

ChauTAC

Chautauqua Threat Advisory Committee



OUR MISSION

The Chautauqua Threat Advisory Committee (ChauTAC) represents a consortium of community stakeholders with diverse expertise and access to resources dedicated to closing threat management gaps in Chautauqua County, NY and providing guidance on the mitigation of those threats.

OUR APPROACH

When a potential threat is identified, assessment and management is essential in the development of balanced and appropriate intervention.

ChauTAC is focused on the *prevention* of targeted violence before it might occur. ChauTAC is committed to helping individuals who are believed to pose a potential threat by guiding them away from violence and towards assistance.

Our ability to prevent acts of targeted violence relies on people like you, the eyes and ears of our community! When someone is planning an act of targeted violence, they usually exhibit pre-attack behaviors which can be resolved with intervention. By bringing concerning behavior to the attention of ChauTAC, you are playing an essential part in helping guide a person away from the path of violence.

You should contact ChauTAC if a classmate, co-worker, partner, family member, friend, or neighbor is demonstrating concerning behavior.

TARGETED VIOLENCE

Targeted Violence is premeditated violence and is usually directed at a specific individual, group, or location. A perpetrator of targeted violence is typically responding to a perceived grievance or acting on behalf of a particular ideology.

EXAMPLES OF CONCERNING BEHAVIOR

- Noticeably changed interpersonal interactions
- Physical Aggression
- Recklessness
- Violent media usage
- Sudden or inappropriate interest in firearms or incendiary devices

YOUR ROLE IS IMPORTANT

IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A SUSPECTED, PLANNED, OR OPENLY VOICED ACT OF TARGETED VIOLENCE, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

If you become aware of someone exhibiting concerning behaviors, or threatens a person, group or entity, contact ChauTAC at:



716-753-4079

ChauTAC@sheriff.us



CONFIDENTIALITY IS OUR PRIORITY