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### LECC Anti-Terrorism Training Subcommittee

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# LECC Anti-Terrorism Training for SC Law Enforcement

*“Identifying Terrorists in Our State”*



**July 14, 2009**

Radisson Hotel Charleston Airport, 5991 Rivers Avenue  
North Charleston, SC

**July 15, 2009**

Robinson Nuclear Power Plant, 581 West Entrance Road  
Hartsville, SC  
*Hosted by RNP Security & Darlington Co. Sheriff's Office*

**July 16, 2009**

Columbia Conference Center, 169 Laurelhurst Avenue  
Columbia, SC

**July 17, 2009**

Greenville TEC – Barton Campus, 620 Pleasantburg Drive  
Greenville, SC  
*Hosted by Carolinas Institute for Community Policing*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

How does a law enforcement officer identify a terrorist? What information can we learn about imposter detection and use of fraudulent identification that may help detect and disrupt terrorist acts? How does a law enforcement officer identify domestic terrorists and what groups exist in South Carolina and the Southeast? How can a law enforcement officer who makes a traffic stop or has a citizen encounter recognize that an individual may be preparing for a terrorist act? Answering these questions and more is the goal of this one-day seminar to provide the law enforcement officer – *no matter what the experience level or duties assigned* – with additional tools to increase his or her awareness of suspicious activity that may indicate a possible terrorist threat. The conference will feature local, regional, and national speakers who will provide practical tips for state and local law enforcement to assist in our continuous efforts to detect and disrupt terrorists. Speakers include Sandra Lawson from the Anti-Defamation League, Don Johnson from State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT), and South Carolina Deputy Sheriff Lamar Blakely who will provide a first-hand account of his encounter with convicted terrorist Ahmed Mohamed in Goose Creek, South Carolina and provide practical tips about his actions and lessons he learned from that experience. Please join us for this training and become part of the law enforcement team that works daily to make South Carolina safe from terrorist acts.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ◆ All South Carolina Law Enforcement  
(Including Chiefs, Sheriffs, investigators and first responders – from the least experienced to the most experienced officers)
- ◆ Field Training Officers
- ◆ Front Line Officers
- ◆ Patrol Officers
- ◆ Campus Police
- ◆ Federal agents from DEA, ICE, Secret Service, CBP, Diplomatic Security Service, Coast Guard, ATF, and FBI
- ◆ ATAC and JTTF members

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**8:00 a.m. - Registration**

**9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks**

*W. Walter Wilkins, United States Attorney  
David A. Thomas, Special Agent in Charge, FBI  
Reginald I. Lloyd, Director, SLED*

**9:20 a.m. International/Domestic Terrorism Threat Briefing for South Carolina**

*SSA Jacquelyn K. Hamelryck, JTTF Supervisor  
Federal Bureau of Investigation*

**10:00 a.m. BREAK**

**10:15 a.m. Domestic Terrorism**

*Sandra Lawson, Investigative Researcher  
Anti-Defamation League, Southeast Region*

**11:45 a.m. LUNCH**

**12:30 p.m. Preventing Terrorism Through Imposter Detection and Fraudulent Identification**

*Don Johnson, State & Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATTS)  
Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR)*

**1:30 p.m. BREAK**

**1:45 p.m. Preventing Terrorism Through Imposter Detection and Fraudulent Identification (Continued)**

**2:45 p.m. BREAK**

**3:00 p.m. Immigration Trends in South Carolina**

*Kevin McDonald, First Assistant U.S. Attorney  
U. S. Attorney's Office – District of SC*

*Kenneth R. Burkhart, Resident Agent in Charge,  
ICE - Columbia*

**3:45 p.m. Identifying Terrorists in SC: One Deputy's Story**

*Deputy Lamar Blakely  
Berkeley County Sheriff's Office*

**4:45 p.m. ADJOURN**

## *Our presenters include . . .*

**Deputy Lamar Blakely** joined the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office in February 2002, first working at the detention center until August 2005 and then transferring to the Uniform Patrol Division. In 2006, after participating in a number of drug and money seizures, he was assigned to the Selective Enforcement Team until 2008. Since September 2008, he has been assigned to the K9 Division. Deputy Blakely has received several awards in his career including an Exceptional Duty Award in 2006; a Meritorious Duty Award in 2007; First runner up in 2007 for National Criminal Interdiction Officer of the Year by the National Criminal Enforcement Association; Terrorist Apprehension Award of the Year in 2007 from the National Criminal Enforcement Association; Employee of the Year in 2007 for Berkeley County Government; and the Award of Valor in 2008 from National Drug Enforcement Officers' Association.

**Kenneth R. Burkhart** has been the Resident Agent in Charge of the Columbia, South Carolina Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) since February 2006. Prior to that Ken led the Charlotte sub-office from May 2000 to February 2006. He previously served as a Supervisory Special Agent with INS in Chicago, Illinois. In Chicago, he led the United States Attorney General's Violent Task Force (VGTF) and the Sex Offender Task Force for 13 years. Upon his transfer to Charlotte in May 2000, he assumed responsibility of all criminal and administrative investigations throughout the state. On March 1, 2003, INS was merged into the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). In 1995 RAC Burkhart was the recipient of the Law Enforcement Employee of the Year Award in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to joining INS, he worked as a Police Officer for the Blytheville Police Department in Blytheville, Arkansas.

**SSA Jacquelyn K. Hamelryck** currently supervises the FBI Columbia Division Counterterrorism Program and South Carolina Joint Terrorism Task Force. SSA Hamelryck has worked for the FBI for over ten years, the past seven addressing counterterrorism matters. Previous assignments include gangs/violent crime, drugs, bank robberies, and crimes against children investigations. Prior to employment with the FBI, SA Hamelryck worked in local law enforcement for approximately five years.

**Don M. Johnson** has over 31 years of experience in state, local, and federal law enforcement, with an extensive background in criminal and terrorist investigations. His area of expertise includes obtaining, analyzing, protecting, and sharing criminal and terrorist intelligence. Since his retirement from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Mr. Johnson has acted as an independent consultant to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Mr. Johnson was employed by the FBI for over 27 years. During his final two years with the FBI, he was special agent in charge of the Salt Lake City, Utah, field office, where he managed the day-to-day operations of the FBI's largest geographic office and oversaw the FBI's security planning for the 2002 Winter Olympics. In the late 1990s, Mr. Johnson played an instrumental role in the development and implementation of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) 2000 and the FBI's Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System. He also oversaw the development of NCIC's Violent Crime and Terrorist Offender File. In the early 1990s, he managed the Los Angeles Joint Drug Intelligence Group in California and was innovative in using the drug intelligence systems to support other criminal and terrorist investigations. Throughout Mr. Johnson's career, he served in a variety of positions, including drug task force leader, auto theft task force coordinator, FBI headquarters supervisor, FBI field supervisor, unit chief, assistant special agent in charge, section chief, and special agent in charge. He is well-versed in crisis management, kidnapping investigations, and other crisis situations. He also has considerable experience and expertise in command post operations and planning for special events, such as the 1998 World Masters Games and the 2002 Winter Olympics. Prior to joining the FBI in 1971, Mr. Johnson began his law enforcement career as a police officer in Beaumont, Texas, in 1967.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Society of Former FBI Agents. He is a graduate of the National Executive Institute. In June 1996, he received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, and in July 2002, he received the Attorney General's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community Partnerships for Public Safety. Mr. Johnson also provided guidance and support in the creation of the *National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan*, which was eventually adopted by law enforcement agencies at every level.

**Sandra Lawson** currently serves as the Investigative Researcher for the Anti-Defamation League's Southern Region based in Atlanta Georgia, where she monitors the activities of both right-wing and left-wing extremists groups and terrorist organizations. Prior to joining the Anti-Defamation League, Ms. Lawson has worked in the military as a police investigator specializing in child abuse and domestic violence cases. After leaving the military she earned a Masters Degree in Sociology from Clark Atlanta University with a focus on Environmental Justice. Ms. Lawson has also worked as an Adjunct Professor of Sociology at Georgia Perimeter College and a research interviewer at Emory University's Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center.

**Kevin F. McDonald** serves as First Assistant United States Attorney and the Public Information Officer for the District of South Carolina. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Acting United States Attorney for the District. He has also served as the Chief of the White Collar Crime Section of the Criminal Division. Since joining the U.S. Attorney's Office in October 2000, Mr. McDonald has handled numerous cases involving embezzlement, tax and securities violations, identity theft, immigration crimes, computer crimes, counterfeiting, and other white collar violations. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2000, Mr. McDonald was in private practice in Columbia and worked as a state prosecutor in Sumter. He earned his law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1990.

## *Also participating . . .*

**W. Walter Wilkins**, United States Attorney  
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**David A. Thomas**, Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Reginald I. Lloyd**, Director,  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

**Kelly Shackelford**, Assistant U.S. Attorney/Anti-Terrorism  
Coordinator, U.S. Attorney's Office

