

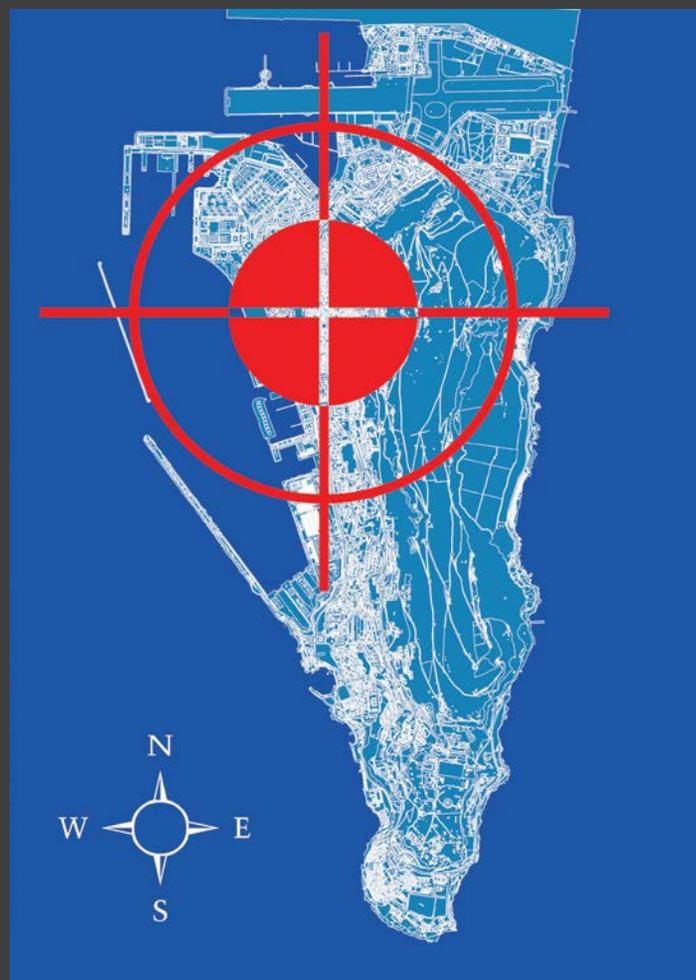


*Working Together to make
Our Community Safer*

The Royal Gibraltar Police (RGP) provide the services of a specialist officer who has been trained by the United Kingdom's National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO), providing the role of the **Counter Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA)**. The CTSA's role is to provide protective security advice to private and public sector organisations/individuals, to prevent and mitigate the effects of crime and terrorism.

The CTSA is able to conduct infrastructure surveys, deliver briefings and awareness events, the content of which will assist you in improving security whilst ensuring business continuity, enable Continuous Professional Development and enhance your reaction and recovery to most unforeseen events.

Work in partnership with us to make "Our Community" safer – vigilant staff and the general public can disrupt attack planning by reporting suspicious individuals and behaviours. "If you suspect it, report it" by contacting the RGP directly: Provide us with Place/Date/Time/Persons and Vehicles involved.



Emergency: 199/112

Non-Emergency: 20072500.

Community Crime Line: 155

Email: communityinfo@royalgib.police.gi

Web: www.police.gi

Email: cp ru@royalgib.police.gi

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STAY SAFE

FROM WEAPONS & FIREARMS ATTACK



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Stay Safe - Firearms / Weapon Attacks

Attacks involving firearms and weapons are a rare phenomenon in Gibraltar, however, given recent worldwide trends in relation to terrorist attacks in Australia, Canada and more recently, Paris, France, it is important to be prepared and better equipped to deal with an incident of this nature. The important advice in this leaflet will help you plan, and in the event of an attack, perform these four actions:

1. Run

- Is there a safe route? **Yes = RUN, NO = HIDE.**
- INSIST that others go with you (don't let them slow you down).
- Leave your belongings behind
- Under immediate GUN FIRE – Take cover initially, but leave the area as soon as possible if it is safe to do so.
- Nearby GUN FIRE – Leave the area immediately, if it is possible and safe to do so.
- Do not congregate at normal evacuation points.
- Keep people out of public areas, such as corridors and foyers.

2. Hide

REMEMBER – out of sight does not necessarily mean out of danger, especially if you are not in 'cover from gun fire.'

Cover from Gun Fire	Cover from View
Substantial Brickwork or Concrete	Internal Partition Walls
Engine blocks of motor vehicles	Car Doors
Base of large live trees	Wooden Fences
Earth banks/hills/mounds	Curtains

IF YOU CAN'T ESCAPE – consider locking yourself and others in a room or cupboard. Barricade the door and then stay away from it.

If possible choose a room where escape or further movement is possible. Silence any sources of noise, such as mobile phones, as these may give away your presence.

Move away from the door and remain quiet until told otherwise by appropriate authorities or unless you need to move for safety reasons, such as a building fire.

3. Tell

If it is safe to do so, contact the POLICE immediately by dialing 199/112, and then provide information shown below:

- Is it a firearms / weapons incident?
- Exact location of the incident.
- What else are they carrying?
- Number and description of gunmen.
- Moving in any particular direction?
- Type of firearm -long-barrelled or handgun.
- Are they communicating with others?
- Number of casualties / people in the area.

The more information you can pass to Police the better, but **NEVER RISK YOUR OWN SAFETY OR THAT OF OTHERS** to obtain information or pass/communicate it to Police.

Use all channels of communication available to you to inform staff, visitors, neighbouring premises, etc, of the danger.

How can I request Security/Counter-Terrorism advice?

Our advice is free - To find out more please contact your CTSA using details provided on this leaflet.

4. Follow

In the event of an attack involving firearms or weapons, an Armed Police Officer's priority is to protect and save lives. **Please remember that:**

- Initially, Police may not be able to distinguish you from the gunmen/attackers.
- Officers may be armed and may point firearms at you.
- Officers may have to treat the public firmly; follow their instructions; **keep hands in the air and in view at all times.**
- Avoid any sudden movements towards officers, or any pointing, screaming or shouting.

Pre-Planning

- Consider the following when planning for a firearms / weapons incident.
- How you would communicate with staff, visitors, neighbouring premises, etc.
- What key messages would you give to them in order to keep them safe?
- Have the ability to secure key parts of the building to hinder free movement of the gunmen.
- Think about incorporating this into your emergency planning and briefings.
- Test your plan at least annually.

Where can I get more information on dealing with a firearms or terrorist attack?

Project Citadel forms part of the RGP Counter-Terrorism strategy under the Annual Policing Plan, through delivery of advice and security awareness designed to assist you in preventing, handling and recovering from a terrorist attack. This is now being extended to 'marauding firearms attacks'. Terrorist methodology is constantly changing; the purpose of this document is to deliver updated advice to the community, regardless of whether you have previously attended a *Project Citadel* event.