

TACTICS IN A NUTSHELL

► **TACTICS** is a **3-year European collaborative project** which **analyses terrorists' behaviors** and **modus operandi** in urban environment. In recent years, the **threat of terrorism** has become an **important issue**, emphasized by several successfully carried out terrorist attacks.

The European consortium's project aims at helping security forces to prevent or mitigate an attack.

► The **TACTICS project** seamlessly integrates **new research results** in the field of **behavior analysis**, **characteristics of the possible urban-based targets** and **situational awareness**. Those elements result into a decision making framework including a coherent set of tools and related processes.

Therefore, **TACTICS helps supporting security forces in responding more efficiently and effectively to a given threat in order to prevent attacks or to limit their consequences.**

PARTNERS

TACTICS combines the brainpower of **11 European Organizations** who **deal with security and safety issues**.

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TACTICAL APPROACH TO
COUNTER TERRORISTS IN CITIES



RESULTS AND BENEFITS: 3 TOOLS, 1 PROCESS

THREAT DECOMPOSITION TOOL

For **preventing** and **addressing threats**



► Automatically gives the **decomposition of a number of threat scenarios** into:

- Information on **deviant signs and behavior**
- Information on **specific urban characteristics**

CAPABILITY MANAGEMENT

For **preventing, handling threats** and **responding to attacks**



► Automatically shows relevant **signs of the capabilities** (patrol units, CCTV...) that security forces have at their disposal to help them **creating improved detection circumstances**.

THREAT MANAGEMENT TOOL

For **preventing, handling threats** and **responding to attacks**



► Automatically matches **deviant behaviors and signs spotted** in the **TDT in live**.

► It allows **real time tracking** of units and vehicles

3-LEVELLED FACILITATION APPROACH

TACTICS supports each of these **tools managers** by **responding quickly** and in a **more structured**, efficient way to a specific threat by delivering a **Powerful TACTICS Decision Support System**.

It **supports the prevention of threats** and/or **minimizes the consequences of a terrorist attack** in an urban environment

- **Tactical** (Implementation manual)
- **Operational** (Deployment strategy)
- **Strategic** (Policy Recommendations)

All elements developed and disseminated within TACTICS will be handled with the utmost care. During the whole project, special attention will be made on legal requirements, politic and ethical principles.

The facilitation of a cross-European approach in countering urban terrorist threats and attacks.