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THE TACTICAL BITS: Information and tips from the fields of security, law enforcement, and protective services.

The Psychology of Building and Leading a Fighting Team

Brotherhood and unity amongst team members is a critical aspect to ensuring the overall success of the team in any violent action against a threat. As a leader it is your duty to enforce the concepts of team unity through shared hardship and reward during training operations. Both of which you must be a part of if you want to maintain the respect of the team.

In a violent encounter against a threat individuals in a group will fear personal harm and will do the things that maximize their own safety. However the fear of letting a comrade down supersedes such personal fears when a bonded unit is involved. This is a most productive trait for a fighting unit where everyone's actions and initiatives against a threat count towards success or failure during a battle. No single individual can see every danger or counter every threat on their own. Having someone watching your back gives you the confidence to do your part.

In today's society fear of failure can in many ways overshadow even the fear of death. For example parents would fear being responsible for the loss of a child more so than losing their lives in the effort to save the child. This is true even to the point that if they failed to save the child some may even take their own lives because of that initial failure in an effort to avoid the more long term and dangerous effect of guilt.

In the context of building and leading a threat response team you can't build a team of doubters by enforcing the failure mentality where nothing done is good enough. Of course this does not mean that you overlook errors in an effort to avoid offending anyone, after all this is too serious a business to not correct mistakes that can cost lives. It does mean that you emphasize a culture of confidence in the team. This confidence is built through training that provides structure as well as room for independent input and initiative, all of which must receive your support.

Always remember that if the team members are united then they will fight for each other and you. Also remember that they can only be united if they develop the initial bond that can be developed and enforced through the shared experiences they acquire from your leadership, initiative, creativity, guidance, and training environment.

“Always innovating life’s security and tactical needs bit by bit.”

Clyde J. Lucas
Founder, President Mactactx Systems

ACTIVITIES CENTER: Exercises for the mind to keep you sharp. Not just games.

Cell Seeker 1 The Net

By. CJ Lucas

You are the Agent in Charge of finding the members and associates of a suspected terrorist organization, The Leaning Path. Four field agents have been assigned to the case. Your operatives have gathered useful intelligence for your review, and now you must use the data and find the terrorists.

Below are text entries from your agents. Each entry is from information gathered on suspected terrorists. You must read each statement then graphically illustrate a connection between the individuals in the entry statement. Continue this process until the last entry. A network graph will form, showing links between individuals and groups. If you don’t read a connection between individuals in an entry don’t draw a link.

Your graph when completed will be a visual illustration of the suspected terrorist cell(s). Make note of the number of links each person has. A grouping of links to an individual will indicate that this person is a controlling member of the group, a cell leader.

Agent A’s Entries

1. **Al G.** is a mentor for **Zeta P.** He taught her how to ride a motorcycle.
2. **Lou Q.** is a Mass Media Student at Cluck U. He has an intern with Big House Press Secretary **Mark S.**
3. Pesticide Store owner, **Max X.** and **Mary X.** are married.
4. **Zeta P.** and **Lou Q.** are study partners in Chemistry 401 at Cluck U.

Agent B’s Entries

1. **Max X.** sells 4 of his motorcycles and some pesticide equipment to **Al G.**

2. **Arnold A.** is a port man at Big House Bay. **Tina B.**, **Arnold A.**, and **Ron R.** are friends and members of the Art Thou Temple.
3. **Al G.** and **Joe K.** receive CDL training from **Mary X.**, who is a DMV instructor.
4. **Lee Z.** rents a truck from Trucks R Us Rental to **Joe K.**
5. **Frank U.** is the younger half brother of **Al G.**

Agent C's Entries

1. **Mary X.** and **Lee Z.** drove trucks for Trucks R Us Corps.
2. Ordnance chief **Lonnie V.** contacts **Ron R.** about a large money exchange.
3. **Joe K.** is the brother in law of **Al G.**
4. **Vince J.** deposits large sum of money into the account of **Ron R.**
5. **Al G.** is a spiritual guide for **Tony T.** at the Art Thou Temple.

Agent D's Entries

1. **Mary X.** and **Lee Z.** drove trucks for Trucks R Us Corps.
2. **Tina B.** immigrated to the US with **Al G.**
3. **Andy Y.** sells 2 seat 18 ft. boat to **Vince J.**
4. **Paula O.** leaves her nephew, **Andy Y.** her 2 seat 18 ft. speedboat in her will.
5. **Willie C.** and **Al G.** are both from Gaquamolia. They meet at a local motherland restaurant.

Draw your network below.

