



NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

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SHERIFF GREG C. CHAMPAGNE
President

To Whom It May Concern:

In today's world, the safety of our law enforcement brothers and sisters is being seriously challenged in a number of ways. Two of the most significant ways is from terrorists and anarchists who are actually working with terrorist organizations in the United States.

Over the past several years, a lot of information has been put out to local and state law enforcement and a lot of policies enacted, yet the problems are getting worse not better.

We want to encourage you as a leader in the law enforcement community to host a training from UTT (Understanding the Threat) for their 3-day "Understanding and Investigating the Jihadi Network."

This is the only training program for law enforcement in the nation which actually gives officers ways to proactively find terrorists in their communities, map out the terrorist network in the community, and create innovative investigative strategies to aggressively tackle the threat at the local level.

This is also the only program in America working with law enforcement and state leaders to develop strategies to dismantle the terrorist networks at the local and state level.

The response to this training by officers, detectives, supervisors, and federal agents is this: none of them were aware of the information before the training, and all of them agree this information is practical and critical to keeping our communities safe.

We are in no way affiliated with UTT other than supportive of their work because they have great integrity in what they do, their work is critical to helping local and state law enforcement agencies deal with the growing threats we are facing, and this is the only training like it in the nation.

You can contact Chris Gaubatz of UTT directly at chris@UnderstandingtheThreat.com for more information and visit their website at www.UnderstandingtheThreat.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Champagne", is written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff Greg Champagne
President, National Sheriff's Association

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