ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE
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ABOUT
The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL) is dedicated to preventing terrorism through education, empowerment and engagement. As a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution, its one-of-a-kind exhibit, renowned speaker series and training initiatives provide a comprehensive look at the threat of terrorism and how individuals can play a role in preventing it, ultimately enhancing public safety. For more information, go to www.thecell.org.

SPEAKER SERIES
The CELL has featured world-renowned domestic and international security experts, U.S. elected officials and sitting cabinet members in symposia, aimed at equipping the community and region with greater insights into terrorism, counterterrorism and response. The following is an abridged list of past events the CELL has hosted:


July 16, 2013 – Balancing Civil Liberties and National Security – with Matthew G. Olsen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center; Dr. James Jay Carafano, Vice President of the Foreign & Defense Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Samuel Rascoff, Associate Professor of Law at New York University School of Law; and Ambassador Christopher Hill.

March 14, 2013 – Denver’s Response to a Possible Terrorist Attack – Co-hosted with the Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership, with CO National Guard’s 8th Civil Support Team, Cdr. Lt. Col. Kevin Black; Denver Fire Dept. Liaison Officer, Charlie Chase; Denver Police Department Lieutenant, Ken Chavez; TIAA-CREF Corporate Safety & Security Manager, Tom Davis; Director of Emergency Management for the City & County of Denver, Scott Field; Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Denver FBI, Steven Olson; Chief of Operations, Denver Health Paramedic Division, James Robinson; Executive Director, Colorado Department of Public Safety, James H. Davis.

February 19th, 2013 – Addressing Gun Violence – with Governor John Hickenlooper; The Honorable Doug Lamborn, U.S. Representative from Colorado; The Honorable John Morse, President of the Colorado State Senate; The Honorable Rhonda Fields, Colorado State Representative; Tom Deland, Fmr. President of the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police; Mr. David Kopel, Fmr. Adjunct Professor at New York University School of Law.

September 11, 2012 – Colorado Remembers – 11th Anniversary Commemorative Concert, Hosted in conjunction with the State of Colorado, City of Denver, City of Aurora to honor lives lost on 9/11 and honor first responders in the wake of the
wildfires and the Aurora tragedy, 3,000 people in attendance – with Governor John Hickenlooper, Mayor Michael Hancock of Denver, John Elway, and live performances by the Colorado National Guard, The Colorado Children’s Chorale and Hazel Miller.


**May 10, 2011 – Turmoil in the Middle East and the Death of Osama Bin Laden: Evolving Regimes & U.S. Policy** – Ambassador Christopher Hill; Bruce Hoffman, Director of the Center for Peace and Security Studies at Georgetown University.

**September 11, 2011 – Colorado Remembers 9/11 – 10th Anniversary Commemorative Concert**, Hosted in conjunction with the State of Colorado and the City of Denver, to honor lives lost & America’s will to prevail, 35,000 people in attendance – with Secretary Ken Salazar, Senator Mark Udall, and Senator Michael Bennet, and live performances by The Beach Boys, The Colorado Symphony, Tyler Ward, and the Colorado Children’s Chorale.


**September 30, 2010 – Why the U.S. Must Defeat Terrorism in the Next Decade** – with The Honorable Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; Greg Moore, Editor of The Denver Post.


**November 3, 2009 – Jerusalem in Transition: An Ancient City at the Forefront of Contemporary Issues in the Middle East** – with Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.; Robert Coombe, Chancellor, University of Denver; Micheline Ishay, Professor and Director of the International Human Rights Program, University of Denver; The Honorable Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem.

**September 10, 2009 – Breaking the Chain of Global Terror** – with His Excellency Husain Haqqani, Pakistan’s Ambassador to the United States; Brian Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the RAND Corporation; Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.

**AWARDS**
The CELL’s video, *Recognizing 8 Signs of Terrorism* and the Community Awareness Program (CAP) have been nationally recognized:

- **Aegis Video & Film Production Award** – *Recognizing 8 Signs of Terrorism* achieved “winner status” in this competition including placing 7th in the Training and Education category.
- **Telly Awards** – *Recognizing 8 Signs of Terrorism* received two awards. It won a silver award in the Government Relations category and a bronze in the Social Responsibility category.
- **DHS/FEMA Best Practices** – the CELL and the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) were recognized for their work with the Community Awareness Program (CAP).
- **FEMA Innovative Training and Education Program Award** – the CELL and the CIAC were recognized, in partnership, for their work with the Community Awareness Program (CAP)™.
- **2012 Director’s Community Leadership Award** – awarded to Executive Director Melanie Pearlman of the CELL for her dedication to making a difference in community safety.
- **2013 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Community Policing Award** – The IACP recognized the Colorado State Patrol, in partnership with the CELL, for developing the Community Awareness Program (CAP)™, which is considered a best practice for promoting effective community policing initiatives.
**Exhibit**
The CELL features a state-of-the-art exhibit that was created by Academy Award and Emmy Award winning artists, with the guidance of domestic and international security experts and officials. The exhibit is a key destination in downtown Denver for both culturally and civic-minded citizens. Since the exhibit opened in February 2009, The CELL has hosted diverse groups of domestic and foreign dignitaries, as well as U.S. elected officials, including:

### Cabinet Officers
- The Hon. Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education (2009 – present)

### U.S. Senators
- The Hon. Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) (2011 – present)
- The Hon. Michael Bennet (D-CO) (2009 – present)
- The Hon. Mike Crapo (R-ID) (1999 – present)
- The Hon. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) (1981 – 2011)
- The Hon. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) (2003 – present)
- The Hon. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) (1977 – present)
- The Hon. James Inhofe (R-OK) (1994 – present)
- The Hon. Mitch McConnell, Senate Minority Leader (R-KY) (1985-Present)
- The Hon. John Cornyn, Senate Minority Whip (R-TX) (2002-Present)
- The Hon. Daniel Inouye (D-HI) (1963 – 2012)
- The Hon. Mary Landrieu (D-LA) (1997 – present)
- The Hon. Patty Murray (D-WA) (1993 – present)
- The Hon. Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader (D-NV) (1987 – present)
- The Hon. Richard Shelby (R-AL) (1987 – present)
- The Hon. Mark Udall (D-CO) (2009 – present)

### U.S. House of Representatives
- The Hon. Michelle Bachmann (R-MN) (2007 – present)
- The Hon. Eric Cantor, House Majority Leader (R-VA) (2001 – present)
- The Hon. Mike Coffman, (R-CO) (2009 – present)
- The Hon. Diana DeGette (D-CO) (1997 – present)
- The Hon. Cory Gardner (R-CO) (2011 – present)
- The Hon. Doug Lamborn (R-CO) (2007 – present)
- The Hon. Sue Myrick (R-NC) (1995 – 2013)
- The Hon. Jared Polis (D-CO) (2009 – present)
- The Hon. Peter Roskam, Republican Chief Deputy Whip (R-IL) (2007 – present)
• The Hon. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (2005 – present),
  Chairwoman of the Democratic National Convention
  (D-FL) (2011 – present)

**FOREIGN DIGNITARIES**

- The Hon. Eduardo Arnal, Consulate General of Mexico
- The Hon. Daniel Ayalon, Deputy Foreign Minister of Israel (2008 – 2012)
- The Hon. Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem (2008 – present)
- The Hon. Marcy Grossman, Consul General of Canada (2012-Present)
- His Excellency Jose Goni, Ambassador of Chile (2009 – present)
- His Excellency Husain Haqqani, Ambassador of Pakistan (2008 – 2011)
- Oscar Morales, Founder of the Worldwide Mobilization Against FARC
- His Excellency Michael Oren, Ambassador of Israel (2009 – present)
- His Excellency Hector Timerman, Ambassador of Argentina (2007 – 2010)

**U.S. STATESMAN & OTHER DIGNITARIES**

- The Hon. Jan Brewer, Governor of Arizona
- Matthew Brooks, Executive Director of the Republican Jewish Coalition
- The Hon. William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary of Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
- Abe Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League
- The Hon. Michael B. Hancock, Mayor of Denver
- The Hon. John Hickenlooper, Governor of Colorado
- The Hon. Susana Martinez, Governor of New Mexico
- The Hon. John W. Suthers, Attorney General for the State of Colorado
- Jim Davis, former Executive Director of Colorado’s Department of Public Safety (2011-2014)
- Ken Buck, District Attorney for Weld County, Colorado (2004-Present)
- The Hon. Rhonda Fields, State Representative (D-CO) (2010-Present)
- The Hon. Christopher Hill, Ambassador to Iraq (2009-2010)
- The Hon. Mike Rounds, Governor of South Dakota
- Matthew G. Olsen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center
- The Hon. Mitt Romney, Governor of Massachusetts (2003 – 2007)
- The Hon. Michael Steele, Chairman of the Republican National Committee (2009 – 2011)
- The Hon. Ed Tauer, Mayor of Aurora (2003 – 2011)
- The Hon. Juan Carlos Zarate, Fmr. Deputy Assistant to the President; Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism

**COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM (CAP)™**

Guided by the principle that every citizen has a role to play in keeping our communities and our nation safe, the CELL, in partnership with the Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC), developed the Community Awareness Program (CAP)™. Taught by members of the public safety community, the CAP™ is an interactive course that provides citizens...
with the basic tools needed to recognize and help prevent terrorist and criminal activity in their hometowns, while preserving civil liberties protected by the U.S. Constitution.

During the 2.5-hour course, participants learn:

- How to define terrorism
- The tools and methods used by terrorists
- Today’s terrorist threats
- How to recognize the eight signs of terrorism
- How to assemble a disaster preparedness kit
- What to report/how to report while preserving civil liberties

CAP™ Curriculum recognition and highlights:

- Designed in accordance with, and in support of, the national “If You See Something, Say Something™ campaign and the Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) process and training
- Featured nationally as a Fusion Center best practice by the DHS and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) through the Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS) program
- Meets the required DHS/FEMA National Training and Exercise Division (NTED) standards
- Approved by the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board as fulfilling the requirements for continuing education and training for all peace officers
- FEMA commended the CELL for recognizing 8 Signs of Terrorism and incorporated it into the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Terrorism Preparedness Training (Unit 8).

CAP™ PARTNERS
The CELL has partnered with and educated members of the following groups, organizations and institutions:

**Private Sector**
- Advantage Security
- Allied Barton
- Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado
- American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter
- Anti-Defamation League
- Boy Scouts of America
- Colorado Concern
- Denver League of Women Voters
- Girl Scouts of America
- Medical Center of Aurora
- Mount Olive Lutheran Church
- National Homeland Security Defense Foundation
- Pikes Peak Christian Church
- Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
- Temple Emanuel
- The Colorado Thirty Group
- The Denver Post
- University of Denver
- Urban Areas Security Initiative
- Westwoods Community Church
- Young Presidents’ Organization

**Local Government, Public Safety & Education**
- Aurora Fire Department
- Aurora Police Department
- Aurora Citizen Police Academy
- Aurora Police Explorers Post
- Aurora Police Volunteers
- Colorado Springs Police Department
- Community College of Aurora
- Denver Fire Department
- Denver International Airport
- Denver Mayor’s Office
- Denver Police Department
- Denver Citizen Police Academy
- Denver Public Library
- Denver Public Schools
- Denver Sheriff Department
- Denver 911
- Dolores Fire Department
- Douglas County Sheriff’s Department
Elbert County Sheriff’s Department
Englewood Police Department
Estes Park Police Department
Fort Collins Police Department
Frederick Police Department
Glendale Police Department
Glenwood Springs Fire Department
Jefferson County District Attorney Office
Jefferson County Schools
Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office
Larimer County Sheriff’s Office
Northglenn Police
Parker Police Department
Parker Citizen Police Academy
Parker Police Explorers Post
Rifle Police Department
Sable Altura Fire Rescue
Sheridan Police Department
Thornton Police Department
Thornton Citizen Police Academy
Wheat Ridge Police
Wheat Ridge Citizen Police Academy

State Government, Public Safety & Education
Central Florida Intelligence Exchange
Colorado Department of Corrections
Colorado Department of Revenue
Colorado Department of Revenue
Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partners (CEEP)
Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC)
Colorado National Guard
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State Patrol
Colorado State University
Colorado Technical University
Department of Corrections
Department of Revenue
Nebraska Information Analysis Center
Nebraska State Patrol
Nebraska State Patrol
New York State Intelligence Center
Office of the Attorney General
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Federal Government & Military
Capitol Security
Colorado State Office of Preparedness
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
U.S. Mint
NORAD/USNORTHCOM
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Sporting Teams, Venues & Special Events
Colorado Avalanche
Colorado Mammoth
Colorado Rapids
Colorado Rockies
Coors Field
Denver Broncos*
Denver Nuggets
Detroit Tigers*
Dick’s Sporting Goods Park
Great American Beer Festival*
NFL Security Operations*
Pepsi Center
USA Pro Challenge
Washington Nationals*
Winter X Games
World Alpine Ski Championships*
World Cycling Championships*

Transportation
ABC Shuttle
Carey Limousine
Custom Coach Limousine
Denver Metro Taxi Companies
Denver Trike Pedicab
Mile High Pedicab
Presidential Limo

* Planned, but not yet completed