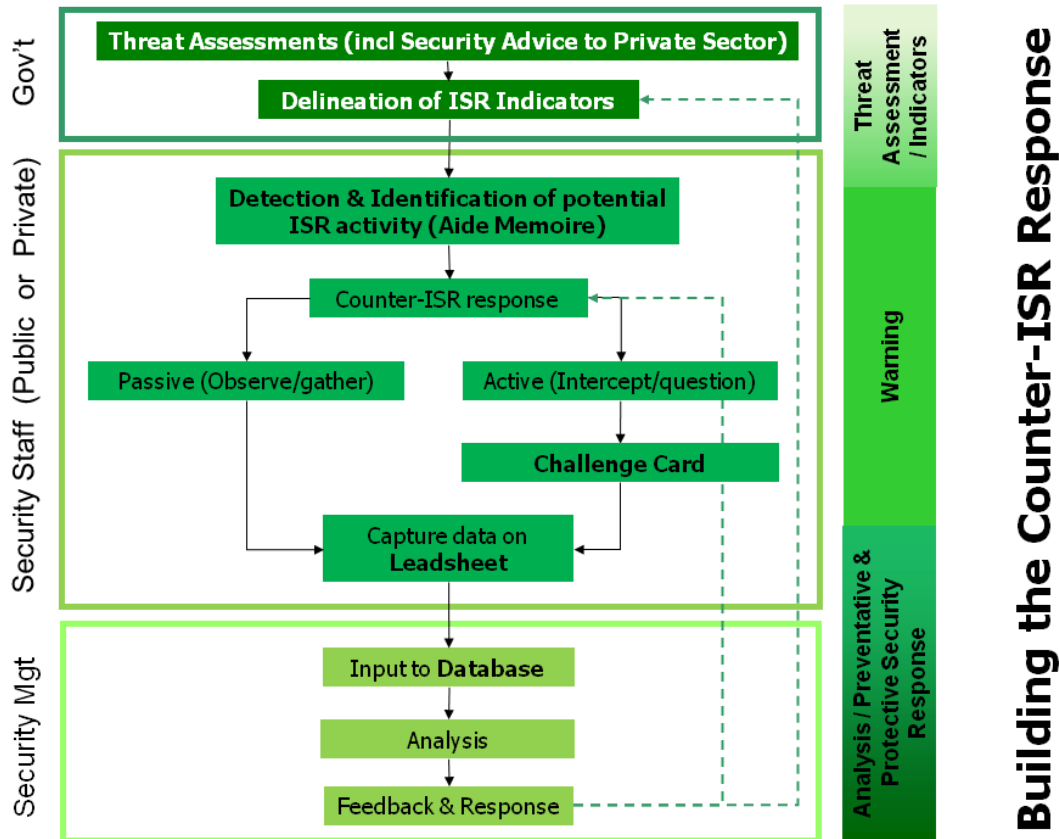


Threat Assessment Identifying and Disrupting Terrorists Operational Intelligence

Terrorists require intelligence in order to conduct operations; this intelligence routinely comes from research, surveillance, and response testing of their adversary's security measures. In order to degrade both the quality and utility of a terrorist's intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities, one must ascertain their identity, capabilities, and intentions. The processes and behaviors through which terrorists generate, assess, operationalize their intelligence, and generate indicators, when properly understood, can be employed to counter a terrorist's ISR. Examples of such indicators include "suspicious activities" that sectors within a society are detected and reported. Counter ISR measures serve as the foundation for a wider disruption strategy against terrorist attack-planning. Ultimately, this knowledge can be translated into an understandable and enhanced Indicators and Warning (I&W) framework, upon which to increase preventative and protective security regimes.

Virtually every terrorist operation's plans include evidence of hostile ISR that is very likely generated at the local level. Therefore, it is not only law-enforcement, but also civilians and corporate security personnel, who are best-placed to detect such activities. The Counter ISR Toolkit illustrates the process through which the I&W framework is translated into an actionable and dynamic process. As with the framework, the toolkit depends on the integration of all applicable personnel into a methodology that builds capabilities throughout the detection, analysis and response continuum.

Innovative Analytics & Training (IAT) helps its clients develop a collection and analysis framework that it represents a comprehensive and integrated approach to countering ISR. Our subject matter experts also can create operationally relevant toolkits to strengthen an I&W framework. A particular emphasis is placed on the introduction of detection and interviewing techniques predicated on cross-cultural appreciations of interpersonal deception. By emphasizing culturally-relevant training and awareness among different sectors and locations, individuals are better prepared to correctly detect and identify terrorist ISR via suspicious activities. IAT threat assessment services can assist government and commercial enterprises, and can create scalable, applicable measures across a number of sectors. This includes major U.S. police departments, the Department of Homeland Security, foreign security organizations, financial institutions, and commercial companies.



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