

# NTER National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview



Many individuals planning to carry out acts of targeted violence display threats or observable behaviors that may concern others. Recognizing these threats or changes in behavior can assist you, as a member of the community, in keeping your community safe. The ability to identify potential warning signs, and understanding where to seek assistance, can help in preventing acts of targeted violence, such as, but not limited to, terrorism, school shootings, or mass attacks in public spaces.

The **Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (TERO)** is a three-hour introductory training focusing on a behavioral approach to violence prevention. The TERO raises awareness about the risk factors, triggers and stressors, and warning behaviors that could impact a person's decision to commit an act of targeted violence. Further, it outlines the mitigating factors that could help prevent acts of targeted violence, while emphasizing the importance of community involvement in seeking help for individuals, and respecting their privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.



**RISK  
FACTORS**



**TRIGGERS and  
STRESSORS**



**WARNING  
BEHAVIORS**



**MITIGATING  
FACTORS**



This course is for awareness and informational purposes only. Investigating, assessing, and managing threats or observable behaviors that may concern others requires additional information and training beyond what is provided in the TERO. Please report any threats or observable behaviors that may concern others through the appropriate reporting channels.

## WHO TO CONTACT

For more information and resources regarding the Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview, or to get in contact with a local Certified Master Trainer, please reach out to



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