

Preventing Targeted Violence Saves Lives — and Money

Prevention saves our country, communities, and families the devastating consequences — and high cost — of an act of targeted violence.

The Costs and Consequences of Targeted Violence



\$115 billion¹

The United States government's annual counterterrorism budget



\$2.8-\$3.4 million
per perpetrator²

Estimated criminal justice cost resulting in incarceration of one perpetrator for 5-15 years, followed by post-release supervision (includes average numbers of assessments, investigations, and prosecutions)



\$10-\$20 million
per incident²

Estimated societal cost of a single homicide incident



Immeasurable

Lives lost, medical care, property damage, and indirect costs such as economic disruption, reduced revenues, declines in retail activity, or area closures

For example



\$333-\$500 million

Est. cost of 2013 Boston Marathon bombing (3 fatalities)³



\$425 million

Est. cost of 2016 Pulse Nightclub attack (49 fatalities)¹



\$115 million

Est. cost of 2009 Fort Hood attack (13 fatalities)¹

The Value of Targeted Violence Prevention



Nearly \$90 million

CP3 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Funding provided since 2020, representing **178 awards** across 41 states and the District of Columbia



38,250

Number of **prevention providers** trained as a result of programs funded between 2020-2023



28,308,418

Approx. number of **people reached** by the funded training programs

\$2.50 per person

Approximate cost to train one person to understand risk and protective factors related to violence, access support resources, and improve skills to intervene with individuals at risk*



93.5%

The percentage of 1,172 individuals whose cases were managed with mental/behavioral health or other services and did not result in a referral for law enforcement.

Prevention assists our public safety partners in addressing a critical gap and reduces criminal justice costs. This was achieved through the implementation of 17 Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management projects developed with \$8.1 million in funding from the FY2020-2023 TVTP Grant Program.

(Based on TVTP Grant Program performance data reported by grantees)



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¹ Estimate drawn from Mueller, J., & Stewart, M. G. (2018). Terrorism and Bathtubs: Comparing and Assessing the Risks. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 33(1), 138–163. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2018.1530662>

² Jackson, B.A., Rhoades, A.L., Reimer, J.R., Lander, N., Costello, K., & Beaghley, S. (2019). Practical Terrorism Prevention: Reexamining U.S. National Approaches to Addressing the Threat of Ideologically Motivated Violence. Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center operated by the RAND Corporation. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2647.html. p.221

³ Estimate drawn from <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/adding-financial-costs-boston-bombings-flna6c9680675>

* This number is based on FY20-23 funding amounts, totaling approximately \$70 million.

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