

The Security Gap between the Military and Law Enforcement in Counter-Terrorism?

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Outline of presentation

- Context for change: the environment
- The Canadian government's intelligence landscape
- What does/will work for us
- Challenges ahead

Context for Change

- The environment
 - ❖ Globalization of trade, banking, economies, transportation and - - criminal networks, with easy access to technology and no borders
 - ❖ Moved from the monolithic, well defined threat of cold war to the diffused, smaller but potentially highly destructive threats all over the world today
 - ❖ Blurred distinction between domestic/foreign
 - ❖ Shrinking resource base for public institutions

The Canadian Government's Intelligence Landscape

- **Four key 4 communities – complementary roles:**
 - Foreign intelligence (CSE, National Defence, Foreign Affairs, CSIS)
 - Security intelligence (Dept. of Solicitor General, CSIS, National Defence, Foreign Affairs, RCMP)
 - Military intelligence (National Defence, Foreign Affairs, Dept of the Solicitor General)
 - Criminal intelligence (Solicitor General, RCMP, CSIS)
- **In the current environment, we cannot work in stovepipes...**

What does/will work for Canada?

- Aid to Civil Power
- Armed Assistance
- National Counter-Terrorism Plan (NCTP)
- Liaison Officers – Drug Enforcement
- Intelligence Exchange

What does/will work for Canada?

- Intelligence-led policing; on-going threat assessment and measurement tools to prioritize
- Shared tactical intelligence with partners
- Partnerships/integration to leverage resources:
 - Secondments
 - Joint scenario planning exercises
 - Multi-disciplinary teams
 - Peacekeeping missions

Challenges Ahead

- *Deep* change in mindset
- Collection coordination
- Shared strategic intelligence
- Robust threat assessments, in real time
- Interoperable technology

A Fundamental Question...

Is the notion of
military

or

law enforcement intelligence

an oxymoron????



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