

	<p><i>Silver State Consulting</i></p> <p>Sovereign Citizens & Domestic Terrorism</p> <p>OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION (v1.1)</p>
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COURSE TITLE: Sovereign Citizens & Domestic Terrorism

I. COURSE INTRODUCTION

A subculture exists in every community in North America, whose followers believe in bizarre, complex antigovernment sentiments. This movement has been growing at a fast pace since the late 1950's and members do not think government has any business inside their lives. As more law enforcement officers encounter Sovereign Citizens, the prospect of violence and threats from this group remains the number one officer safety threat around the country.

This 4-hour officer safety course is designed to educate and empower attendees with information to help them recognize, prepare for and respond to the sovereignty movement and to protect themselves during interactions. It emphasizes the importance of heightened awareness about the group, its ideology and tactics in real world scenarios related to workplace and community interactions.

II. PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Students will be provided with the materials, theories, educational foundation, and a development plan which will allow them to better succeed in personal/professional endeavors. Students will be expected to engage in interactive discussions and practical exercises as a part of this course.

III. PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Theoretical casework and practical exercises are designed to help students absorb what they learn. There are brief practical exercises developed to test attendees on their critical thinking and absorption of the course material.

Students will gain the greatest benefit from this course by participating in the classroom discussion and by keeping an open mind and taking the time to carefully consider the ideas presented.

IV. ELEMENTS OF INSTRUCTION

1. Instructional goal:

Course will be a combination of presentation, discussion and practical exercise. For students to meet the course objectives and successfully receive credit for attendance, activities include class discussion and participation, small group activities, case studies, and practical exercises.

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2. Instructional Objectives:

Objective #1 Develop an understanding of terrorism by reviewing different terror groups, the varying ideology between groups and why Sovereign Citizens are classified as a terror threat.

Objective #2 Synthesize core concepts related to Sovereign Citizens through historical perspective, common belief systems, visual identifiers, and common language discussion.

Objective #3 Recognize tactics and rationale behind Sovereign Citizens' activities and basis of their core belief systems.

Objective #4 Develop alternative approaches to interact with Sovereign Citizens, how to recognize potential threats and how to report interactions with members of this group.

V. INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Robert Woolsey's background includes over two decades of law enforcement experience, half of which were spent as a manager, both as a Lieutenant with the City of Las Vegas and as Chief of the Boulder City Marshal's Office. Over the course of his career, Robert worked assignments in patrol, criminal intelligence, internal affairs, background investigations, court security, warrant service, media relations, and emergency management before his retirement in 2019. Robert has advanced degrees in Public Administration and Organizational Leadership and is a graduate of the Staff and Command College at Northwestern University.

Robert designs and delivers a multitude of training programs for both law enforcement and private industry and is a regular speaker at conference events and for Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) chapters. He was an adjunct faculty member for the University of Phoenix and has conducted consulting work for professional organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

VI. COURSE OUTLINE

I. Defining Terrorism

- a. Definition/Characteristics
- b. International Terrorism
 - i. Al-Qa'ida
 - ii. ISIS
 - iii. HAMAS
 - iv. Palestine Liberation Front
 - v. Islamic Revolutionary Guard

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- vi. Hezbollah
 - vii. Al-Shabaab
 - viii. Boko Haram
- c. Domestic Terrorism
- i. Domestic Groups
 - 1. Right wing
 - 2. Left wing
 - 3. Special interest
 - 4. Lone wolf

II. Sovereignty Movement

- a. History
 - i. Ruby Ridge
 - ii. Waco, TX
 - iii. Oklahoma City, OK
- b. Beliefs
 - iv. Ideology
 - v. Recruitment
 - vi. Strawman Theory
- c. Group Types
 - i. Posse Comitatus
 - ii. Freemen on the Land
 - iii. Moorish Nation
 - iv. Republic of the united States of America
 - v. Sons of Liberty
 - vi. Washitaw Nation

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- vii. First Amendment Auditors
 - viii. Second Amendment Auditors
 - d. Group identifiers
 - i. Common identifiers
 - ii. Common keywords
 - iii. Common Language
 - e. Tactics
 - i. Paper terrorism
 - ii. Mortgage fraud
 - iii. Harassment
 - iv. Stalking
 - v. Extortion
 - f. Threats
 - i. Intimidation tactics
 - 1. Governmental agents
 - 2. Law Enforcement agents
 - ii. Violent outbursts
 - 1. FBI data
 - 2. Law enforcement attacks
 - 3. Sovereign courts/grand juries/executions
 - 4. Armed standoffs
 - g. How to interact
 - 1. Encounters
 - 2. How to report

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