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.

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

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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, political and ethical principles.

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