

Arlington County, Virginia: The Arlington County Police Department established a team focused on CVE and served as an advisory group to the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) branch of the Department of Justice (DOJ). This means DOJ may have provided Arlington with funding.¹

Austin, Texas: Art Acevedo, Austin Police Department Chief of Police, is a member of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) CVE Working Group.²

Boston, Massachusetts: Boston was one of the flagship cities chosen to launch the CVE program. DOJ administered a grant of \$216,000 to the program.³ According to DOJ, “the solutions [in Boston] build upon other prevention related strategies...by public health, mental health, non-profit organizations, private partnerships, government, and others.”⁴ The Boston framework envisions school-based CVE programming, to “enhance awareness within K-12 and higher education regarding behavior assessment and care protocols and how peers can connect individuals to assessment and care teams.”⁵

Columbus, Ohio: As part of the Columbus CVE framework, the police force holds regular meetings with the Somali-American community and partners with local mosques.⁶ Further, Columbus is a part of the Strong Cities Network.⁷ Omar Alomari, Community Engagement Officer of the Ohio Homeland Security, is also a member of the DHS CVE Working Group.²

Cook County, Illinois: The Cook County Police Department reportedly participates in a CVE program.⁸

Rutland, Vermont: The Rutland City Police Department is participating in CVE initiatives.⁹ A Commander and Sergeant from the Department attended a summit on CVE strategies in Washington DC¹⁰

¹ Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Working Group Community-Oriented Policing Workshop, United States Institute of Peace Washington, 22 March 2013, <http://docplayer.net/14701119-Countering-violent-extremism-cve-working-group-community-oriented-policing-workshop-22-march-2013-united-states-institute-of-peace-washington.html> Using Community Policing to Counter Violent Extremism, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), 2014,

<http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/documents/pdfs/Final%20Key%20Principles%20Guide.pdf>

² Countering Violent Extremism Working Group, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Spring 2010,

https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/hsac_cve_working_group_recommendations.pdf

³ Efforts In Three Cities To Combat Violent Extremism Off To Slow Start, US News, March 14, 2016,

<http://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2016-03-24/effort-in-3-us-cities-to-combat-extremism-off-to-slow-start>

⁴ Pilot Programs are Key to our Countering Violent Extremism Efforts, Department of Justice, February 18, 2015,

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/blog/pilot-programs-are-key-our-countering-violent-extremism-efforts>

⁵ Countering Violent Extremism: Myths and Fact, Brennan Center for Justice,

<https://www.brennancenter.org/sites/default/files/analysis/102915%20Final%20CVE%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

⁶ Remarks at the Strong Cities Network International Visitors Leadership Program for Municipal Leaders and Countering Violence Extremism Experts Event, John Kerry, March, 1 2016, <http://www.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2016/03/253828.htm>

⁷ Strong Cities: Doing Our Part In Building Community Resilience To Radicalization And Violent Extremism, The International Center, <http://www.internationalcenter.org/2016/03/21/strong-cities-doing-our-part-in-building-community-resilience-to-radicalization-and-violent-extremism/>

⁸ Houston’s Muslim Led Plan to Protect the Homeland, The Daily Signal, April 17, 2016,

<http://dailysignal.com/2016/04/17/houstons-muslim-led-plan-to-protect-the-homeland/>; Community Strategies Key to Countering Violent Extremism, Bipartisan Policy Center, July 29, 2015, <http://bipartisanpolicy.org/blog/community-strategies-countering-violent-extremism/>

⁹ Community Strategies Key to Countering Violent Extremism, Bipartisan Policy Center, July 29, 2015,

<http://bipartisanpolicy.org/blog/community-strategies-countering-violent-extremism/>

¹⁰ Rutland City Police Department, Facebook Post, July 27, 2015,

<https://www.facebook.com/RutlandCityPD/posts/997514860289519>

Dearborn, Michigan: The Dearborn Police Department has taken a CVE approach to counter terrorism.¹¹ Clergy member meet with and advise the Police Department as part of the program.¹² Ronald Haddad, Dearborn Chief of Police, is a member of the DHS CVE working group.² In January 2016, DHS Secretary Johnson attempted to partner with local Muslims by speaking about CVE at the University of Michigan.¹³

Denver, Colorado: Denver is a member of the Strong Cities Network.¹⁴ Further, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado in Denver is working with the DHS and the Office of the Program Manager of the Information Sharing Environment (**PM-ISE**) for its CVE program. Law enforcement officers, community leaders, school resource officers, and social service providers are part of the Denver CVE approach.¹⁵

Dublin, Ohio: The Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) hosted a town hall with DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson and community stakeholders at the Noor Islamic Cultural Center in Dublin, Ohio to discuss CVE methods, particularly those that target youth. More than 60 local leaders, police officers and advocates attended the meeting.¹⁶

Hennepin County, Minnesota: The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office has designed a CVE program in partnership with DHS.¹⁷

Houston, Texas: Local Muslim leaders created a CVE plan for Harris County and its largest city, Houston. It later became formally part of the national CVE program funded by DHS. The program involves local law enforcement and clergy leaders.¹⁸

Indianapolis, Indiana: According to the International Center, as part of a Strong Cities Network program, participants visited Indianapolis to explore: "The use of public-private partnerships to counter violent

¹¹ Countering Violent Extremism, The International Association Chiefs of Police (IACP),

<http://www.iacp.org/CounteringViolentExtremism>

Dearborn Police continue community safety efforts with gun violence workshop, City of Dearborn,

<http://www.cityofdearborn.org/news-and-events/city-news/87-dearborn-police-continue-community-safety-efforts-with-gun-violence-workshop>

¹² Dearborn Police Department Uses Community Policing to Counter Extremism, IACP YouTube, Oct 21, 2014,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNj3NPbgSH4&feature=youtu.be> ..

¹³ Homeland Security Reaches out In Dearborn to Muslims, Detroit Free Press, Jan 13, 2016,

<http://www.freep.com/story/news/local/michigan/wayne/2016/01/13/homeland-security-reaches-out-dearborn-muslims/78755158/>

¹⁴ <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/mayors-office/newsroom/2015/denver-strong-cities.html>

¹⁵ December 11, 2014 NPR interview titled: Denver Emerges as Model for Countering ISIS Recruiting Tactics.

<http://www.npr.org/2014/12/11/370156282/denver-emerges-as-model-for-countering-isis-recruiting-tactics>

Countering Violent Extremism: Information Sharing Highlights From The Denver Intervention Pilot, Information Sharing Environment, <https://www.ise.gov/mission-stories/countering-violent-extremism-information-sharing-highlights-denver-intervention>

¹⁶ US Is Trying To Counter ISIS Efforts To Lure Alienated Young Muslims, New York Times, Oct 4, 2014,

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/05/us/us-is-trying-to-counter-isis-efforts-to-lure-alienated-young-muslims.html>

¹⁷ Countering Violent Extremism: A Community Partnership Approach, The Police Chief, October 2013,

http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/magazine/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_arch&article_id=3155&issue_id=102013

¹⁸ Houston's Muslim Led Plan to Protect the Homeland, The Daily Signal, April 17, 2016,

<http://dailysignal.com/2016/04/17/houstons-muslim-led-plan-to-protect-the-homeland/>

To Best Counter Extremism, Muslim Community Leaders Opt For Organic Approach", Houston Chronicle, June 23, 2016,

<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/To-best-counter-extremism-Muslim-community-8321719.php>

U.S. Is Trying to Counter ISIS' Efforts to Lure Alienated Young Muslims, New York Times, OCT. 4, 2014,

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/05/us/us-is-trying-to-counter-isis-efforts-to-lure-alienated-young-muslims.html?_r=0

extremism, state government community outreach efforts and training police officers in emergency preparedness”⁷

Las Vegas, Nevada: Sheriff Doug Gillespie is a member of the DHS CVE Working Group.²

Los Angeles, California: Los Angeles was one of the flagship cities chosen to launch the CVE program.⁴ The U.S. attorney for Central California administered the LA grant money of \$100,000.³ The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is working closely with the CVE initiative¹⁹. Schools, healthcare providers and community groups are also part of the program.²⁰ LAPD also served as an advisory group to the COPS branch of the DOJ.²¹ Finally, Michael Downing, Deputy Chief and Commanding Officer, Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau, is a member of the DHS CVE Working Group.²

Loudoun County, Virginia: Loudoun County Sheriff’s Office served as an advisory group to the COPS branch of DOJ.²²

Maryland: Governor Martin O’Malley is a member of the DHS CVE Working Group.² In Montgomery County, Maryland, county authorities are involved in a CVE program that includes training for faith leaders, teachers, social service providers, police, and parents on how to recognize the early signs of extremism in underserved immigrant communities. The Montgomery program has operated for three years under a partnership between the World Organization for Resource Development and Education (WORDE), the Montgomery County Police Department and the county government’s Faith Community Working Group.²³

Minnesota (Twin Cities): Minneapolis and Saint Paul were chosen as pilot CVE programs, targeting St. Paul Somali youth as potential violent extremists. United States Attorney Andrew M. Luger announced the program in 2015, and Minnesota U.S. Attorney Andrew Luger locally administers it. The program partnered with the Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) (as mentioned separately), the St. Paul Police Department, and the Minneapolis Police Department. It recruited local imams to help identify root causes of radicalization. In addition to religious leaders, the program’s intervention models involve mental health professionals. Finally, intervention teams are placed in Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools.²⁴

New York: New York is a member of the Strong Cities Network.²⁵ In January 2015, the Administration announced the New York Police Department (NYPD) has formed a special counterterrorism team. This is reportedly part of its CVE efforts.²⁶

¹⁹ L.A.P.D Officers Have Concerns Over Terrorism Preparedness, Center for Security Policy, Feb 25, 2016, <http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/2016/02/25/1-a-p-d-officers-have-concerns-over-terrorism-preparedness/>

²⁰ L.A. Chosen for Pilot Program on Dissuading Militant Recruits, Los Angeles Times, Sep 22, 2014, <http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-terror-jihad-program-20140923-story.html> September 22, 2014

²¹ Using Community Policing to Counter Violent Extremism, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), 2014, <http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/documents/pdfs/Final%20Key%20Principles%20Guide.pdf>

²² Using Community Policing to Counter Violent Extremism, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), 2014, <http://www.theiacp.org/Portals/0/documents/pdfs/Final%20Key%20Principles%20Guide.pdf>

²³ It happens on the pavement: Putting cities at the center of countering violent extremism, Brookings Institute, June 1, 2016, <https://www.brookings.edu/2016/06/01/it-happens-on-the-pavement-putting-cities-at-the-center-of-countering-violent-extremism/>
One Muslim Police Officer’s Unique Role in Keeping His Community Safe, Daily Signal, May 18, 2016, <http://dailysignal.com/2016/05/18/one-muslim-police-officers-unique-role-in-keeping-his-community-safe/>

²⁴ Building Resilience to Violent Extremism Among Somali-Americans in Minneapolis-St. Paul, START, <https://www.start.umd.edu/research-projects/building-resilience-violent-extremism-among-somali-americans-minneapolis-st-paul>
Building Community Resilience Minneapolis --St. Paul Pilot Programs, Department of Justice, Feb 2015, 5, <https://www.justice.gov/usao-mn/file/642121/download>

²⁵ <https://www.popularresistance.org/nyc-to-join-strong-cities-network-to-combat-extremism/>

New Jersey: Richard Cañas, Former Director of New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, is a member of the DHS CVE Working Group.²

Seattle, Washington: According to the New York Times, DHS has sponsored exercises in Seattle to improve communication between local law enforcement and communities and to share ideas on how best to build community resilience against violent extremism.¹⁶

Tampa, Florida: According to reports, there is a formal CVE program, run through the local community CAIR-Florida, at work in Tampa. The intervention team is made up of mental health professionals, social services workers, religious leaders and others.²⁷

Washington, D.C.: Cathy Lanier, Chief of the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, is a member of the DHS CVE Working Group.²⁸

²⁶ Promoting Online Voices for Countering Violent Extremism, RAND Corporation, 2013, 3-4, http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RR100/RR130/RAND_RR130.pdf New York Police Department to Create New Counterterrorism Unit, Wall Street Journal, Jan 29, 2015, <http://www.wsj.com/articles/new-york-city-police-department-to-create-new-counterterrorism-unit-1422570131>

²⁷ In Florida, Muslim group uses intervention teams to counter violent extremism, Tampa Bay Times, July 4, 2016, <http://www.tampabay.com/news/nation/in-florida-muslim-group-uses-intervention-teams-to-counter-violent/2284140>

²⁸ Local Police Chiefs Advise on White House's Plan to Counter Violent Extremism, Metropolitan Police Department, Jan 18, 2012 <http://mpdc.dc.gov/release/local-police-chiefs-advise-white-house%E2%80%99s-plan-counter-violent-extremism>

University – Education Institutions:

George Washington University: George Washington University founded the university’s Program on Extremism in the Center for Cyber and Homeland Security in 2015. Formerly, led by George Selim as Executive Director, whom pushed CVE in his former role as Director of the Office for Community Partnerships at the Department of Homeland Security. Seamus Hughes, the Deputy Director of the program and formerly with the National Counterterrorism Center, implemented and shaped development of the government CVE strategy.

UCLA, Harvard University and University of Illinois – Chicago: DHS has granted the universities a joint fund of 1 million dollars to enhance efforts to counter extremism in Boston and Los Angeles, specifically.²⁹ The University of Illinois-Chicago is also partnered with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to conduct CVE research on the connection between human trafficking and radicalizing.³⁰

University of Maryland: START is a DHS Center of Excellence headquarters at the University. According to the START website, DHS and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Training and Education Division are funding programs within START.³¹

University of Pittsburgh: The FBI partnered with the University of Pittsburgh School of Public and International Affairs to conduct CVE research. This gives reason to believe the DOJ is funding the research efforts.³²

International Steering Committee of the Strong Cities Network (SCN)

The SCN is a part of a broader effort under CVE, developed by the DHS. U.S. State Department is funding the SCN through 2016.

²⁹ How Public Health Can Improve Initiatives to Counter Violent Extremism, START, April 5, 2016, <http://www.start.umd.edu/news/how-public-health-can-improve-initiatives-counter-violent-extremism>

³⁰ Attorney General Eric Holder Delivers Remarks at the White House Summit on Countering Violent Extremism, Department Of Justice, February 19, 2015, <https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/attorney-general-eric-holder-delivers-remarks-white-house-summit-countering-violent>

³¹ START Program Fact Sheet, START, https://www.start.umd.edu/pubs/STARTProgramFactSheet_CVEEduTraining_Feb2015.pdf

³² University of Pittsburgh and FBI Research Focuses on Countering Violent Extremism, University of Pittsburgh, <https://www.ridgway.pitt.edu/Details-Page/ArticleID/1783/University-of-Pittsburgh-and-FBI-Research-Focuses-on-Countering-Violent-Extremism>

2016 DHS-FEMA CVE Funding Grantee Recipients:

Alameda County Sheriff's Office (California)³³

→*partners with* Ta'leef Collective, Deputy Sheriff's Activities League (DSAL)

America Abroad Media³⁴

Partners in Los Angeles, New York City and Minneapolis

→LA: Muslim Public Affairs Council, Bayan, Trauma Assistance Training, LAPD Reserve Police Officer

→NYC: Muslim Community Network, Center for Global Policy, Sultan Interactive

→Minneapolis: Heartland Democracy, Somali Action Alliance, Ka Joog

Arlington, Texas

City of Houston, Mayor's Office³⁵

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc.³⁶

Dearborn Police Department³⁷

Denver Police Department³⁸

Global Police Foundation (Maryland)³⁹

Green Light Project (New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Virginia)⁴⁰

Heartland Democracy Center (Minnesota)⁴¹

→*partners with* African Immigrants Community Services), government agencies (e.g. Hennepin County), law enforcement (including US Attorney Andrew Luger), and school systems (including Minneapolis Public Schools

Hennepin County Sheriff Office (Twin Cities, MN)⁴²

→*partners with* Ka Joog, Voices of East African Women

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (Chicago, DuPage, Springfield)⁴³

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department⁴⁴

→*partners with* Al Maun Foundation, Asylee Refugee Assistance Network, Police Executive Research Forum

→*receive referrals from* Clarke County Department of Juvenile Justice, Clarke County School District

³³ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00087%20Full%20Applicaiton.pdf>

³⁴ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00285%20Full%20Application.pdf>

³⁵ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00158%20Full%20Application.pdf>

³⁶ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00188%20Full%20Application.pdf>

³⁷ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00184%20Full%20Application.pdf>

³⁸ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00381%20Full%20Application.pdf>

³⁹ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00104%20Full%20Application.pdf>

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⁴¹ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00401%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴² <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00081%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴³ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00169%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴⁴ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00102%20Full%20Application.pdf>

Los Angeles, California (City government)⁴⁵

Massachusetts⁴⁶

→ *partners* with MA Department of Corrections and release programs

Masjid Muhammad, Inc. (Washington, D.C.)⁴⁷

National Consortium for Advanced Policing (nation-wide)⁴⁸

National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (nation-wide)⁴⁹

Nashville International Center for Empowerment⁵⁰

→ *subrecipient* *Peace Ambassadors USA* (outreach programs in schools)

→ *partners with the Islamic Center of Tennessee, Family Engagement University, The BelCourt, Salahadeen Center, Metropolitan Police Department of Nashville and Davidson County, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County*

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency⁵¹

Peace Catalyst International (nation-wide)⁵²

Police Foundation (Boston, MA)⁵³

Rochester Institute of Technology (New York)⁵⁴

Seattle Police Department⁵⁵

→ *subrecipient* Immigrant Family Institute, IF Youth Engagement Program, Seattle Police Athletic League

→ *partners* Seattle University, SPD Demographics Advisory Councils, Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, King County Rehabilitation Center, Seattle Public Interagency Schools, social service providers, faith and immigrant community leaders, and criminal justice agency partners

Tuesday's Children (nation-wide)⁵⁶

University of San Diego⁵⁷

⁴⁵ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00294%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴⁶ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00336%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴⁷ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00253%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴⁸ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00254%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁴⁹ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00276%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵⁰ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00066%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵¹ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00291%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵² <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00178%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵³ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00112%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵⁴ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00246%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵⁵ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00236%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵⁶ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00264%20Full%20Application.pdf>

⁵⁷ <https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/EMW-2016-CA-APP-00212%20Full%20Application.pdf>