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SPECIAL EVENT SECURITY PLANNING

The large public or private events, that are often considered "Soft Targets," may be the preferred venue for those bent on making a statement or furthering their cause with an act of terrorism. Terrorism is defined as the unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives" (28 C.F.R. Section 0.85).

There are people out there looking to kill some people, sometimes for no particular reason, and not always associated with a related criminal act such as an

armed robbery. Our world is changing, and the number of groups being formed, albeit not always formally, is increasing.

If a group is planning a large event where they are expecting a large number of people and vehicles, the organizers should look at any and all associated risks, as well as emergency planning, security, crowd control, and many other concerns. The more people that may be present, and the softer the target, the higher the risks are. If you add in the fact that VIPs will be present and the media is covering the event, your risks can be even higher. Our government is doing a great

job of identifying potential risks, but the recent bombings indicated that the unorganized person (s) bent on destruction are much harder to detect and/or prevent.

There is no one plan that addresses all events and/or threats. You must conduct a threat assessment first and from there build your plan to insure that you have the best possible plan in place. Remember the old phrase, "Think Outside the Box." Plan for the unexpected, know the risks, and vulnerabilities.



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Mission Statement

Our purpose is to work with clients to build trust and provide quality service that promotes professionalism, ensures fiscal responsibility, prevent crime, reduce the fear of crime, and promote safety.

IT IS SAFER AND LESS COSTLY TO PREVENT A WORKPLACE VIOLENCE INCIDENT THEN IT IS TO ACT IN RESPONSE TO ONE!

NEWS BRIEFS MAY 2013

Announcing the formation of the **International Association of Retired Law Enforcement Officers Inc.** This association is now in the start up phase and is open to all honorably retired peace officers. Proof of retirement is required.

If you are interested go to the website:

<http://iarleo.org/>

This association is developing discounts for members as well as many other benefits, and will be an advocate for retired police officers from all over the world.



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MARIJUANA CANDY– SOMETHING ELSE TO WATCH FOR!

It is not as if parents, teachers and employers do not have enough to watch out for, but now there is an item that looks like candy showing up in most states.

The candy shown in the image below is actually marijuana!



According to police reports it looks like Tootsie Roll candy. They are marketed as

medicated chocolate taffy, yet the so called medicine is marijuana.

We all know that some states (e.g. Colorado, California, Oregon) allow the medicinal use of marijuana, and this item is one of many ways that people can get the drug. The issue of the so called medicine is far from being decided, as the federal government still classifies marijuana as a Schedule I drug, which is same as cocaine.

However, this so called medicated candy is showing up in several other states, and has been found on students. Employers also need to know what to look out for, as employees may be getting high at work right under the bosses nose.

Employers and security need to watch out for this candy or the wrappers, and take appropriate actions if it is found in the workplace or classroom. When in doubt, check with the local police.

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- Interviewed for Cargo Security Story in the Entrepreneurial Magazine - March 2013
- Security Project Management Webinar - ASIS International January 2013
- Compliance & Risk Within Healthcare Webinar - Quantum Secure, Inc. January 2013
- International Travel Risks Webinar - Risk & Insurance January 2013
- John M. White, CPP CHPA - Interviewed for a story in HCPro regarding Trends to Watch for in Healthcare Security in 2013
- Tasers in Your Facility Webinar - International Association for Healthcare Security & Safety December 2012
- John M. White, CPP CHPA - Interviewed for a story in HCPro regarding Infant Security - Published November 2012
- John M. White, CPP CHPA - Published in the Journal for Healthcare Protection Management - September 2012

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12,000 LAPTOPS LOST PER YEAR - DID YOU LOSE ONE?

According to the TSA over 12,000 laptops are left behind at airport screening stations each year. If that is not bad enough, they report that over 12,000 are left behind each WEEK! Fortunately owners come back to claim laptops most of the time.

So what do you have on the hard drive of your laptop that is confidential? Any business information? Personal financial information? Of course most laptops have all of the above, and when you lose it it may put your information at risk.

Per the TSA they do not start up the computers to look for information. Instead they just store the items if no one claims them

immediately, or there is no identifying information on them. The TSA also reports that they hold the items left behind for 30 days then the hard drive and memory are removed by TSA and the laptop is then sent to auction. TSA did not say what they do with the hard drives, so your information may still be at risk.

Since leaving behind items at the screening stations happens a lot, there is an easy way to mark your laptop. Either write your name and cell number on the bottom of it, or tape a business card to the bottom of it (make sure your cell number is on it). Just make it easy for TSA or whoever else finds your laptop to contact you.

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