Objectives

At the end of this module, participants will be able to:

1)  *ELO #1: Identify safety precautions associated with vehicle inspections*

2)  *ELO #2: Discuss emergency response guidelines for the discovery of a VBIED*

3)  *ELO #3: Discuss the purpose of an interview of vehicle occupants*

4)  *ELO #4: Discuss interview guidelines for vehicle occupants*

5)  *ELO #5: Discuss potential indicators of VBIEDs*
Where is Waldo?
Safety Precautions

Safety

I WANT YOU TO TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE

THINK SAFETY FIRST

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Safety Precautions

DO’s

• Be Professional
• Be assertive while questioning an individual and inspecting vehicles
• Be aware of all current situations
• Maintain cultural awareness
• Establish a thorough inspection technique
Safety Precautions

DON’Ts

- Let your guard down
- Inspect a vehicle while the motor is running
- Become vulnerable to other vehicle occupants
- Perform a search beyond the scope of your authority
- Touch or move discovered objects of concern
Emergency Response Guidelines

Recommendations

- Designate a search area
- Open all compartments and doors
- Use detection dogs if available
- Perform Inspections efficiently
- Stay alert for secondary devices
Emergency Response Guidelines

Bomb Threat Stand-off Card

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Threat Description</th>
<th>Explosives Capacity</th>
<th>Mandatory Evacuation Distance</th>
<th>Shelter-in-Place Zone</th>
<th>Preferred Evacuation Distance</th>
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<td>5 lbs</td>
<td>70 ft</td>
<td>71-1199 ft</td>
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Source: Department of Homeland Security, Office for Bombing Prevention, Arlington, VA
FBI, Bomb Data Center, Quantico, VA
Technical Support Working Group, Arlington, VA

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Interview Purpose

- Identify the driver
- Evaluate the driver’s behavior
- Evaluate the driver’s responses
Typical Q & A

• There are four types of questions
  - Relaxant
  - Control
  - Symptomatic
  - Neutral
Stress

• Stress is an uncontrollable instinct
  ➢ Physical changes
  ➢ Psychological changes
Symptoms of Stress

- Obvious shaking
- Nervousness
- Sweating
- Goose Bumps
- Overly Tense
Stress
Trigger Words

- Honestly
- Truthfully
- Believe me
- I swear
- I wouldn't lie to you

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Cultural Anomalies

- It’s important to remember that other cultures may have mannerisms that seem odd to your own. It’s very important that you distinguish conspicuous behavior from that which is culturally based.
Indicators

**Initial Observation / Vehicle Approach**

- Is there anything out of the ordinary?
- Is the vehicle properly marked?
- How is the persons behavior?
- Is there proper documentation?
Indicators

All Vehicles

- Headlights/taillights not working
- Fresh body work
- No VIN
- Unusually clean areas of the vehicle
Indicators

All Vehicles

- Engine compartment has odd or clean wiring
- Clean engine in a dirty car
- Clean/new tires on an old or dirty vehicle
- Doors feel heavy when swung
Indicators

All Vehicles

- Gas tank or filler neck removed or tampered with
- Non-hollow sound when tapping on sides or fender wells
- Clean or wiped areas
- Non-hollow sound when tapping on interior panels
Indicators

Cars/Trucks

• Dashboard
  ➢ Plugged air vents
  ➢ Exposed wires that are out of place
  ➢ Unusual lumps or bulges in seats

• Under vehicle
  ➢ New frame welds
  ➢ Item taped to frame
  ➢ Cold oil pan
  ➢ Gas tank sounds empty or hollow
Indicators

Cars/Trucks

• Trunk
  - New trunk mat or carpet
  - Space between back seat and trunk wall
  - Carpet is glued to floor
  - Heavy trunk lid
  - Raised floor
Indicators

Large Vehicles

• Vans/SUVs
  ➢ False ceiling
• Tractor Trailers
  ➢ Sleeper/Non-Sleeper
  ➢ Undercarriages
Indicators

Tanker

- Surface should be cool
- Check that support equipment is not missing (hoses & adapters)
- Rusty discharge valves indicate lack of use
Emergency Response Guidelines

Transportation Labels

Class 1: Explosives
- Explosives 1.1'

Class 2: Gases
- Flammable Gas
- Oxygen
- Non-Flammable Gas
- Poison Gas
- Inhalation Hazard
- Toxic Gas

Class 5: Oxidizers
- Oxidizer
- Organic Peroxide

Class 6: Poisons
- Toxic
- Poison
- Harmful Stain Away from Foodstuffs
- Inhalation Hazard

Class 7: Radioactive Material
- Radioactive
Proper Markings
Indicators

Concealment

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Indicators

Concealment

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Review

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Questions?
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