Officer Safety and Field Tactics in a Terrorism Environment (OST):
This course is designed to provide front-line law enforcement officers and supervisors with the knowledge, skills, and tactics to maximize their safety and effectiveness relating to terrorist interdiction and incident response. The course employs active training techniques using adult learning methodologies, built around in-class practical application and in-field problem-solving experiences.

The core curriculum includes the following subjects:

- The Terrorist Mindset
- Vehicle Tactics
- Terrorist Tactics
- Room Clearing
- Recognizing Terrorist Activity
- Weapon Transitioning
- Principles of Urban Counterterrorism
- Situational Awareness
- Tactical/Combat Shooting
- Tactics in Crowded Environments
- Confronting Multiple Threats
- Improvised Explosives Devices

IMPORTANT: You must be on “ON-DUTY STATUS” (covered by your agency’s workers compensation plan) while attending this course. Attendees must have completed Basic Law Enforcement Academy or PC 832 and be authorized to carry a firearm by your agency.

NOTE: This course is eligible for the use of Homeland Security Grant Program SHSP, UASI, LETPP. Homeland Security Grant funds may cover the cost of Registration, Travel, Lodging and Per Diem only, Homeland Security Grant Funds will not cover the cost of ammunition.

Course Length: 40 hours
Course Code: OST
CA Approval: CA-054-RESP