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Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has notably enhanced the United States' response to terrorism. DHS plays a critical role in the detection and prevention of multi-actor, as well as, complex terrorist attacks. DHS efforts of preventing terrorism are centered within a risk-based layered strategy to security within the passenger, as well as cargo transport systems, in addition to the U.S borders together with ports of entry. DHS makes use of new technologies for the purposes of detecting explosives, as well as other weapons. It also makes use of the latest technologies to protect critical infrastructure along with cyber networks from attack. DHS has made concerted efforts and has made substantial progress within their ability to not only prevent and protect but also mitigate the threats posed by the terrorist groups (Martin, 2019).

The ethical considerations for the local law enforcers having accessibility to past classified criminal information are that they should act impartially and avoid profiling suspects. In regard to impartiality, the law enforcement officials are expected to adhere to certain procedures in spite of having information about a certain criminal activity. It is the duty of the law enforcement officials to ensure that they have court-acceptable evidence despite having previously classified criminal information about a certain suspect (Fitch, 2014). On the side of profiling, the law enforcement officers are not expected to make assumptions on the basis of the previously classified criminal information. On the contrary, they are required to establish the ideal course of action on the basis of the prevailing turn of events but should not stereotype the suspects based on their past classified criminal information.

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