Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. Define and analyze the different types of terrorism.
2. List and explain the three categories of the current international terrorist threat.
3. Analyze and discuss the ramifications of racial profiling.
4. List and explain three types of abuse committed by police officers.

Unit Summary

This unit begins with an examination of terrorism, including tactical and administrative responses. Another hot issue that is discussed is racial profiling and what administrators are doing to track, identify, and hopefully eliminate this issue. Police management of the use of force, which includes deadly force and domestic violence by police, are examined.

Finally, police roles and functions in the National Incident Management System (NIMS), an emergency response checklist, tactical and technical concerns and interagency cooperation are discussed. The Department of Homeland Security and various types and categories of terrorism are highlighted. The unit ends with a candid discussion of unfinished business and the vulnerability of the United States to terrorism.