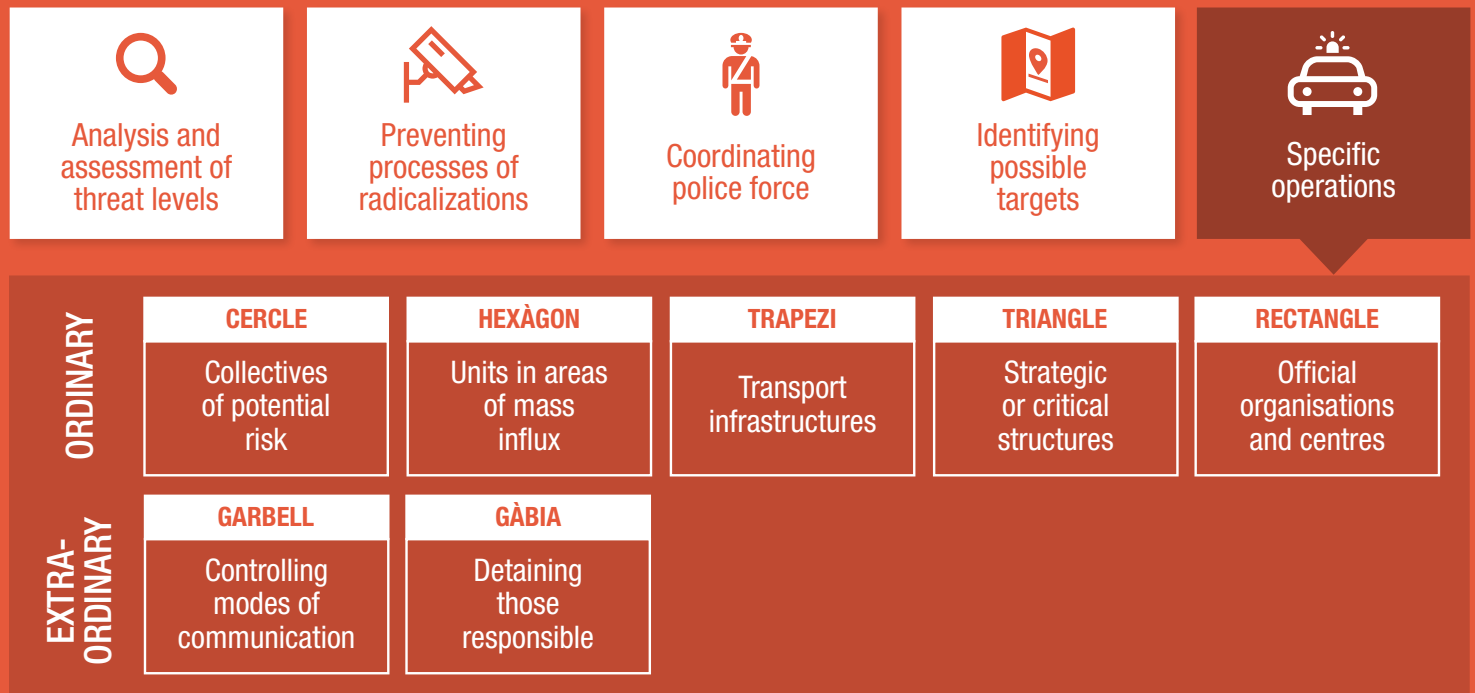


The Special Operational Plan, implemented by Catalan police force, the Mossos d'Esquadra, has been active in Catalonia since January 2015

The plan comprises five areas of activity:



Special counter-terrorist operations have been established since November 14

- Preventive patrols and police presence has been intensified to protect terrestrial, aerial and maritime transport hubs and stations as well as to protect crowded areas.
- Greater prevention and protection of French interests in Catalonia.
- Counter-terrorist controls of main communication channels have been increased. **Controls have now doubled since the attacks.**
- Availability and presence of special service units have been increased (explosive deactivation teams, police dog units, investigation units, aircrafts and Special Intervention Groups).
- Increased activity and presence in Police and Border Cooperation Centres as permanent contact points with France.

THE ALERT LEVEL IS AT FOUR

At **Alerta4**, 20% of preventative patrols focus on counter-terrorist tasks

