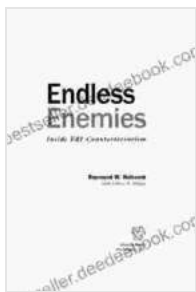


Endless Enemies: Inside the FBI's Counterterrorism Fight

The FBI's Counterterrorism Division is responsible for protecting the United States from terrorist attacks. It is a complex and challenging task, as the enemy is constantly evolving and adapting. In recent years, the FBI has faced a number of high-profile cases, including the Boston Marathon bombing and the San Bernardino shooting. These cases have tested the limits of the FBI's capabilities and resources. However, the FBI remains committed to its mission of protecting the American people from terrorism.



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The Evolution of Terrorism

The nature of terrorism has changed dramatically in recent years. In the past, terrorist groups were typically state-sponsored and focused on achieving political goals. Today, terrorist groups are more likely to be decentralized and unaffiliated with any particular state. They are also more

likely to use unconventional tactics, such as suicide bombings and cyberattacks.

The FBI has had to adapt its counterterrorism strategies to meet these new challenges. The FBI now focuses on disrupting terrorist plots before they can be carried out. The FBI also works closely with other law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies around the world to share information and coordinate efforts.

The FBI's Counterterrorism Division

The FBI's Counterterrorism Division is headquartered in Washington, D.C. It has 12 field offices located throughout the United States. The Counterterrorism Division is responsible for investigating terrorist threats, conducting surveillance, and developing counterterrorism strategies. The Counterterrorism Division also works with other law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies to share information and coordinate efforts.

The Counterterrorism Division is divided into four branches:

- The National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF) is a multi-agency task force that investigates and tracks terrorist threats. The NJTTF is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has 104 field offices located throughout the United States.
- The Terrorist Screening Center (TSC) maintains a database of known and suspected terrorists. The TSC is used by law enforcement agencies to screen individuals for potential terrorist activity.
- The Office of Intelligence plays a central role in the FBI's counterterrorism efforts. The Office of Intelligence collects, analyzes,

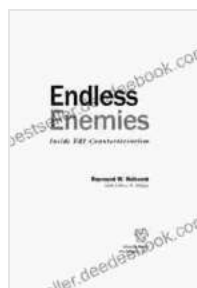
and disseminates intelligence on terrorist threats.

- The National Domestic Communications Assistance Center (NDCAC) provides technical support to law enforcement agencies investigating terrorist threats. The NDCAC can intercept and analyze communications, such as phone calls, emails, and text messages.

The Challenges of Counterterrorism

The FBI faces a number of challenges in its counterterrorism efforts. One challenge is the sheer number of potential threats. The FBI investigates thousands of potential terrorist threats each year. Another challenge is the complexity of terrorist networks. Terrorist groups are often decentralized and have operatives in multiple countries. This makes it difficult to track and disrupt their activities.

Despite the challenges, the FBI remains committed to its mission of protecting the United States from terrorism. The FBI has a long history of success in disrupting terrorist plots and bringing terrorists to justice. The FBI will continue to work tirelessly to protect the American people from this ever-evolving threat.



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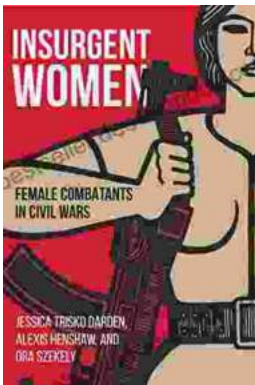
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