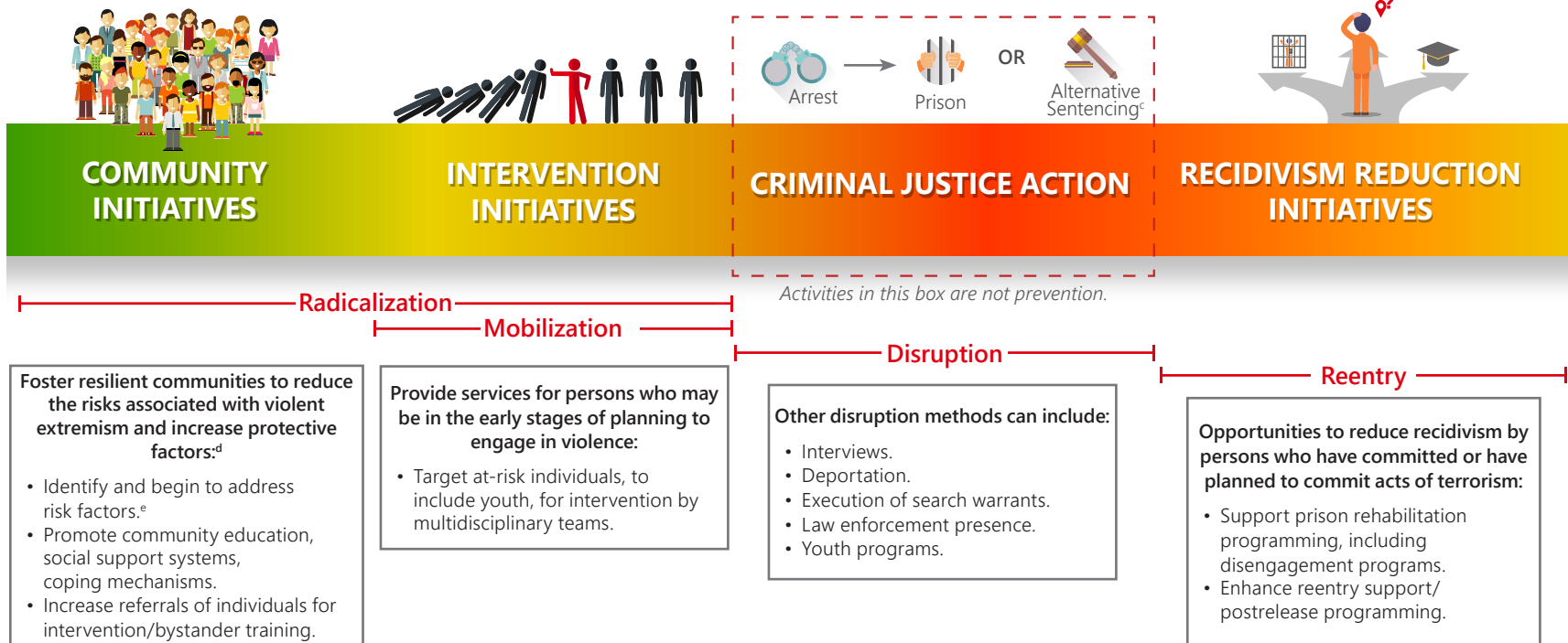


Terrorism Prevention Spectrum^a

SCOPE: This product provides public safety personnel an overview of the spectrum of activities that fall under "Terrorism Prevention," to include helping mitigate radicalization to violent extremism and preventing terrorist recidivism. Prevention activities, which largely focus on the time frame before a person proceeds to mobilization, mostly occur at the community level.^b



^aFor more information, see the following JCAT Toolboxes: "Terrorism Prevention: Addressing Early Risk Factors To Build Resilience Against Violent Extremism," February 2022; "Reentry Service Partnerships Important in Terrorism Prevention," May 2022; "Reporting Suspicious Activity – Critical for Terrorism Prevention," October 2022; and the three-part "Threat Assessment and Threat Management (TATM)" series, February 2023.

^bThe US Government does not conduct or operationally support much of the activities listed in this document. Access to prevention options will vary by community, state, and federal program funding and availability. Some behaviors may be constitutionally protected and insignificant on their own but, when observed in combination with other suspicious behaviors, may constitute a basis for concern.

^cAlternative sentencing can include probation, community service, or compensation to victims.

^dProtective factors are activities that mitigate the risk of a person engaging in violent extremism.

^eRisk factors may be observable by first responders and community or family members. They may include a history of violence, loss of identity, search for belonging, or mental health stressors, such as PTSD.

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