Understanding the Challenges Facing our First Responders: Treating Those Who Are Suffering from Trauma and Stress Brought About by Acts of Terrorism

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EEEA Foreign Terrorism: Our Backyard and Across the Border

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- Distraction from reality by amusement and minimization of the threat of terrorist support and hate groups, or implicit sympathy toward such alliances
  - Citizenry rendered numb and non-participative toward civic participation and support of public safety

- C1: Fascism-Racism against Value Oriented Traditions, Culture and Wisdom, Media ecology of Mass American Idol and mindless followers
  - Terrorism flourishes when citizens distracted from thinking about key issues that impact on their lives

- C2: Addictive Human Amusement
  - Slavery to addictive amusements apathy and violence – "It is what it is!" Soprano wisdom for life and living?
  - Who are we accepting as models, and why must you and I?
- Do you believe in what you say, or are you saying what you agree with out of fear of being labeled politically incorrect?

- If you fear you will lose your position because of your perspective then we are in serious danger of losing our civil liberties.

- Dissent and having two sides to each position in a civic society is key to civil liberties to not respect that as inalienable is to thwart the constitution and civic responsibility to be responsive to issues and problems that emerge in a democratic society.

- Forcing change by the threat of violent means is an illusion, not a fact.

- Terrorists will use the cultural weaknesses of a society as vulnerable areas to attack and then blame the victims of their very attack as in Israel when bombs detonate buses and houses of worship.

- Political correctness is a fallacy of reason and passion, it takes away the balance of a judicious argument and the dialectic process of a balanced mind.
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- In furthering public safety’s greatest promise freedom of religion, family values and traditions and moral compass is the core of motivation to serve and protect

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- C3: Intellectual Fascism – Political Correctness
  - Legislation of morality is not the mission of public safety
    - Ensuring civil rights and civility in society of minorities and majorities are

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- If 97% of any association labels their membership as liberal, conservative, or radical then they are not leaning toward fascism it is already a fait accompli

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- Remember terrorism is a means to an end, a tactical weapon used as part of a strategy to get all members of society to conform to totalitarianism

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- Protecting your core beliefs and mission means clarifying orders when they do not fulfill basic humane values

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- Officers and soldiers do not have to justify parity on line with terrorists and their goals
  - The sole reason an officer-soldier at times tragically must take life is to preserve innocent lives
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- While there are exceptions they are so rare as to not deserve the dignity of being placed together with the always malice and deadly human evil of terrorists

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- To not distinguish this truth is to have lost the ability to distinguish between right and wrong

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- The boundary of the front line of national security is set in the city and locality not on national boundaries as one's own homefront is sacred and not abstract

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- It is one's own family and circle one protects with fierce loyalty and commitment
- That is wisdom to embrace

The Unit is the Nuclear Core – 4C

- The unit one works in is the nuclear hub, like the nuclear family
- The overall culture of policing / military is not what one lays down his life for

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- Stop, pause, and re-direct your attention to that most critical act of laying down one's own life as the greatest courage and nobility as life is sacred and irreplaceable as the person who chooses to act as a police / soldier
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- Anyone here who has carried a firearm knows one lays his / her life to protect a police partner, or innocent civilians -- not an abstract principle

Police and Public Security / Soldiers as Fire: Defense and Security

Organized Criminal Terrorists as Ice: Murder in Cold Blood

Fire and Ice

- Fire and ice are two different states of matter
  - Defending one's country and humane values is not murder even if tragically a terrorist (foreign or domestic) is killed it is justified and compassionate to take a terrorist's life in order to save countless innocent lives

Fire and Ice

- The trauma syndromes that follow is due to those who also cannot discriminate murder in cold blood, and terrorists domestic or foreign and say clearly terrorism is human evil

Fire and Ice

- To be merciful to terror networks and terrorists is not only sedition but blaming and adding to the survivors guilt while blaming the victim
Fire and Ice

- Being a police officer, public security officer and special agent is a duty to a higher standard of being true to thyself by listening and not ignoring your own conscience.

Death Drives and Suicide

Homicide in Terrorist Activities

- Death-Driven destructive drives as play, modeling, mimesis, and then scaffolding to reality begins with public acts of terror as evident in the rise of workplace violence, suicide homicide attacks and even endemic rises in suicide.

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- Consider almost every tragic act of suicide holds a wish of homicide somewhere in the unconscious mind of the person who takes his / her own life.

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- That mythology is no less than a fanatic religious zeal than in an anti-religion as national socialist democracy where worship of a god with a small 'g' is legislated swiftly and uncritically.

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- That blueprint is indelibly written on the red ink of death drives
  - Immortality to the very mortal whose force of destruction authors and delivers a promise with striking effect on the victims who are dehumanized and euthanized.
Reason You and I Are Decent Officers

- Conserve the values of culture as timeless as the tomes of Solomon, Marcus Aurelius, Aristotle, Chang Tzu and Gandhi as not an Eastern too Western split of mind

Reason You and I Are Decent Officers

- The reason their work still exists is it embraces a spark of fire within each officer and family member of what is of value, and universal in all of humane beings
  - The sacredness of human life and the conservation of values in our history as humane beings

Reason You and I Are Decent Officers

- It is the fact that police and military and public safety officers have been the bane and also the best of society!
  - Being aware that the integrity and tragic optimism you keep in your body armor is the resilience and power of self care within that can protect your body and soul from forces without

Reason You and I Are Decent Officers

- Choice and responsibility is not blindly following orders which is the motto of the terrorists not a decent soldier, police officer or public safety officer

Reason You and I Are Decent Officers

- Following orders means you have the integrity and discipline to question that which seeks to undermine the civic responsibility and virtues you and I live by, and would die for