Overview: The International Military Student Insider Threat Awareness Brief aids international military students in understanding how to identify and report insider threat indicators. The briefing also provides an overview of how the IMSO and other installation support staff analyze information and activity indicative of an insider threat and refer that data to the appropriate officials to investigate or otherwise resolve. The goal of the program is to deter threats and detect potential issues early on—before a problem occurs.

This guide will aid you in presenting the video brief to your training audience. Use the questions below to assist with your group discussion.

Instructions: Play video and then consider asking the students the following questions.

QUESTION 1: What behaviors or activities are considered potential risk indicators?

Desired Responses:
- Drug or alcohol abuse
- Undiagnosed or untreated medical or mental health conditions
- Criminal activity
- Interest in weapons or purchase of weapons
- Unexplained travel
- Attempting to access information not necessary to studies or mission
- Unexplained absences
- Financial problems
- Sudden outbursts of anger or threats of violence
- Unexplained affluence/money
- Failure to follow security protocol
- Signs of recruitment or elicitation

QUESTION 2: What should the student do if the behavior is observed?

Desired Response: Report it to an instructor, support personnel, or the IMSO

Provide student with specific POC for reporting potential risk indicators. Include the Job Aid "Insider Risk Reporting for IMS." The job aid provides a fillable template for listing contact numbers and POC.

Additional Comment: Correct students if they recommend taking matters into their own hands or conducting investigative activity, such as: going through his desk drawers, trying to follow them, questioning others, etc.

QUESTION 3: What should the student do if there is a threat of imminent violence?

Desired Responses: Dial 9-1-1 and follow installation specific safety procedures. Provide students with installation specific safety procedures in the event of emergency.

ADDITIONAL FACILITATOR RESOURCES

- Insider Threat Awareness Materials: https://www.cdse.edu/toolkits/insider/vigilance.html
- Insider Threat Awareness Videos: https://www.cdse.edu/resources/videos/insider-threat.html
- Insider Threat Case Studies: https://www.cdse.edu/resources/case-studies/insider-threat.html
- Insider Threat Posters: https://www.cdse.edu/resources/posters-insider-threat.html