

Atlanta Police Receive Counter-Terrorism Training In Israel

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A team of top law enforcement officers from 10 metro Atlanta agencies took a two week training course in Israel on the latest counterterrorism techniques and technologies. Officers from the Atlanta Police Department, or APD, trained with Israeli police and law enforcement to practice tactics used against counterterrorism.

The training course was part of the 23rd annual peer-to-peer public safety training program organized by the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange at Georgia State University.

Atlanta Police Deputy Chief Joseph Spillane attended the event and explained on "A Closer Look," some of the ideas Atlanta law enforcement picked up while training with Israeli authorities.

"Currently, with the Atlanta Police Department, we have the leadership institute that we started modeled after the Israeli model. With the exchange, we come back with leadership ideas and a tier leadership in the department where we learn from them, how they lead their people or their troops," Spillane said to hosts Denis O'Hayer and Rose Scott of "A Closer Look."

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