Training is designed for two primary audiences, these are:

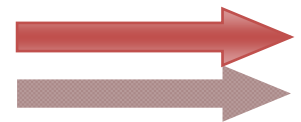
- Law enforcement officers including street officers, detectives, corrections officers and probation and parole officers
- Officers in areas where sensitive records are maintained such as Drivers License and Motor Vehicle Registration, Border Patrol, Customs and Immigration and Naturalization (INS) administrators and representatives

This project is supported by Homeland Security funds, awarded by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

COURSE MATERIAL: Each participant will be given a copy of the book authored by the instructor, "A Law Enforcement Guide to Understanding Islamist Terrorism". The book is intended for reference and supplementary information.

Director's Note: This course has been instructed here in MTU #10 for the past eight years and has received very high marks on its evaluations. Mr. Kharoba is a very knowledgeable and interesting instructor with a very important message. Past evaluations from this course recommend the training for ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS!! Don't miss out on this exceptional training opportunity.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES





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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

"Information is the single most important weapon for winning The War on Terrorism" - Sam Kharoba

The War on Terrorism is the war to defend freedom and freedom loving people and nations. It is not a war against a religion, it is a war against terrorist organizations that hijacked Islam and mutated its harmony to project their own antiquated social order that will reverse 1500 years of human and social evolution.

Our success in preventing future terrorist threats in the United States is directly related to our ability to understand the terrorist' objectives, detect and understand their modes of operation and our ability to proactively identify and prevent threats. *This course is designed to deliver comprehensive knowledge related to every aspect of information needed to understand the sources and history of Islamist Fundamentalists. Its purpose is to enlighten the participant with knowledge rather than misconceptions!*

In addition to providing course participants with a better understanding of the Arabic people and the Islamic religion, this course will provide you with the following:

- The knowledge to work with Arabic names and identities,
- Interviewing skills when dealing with Middle Eastern citizens, informants, " of interest" or a potential terrorist,
- The ability to identify signs and trends for Islamist fundamentalism and building relationships with Arabic and Islamist communities.

This two day seminar will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of why we now are in the fight of our lives for our right to freedom and how freedom is the real target of the minority Islamist terrorists. Counter Islamist Terrorism Training will help you understand the motives that drive these terrorists to attack our way of life while also learning to accept the majority of moderate Arabs and Muslims who are trying to embrace freedom as a social order while maintaining and preserving their Islamic faith.

Highlights of the course include:

- Islam Compared to Christianity
- Understanding the History and Theology of Islam
- Arabic Culture and Arabic Character
- Recognizing Physical Gestures
- Men and Women – Social Interaction
- Working with Arabic Names, Nicknames and Numbers
- Islamist Terrorism – Why Americans?



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ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Sam Kharoba, President, First Capital Technologies

Mr. Kharoba is the founder and President/CEO of First Capital Technologies - a Technology Management Consulting Company focusing on delivering 21st century crime and terrorism fighting tools for law enforcement, criminal justice and intelligence communities.

Mr. Kharoba received a Bachelors of Science degree from Louisiana State University in 1987 with a major in Electrical & Computer Engineering and a minor in Mathematics. In 1989, Mr. Kharoba completed course work for Masters of Arts in Mathematics from Louisiana State University. The unique opportunities associated with growing up with both cultures and both religions as well as the in-depth studies of the Arabic and Islamic history and culture presents Mr. Kharoba with unique capacity, knowledge and expertise to provide valuable and objective analysis in relationship to Middle Eastern affairs and the problems associated with Islamist fundamentalism and terrorism. Mr. Kharoba has traveled extensively throughout the Middle East, Europe and North America.

Prior to founding First Capital Technologies, Mr. Kharoba held executive positions for the past 13 years with software publishing companies during his fifteen-year tenure within the software development industry. Mr. Kharoba spent 9 years developing software solutions for the credit granting industry where he developed particular skills for fraud detection, fraud prevention and working with huge databases. Mr. Kharoba also worked extensively automating advanced mathematical models which predicted a consumer's ability to meet credit obligations and to manage a creditor's risk with respect to credit granting operations. Mr. Kharoba spent 2 years working on advanced Internet search engines designed around innovative technologies in order to deliver more accurate search results and to search data sources containing dissimilar data formats.

Mr. Kharoba has a proven track record in the area of software application development projects, where his skills encompass developing product functional specifications, product technical design, product life cycle development, product technology dependencies, product testing, quality assurance and product launching. Mr. Kharoba successfully delivered over a hundred technology and software projects to clients.

Like all Americans, Mr. Kharoba was emotionally moved and deeply affected by the September 11th 2001 events to the extent that Mr. Kharoba resigned from his successful technology management career and started his own company. His stated mission is to provide the law enforcement and the intelligence communities the tools, knowledge and products necessary to win the War On Terrorism.

In particular, Mr. Kharoba focused his efforts to address a multitude of problems encountered processing foreign names within the law enforcement and intelligence communities. As a result, Mr. Kharoba invented a Unique Name Identification System (UNIS) that enables explicit identification of foreign names and identities in light of spelling permutations, name transpositions, transcription errors and identity disguising techniques.

As a subject matter expert for Middle Eastern affairs, Mr. Kharoba provides training and consulting services for various entities within the criminal justice sector. In addition to training services, Mr. Kharoba authored a book "A Law enforcement Guide To Understanding Islamist Terrorism" intended exclusively for the law enforcement community to explain issues relevant to community policing as they relate to Middle Eastern cultures and languages. The book provides the knowledge necessary to work with Arabic names and identities, with interviewing Middle Easterners, identifying signs and trends for Islamist fundamentalism and building relationships with Arabic and Islamic communities.



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Mr. Kharoba is an instructor at a number of law enforcement training academies within the United States where he lectures on counter terrorism topics related to understanding Islamist militant terrorism to develop proactive and preventative strategies. As of May, 2005, over 8,000 local, state and federal officers have attended Mr. Kharoba's Counter Terrorism course with exceptional reviews and proven results to develop preventative strategies to Islamist Terrorism. Mr. Kharoba conducts public speaking engagements for conferences and interested parties. Mr. Kharoba is an instructor at a number law enforcement and counter terrorism academies including FLETC (Federal Law Enforcement Training Center), FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement), S.A.R.T.A. (Southern Anti Terrorist Training Academy). Mr. Kharoba also functions in a consulting capacity to law enforcement agencies in regards to militant Islamist terrorism and deploying technology based solutions.

Mr. Kharoba is also launching a bi-monthly newsletter service along with a secure access Website targeted exclusively to law enforcement agencies. The service will include e-mail alerts (as needed) to provide information regarding worldwide significant political and social events that have historically proved correlative to terrorist events. In many cases, terrorist events are driven to complement political agendas and are often timed to coincide with religious occurrences or religious calendars. In the case of the Islamic religion, the Islamic calendar - Hijra (A.H.) - is different from the Western (Gregorian) Calendar. In addition, the newsletter service will analyze and correlate all known 1,300 global terrorist attacks (back to 1980) through proprietary algorithms developed by Mr. Kharoba and associate present or upcoming events that might correlate to previous or historical terrorist events.

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A Trained Officer Is An Effective Officer