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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF AFP

As you all know American Federation of Police is a nonprofit organization which primary purpose and goal is education and training in the field of Protection. To provide support and assist in the area of crime prevention in general are part of our purpose too.

Since we are experiencing a significant increase in crime in general and terrorist threat and attacks, which main goal is to destroy our Culture and Civilization, we have a duty to exercise like members of our society.

Considering these factors in the industry of protection, prevention and security we decided to enter and play a roll that can contribute to a higher standard in these beautiful and necessary fields. We are determined to make a difference. I hope we can meet the needs of our communities.

To our staff, instructors and students who are willing and positively participate in people's protection, I am encouraging you to contribute to the achievement and success of our goals.

Sincerely,

**Robert Torres,**  
*President.*

### **Mission Statement:**

*"Serve the Leaders of today and  
Develop the Leaders of Tomorrow".*

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## TERRORISM AWARENESS

A universal definition of terrorism is difficult to obtain, because the victim, the perpetrator, and others who are not involved in the act see the acts differently. For example, the Palestine Liberation Organization sees itself as a group fighting to liberate its homeland, while the Israelis see the PLO as a terrorist group bent on the destruction of Israel.

Outsiders might support either group. Despite these varying views, both the Private Security Advisory Council and, the Task Force on Disorders and Terrorism define terrorism in terms of its actions and goals. Both groups agree that terrorism is an act of threat used to create fear for coercive purposes for political or economics objectives. However, to complicate this definition, groups and individuals who do not fit into the above description are often labeled as having used terrorist tactics to accomplish their objectives. These activities can be termed “pseudo- terrorism”.

The Private Security Advisory Council (PSAC) defines “quasi-terrorism” as activities incidental to the commission of crimes of violence that are similar in form and method to true terrorism, but which lack its essential ingredient: creating fear for coercive purposes.

Quasi-terrorist activities are taking hostages in bank robberies, skyjacking for private gain, and so on.

## WHY DOES TERRORISM EXIST?

Although political terrorism often appears irrational and unpredictable to victims and observers, it is very rational from the terrorist point of view. Basic to most terrorist theory is that violence will bring the uncommitted masses into the conflict on the side of right of course, the terrorist point of view.

Terrorist actions are violent because:

- They show the strength of the group.
- They are provocative, causing the general population to pay attention to the group’s activities.

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