

## The Intelligence Process

*In defining intelligence, the key factor that transforms information to intelligence, is analysis.*

The processing of reliable intelligence is the cornerstone of successful law enforcement. Analysis organizes and interprets the intelligence in a way that significantly enhances its value and the possibility of its success in combating organized crime. Analysis identifies and predicts trends patterns or problem areas requiring action.



## The Crime/Terrorist Triangle

*Intelligence analysis starts at the most basic level – collecting information about the crime triangle.*

At a crime scene or after a terrorist attack, collecting and analyzing information about the victim and location can lead to information about the offender. Since terrorist groups typically have distinct methods, motives and targets, these can be derived from the victim and location.

Applying known terrorist group tactics, training, and procedures, to a target and to a location, and by *“Thinking Like The Wolf”* it is possible to anticipate, deter, and disrupt a terrorist act.

## The Intelligence Cycle

*Planning and Direction, Collection, Processing and Exploitation, Analysis and Production, Dissemination*

The 5 step Intelligence Cycle is the process of developing raw information into finished intelligence for policymakers to use in decision making and action. Intelligence awareness training for street officers recognizes that that the officers on patrol have a strong likelihood of observing circumstances and people that may signify a threat or suggest the presence of a criminal enterprise.

## 7 Signs and Signals of Terrorist Operational Activity



Surveillance



Elicitation



Testing Security



Acquiring Supplies



Suspicious People



Dry Runs



Deploying Assets

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