

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



The **Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview (TERO)** is a three-hour introductory training intended for the public and community members who play a role in identifying threats or observable behaviors that may concern others.

The TERO emphasizes the importance of community involvement and raises awareness about the behavioral approach to violence prevention, while respecting privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.



**RISK  
FACTORS**



**TRIGGERS and  
STRESSORS**



**WARNING  
BEHAVIORS**



**MITIGATING  
FACTORS**

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.



This course is for awareness and informational purposes only. 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 regarding the Threat Evaluation and Reporting Overview, or to get in contact with a local Certified Master Trainer, please reach out to [NTer.MTP@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:NTer.MTP@hq.dhs.gov).