

A PORSENA CASE STUDY



El Paso | Domestic Terrorism Consultant

Two Months of Exercise Play

In 2025, Porsena supported public safety, homeland security, and intelligence agencies in El Paso (TX) through an innovative and engaging project that spanned two months.

Porsena-designed **Exercise Entropic** was the culmination of a six-month long project exploring prevention, protection, and response mission areas focused on domestic terrorism.

Partnering with fusion centers, including El Paso's fusion center (the MATRIX), and Arizona's fusion center (the ACTIC), Porsena developed a "slow-burn" scenario that required agencies and organizations across El Paso and the southwest United States collaborate in *preventing* a domestic terrorism incident from occurring.

Key activities of the exercise included scenario-based injects being provided to participating agencies weeks before a discussion-based exercise in October.

Rather than structuring the exercise as a traditional discussion-based exercise, participants were assigned a group where they focused on addressing a prevention challenge.

In November, the functional exercise explored intelligence sharing, interdiction and disruption, multi-agency coordination, and crisis communications that utilized professional games ("wargames") to engage exercise participants in operational coordination, resource management, and information sharing that ultimately prevented a critical incident from occurring.

Project Summary

Project Period of Performance: Six months

Exercise Structure: Two-day exercise; with the first day being a discussion-based, and the second day being a functional exercise

Key Concepts: Intelligence and Information Sharing, Resource Management, Special Operations, Interdiction and Disruption, Joint Information System, HSEEP

Number of Participants: 80+ Participants

