

## **Operational Readiness Program (ORP)**

**Course Sponsor:**

Solicitor General Canada

**Target Audience:**

Organizations with counter-terrorism responsibilities

**Course Description:**

The aim of the ORP is to ensure the operational readiness of Canada's national Counter-terrorism arrangements as described in the National Counter-Terrorism Plan (NCTP). The operational Readiness Program consists of exercises, seminars/workshops and alternate training vehicles.

**Course Objectives:**

The strategic objectives of the ORP are to:

- Create awareness of federal counter-terrorism responsibilities, resources and arrangements among first responders and other levels of government
- Provide training opportunities where the integration of the policy and operational response to terrorist incidents can be practised
- Promote the use of best practices in counter-terrorism response
- Identify areas for improvement and ensure that our national counter-terrorism arrangements are in keeping with the threat environment
- To build stronger links between all organizations with counter-terrorism responsibilities

**Type of Instruction:**

- Exercises including: tabletop, command post and combined command post/field exercises
- Seminars/workshops
- Alternate training vehicles

**Course Availability:**

No regular set schedule. Contact the Solicitor General Canada for more information.

**Cost:**

Cost of ORP covered by the Solicitor General Canada

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