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# News Release



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## **Advantage SCI Secures US Department of State Anti-Terrorism Contract**

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*Nation's Top Counterterrorism expert's firm selected to provide Antiterrorism services overseas.*

**Los Angeles (January 3, 2006) — Advantage SCI announced that the company has been selected as one of the US Department of State's service providers to deliver AntiTerrorism Training Services overseas under the agency's Anti Terrorism Assistance Program.**

The US Department of State's Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA) Program was initiated in 1983 as a means of providing specialized training and equipment to nations facing terrorist threats. Though not a traditional military training program, it nonetheless does teach foreign military and police personnel lethal tactics among other skills. The program has provided training and assistance to over 19,000 law enforcement personnel from 104 countries.

The contract could potentially generate \$4.5 million in orders over the next five years. Lee stated "the US Department of State is just one of many federal agencies that recognize the need for the unique expertise offered by Advantage SCI." Advantage SCI is a Woman-Owned, Small Disadvantaged, 8(A) Certified, And Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Firm based in El Segundo, CA.

Elsa Lee, CEO and President of Advantage SCI, brings 25 years of experience in combating terrorism and protecting critical infrastructures. As a former Counterintelligence Officer for the US Army, Elsa's military career spanned 20 years across 19 countries and included participation on a joint terrorism task force in Europe that was responsible for successful investigations and capture of terrorists. Her unique insight and perspective on terrorism can only broaden and strengthen international anti-terrorism capabilities.

**[Editors: For images and media interviews with Counterterrorism Expert Elsa Lee, please call Traci Britton at (310) 536-9876 or submit request to [tbritton@advantagesci.com](mailto:tbritton@advantagesci.com)]**