

Module3
Operational Framework for addressing MDMH

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Lesson 3.1
Introduction to Tactical Planning Considerations

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the need for effective plans to mitigate the impact of MDMH.
- Describe the planning considerations for addressing MDMH.
- Explain the relationship between intelligence and planning when addressing MDMH.

Lesson Contents

- Tactical planning considerations.
- Relationship between the intelligence and planning processes.

Importance of Planning to Address MDMH threats

- MDMH risk management.
- The efficient use of resources.
- Successful mission accomplishment.



Tactical Panning Considerations

- Conduct intelligence-led operations.
- Gain insight into the information environment.
- Manage risks that arise from MDMH threats.
- Consider proactive and reactive activities.
- Synchronise counter-MDMH activities into routine operations.
- Constantly enhance and refine plans to manage MDMH threats.

Understanding the Information Environment

Analysis of the information environment to understand:

- Who are the communicators?
- What are their motives?
- What is their message?
- Who are their audiences?
- How is information shared?
- What impact has MDMH had in the past?
- What are the indicators of MDMH activity?

Active Risk Management

- How can the unit minimise the impact of the threat on unit operations?
- How can the unit reduce the likelihood of the threat affecting unit operations?
- What other options are available to manage risk?

Countering MDMH Threats as part of Routine Planning

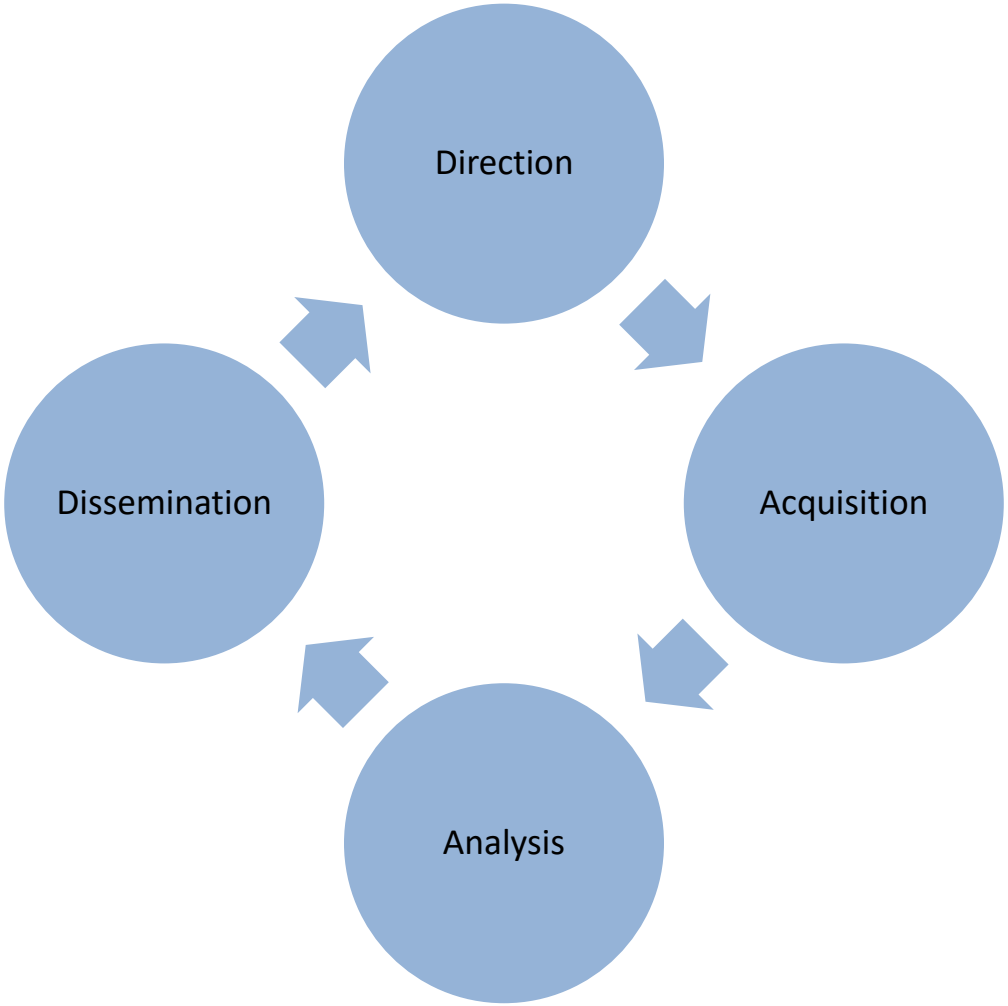
Course of action development:

- Incorporate proactive and reactive tasks into each course of action.
- Resource plans by synchronising preventive and reactive tasks with other routine operations tasking.

Evaluate Measures to Mitigate the Impact of MDMH

- Evaluating the effectiveness of counter-MDMH activities, informs:
  - Decision making
  - Resource allocation
  - Continuous improvement

PKI-led operations



PKI cycle (1)

- Direction
  - Information requirements
  - Requests for information
- Acquisition
  - Acquiring for higher-HQ
  - Acquiring for unit commander
  - Identifying indicators of potential MDMH activity

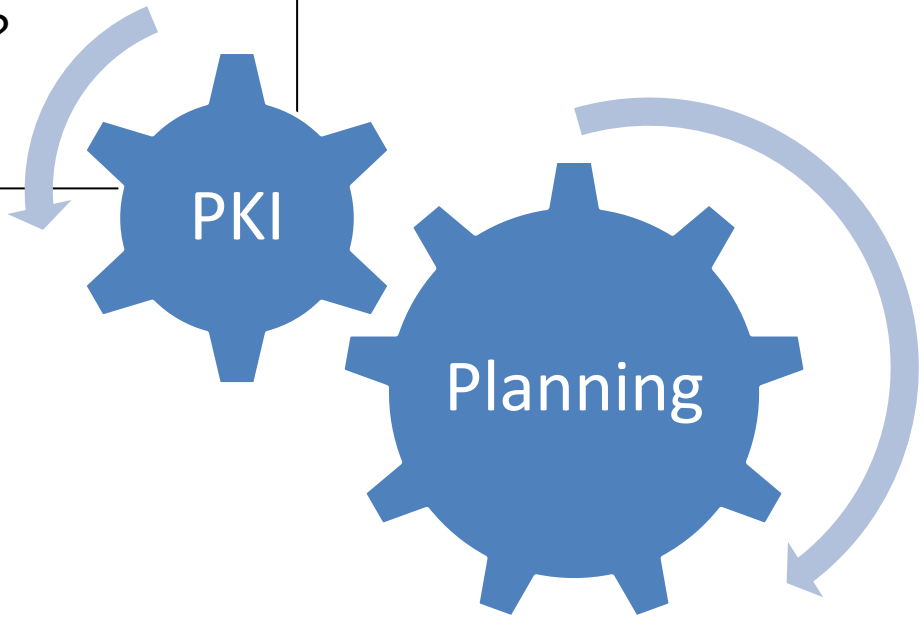
PKI cycle (2)

- Analysis
  - Predictive analysis.
  - Examining events, trends and threats.
  - Provides early warning of MDMH threats
- Dissemination
  - Delivered in a timely manner.
  - Facilitates preventive action.

The Intelligence-Planning Relationship

PKI cycle

- Provides insights into the information environment:
  - Who perpetrates MDMH?
  - What are their motivations?
  - What content is being shared?
  - How is MDMH disseminated?
- Provides early warning.



Take Away

- Information activities must be integrated into a unit's planning, informed by the mission's broader approach to MDMH.
- PKI must inform plans to counter MDMH threats.
- Build a planning team with the right skills to plan against MDMH threats.

Questions