State of California
Governor’s Office of Homeland Security

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What We Do

- Serves as the State **administering agent** for all Federal homeland security grants
- Act as the State’s **primary liaison** with the US. Department of Homeland Security
- Administer the State’s **critical infrastructure** protection programs (Erroll Southers)
- Organizes the State’s homeland security **exercise and evaluation programs** (Golden Guardian)
- Perform planning and research functions
- Provide **funding and guidance** to the STTAC and RTTACs
- Host quarterly State Terrorism Advisory Group meetings to discuss **civil liberties issues**
The strategic objectives of Office of Homeland Security in California mirror those identified in the federal strategy. They are:

- **Prevent** terrorist attacks within the State and elsewhere
- **Reduce** California’s vulnerability to terrorism (Critical Infrastructure hardening)
- **Recover and Minimize** the damage from attacks that do occur.
To achieve the above stated objectives, it was deemed imperative to integrate the 400+ independent law enforcement, Fire, Emergency Medical Services and other Public Safety Officers within California for information collection, analysis, data population and dissemination.
California State Terrorism Threat
Assessment Center-STTAC

a partnership of:

- California Department of Justice
- California Highway Patrol
- California Office of Homeland Security (OHS)

With assistance and participation by numerous other allied state and federal agencies
Who is most likely to connect to the previously mentioned crimes?

- FBI has approximately 1500 Agents in CA...generally don’t work of local crimes
- Don’t drive the streets to look for terrorists
- Generally work cases already having terrorism nexus
STTAC/RTTAC: To Search for Links to Pre-Incident Indicators (PII) of Terrorism from Existing Collection Assets and Databases

- Fraud (employment, insurance, medical, cigarette, etc)
- Alien Smuggling
- Technology transfer (duel use-Hezbollah)
- Document Fraud
- Counterfeiting (Hezbollah)
- Weapons and Chemical Procurement
- Fund Raising and Illegal Money Transfers (HLF)
- Tax Avoidance Schemes
- Pirating of CDs/DVDs
Achieved through Broad Alliances
Facilitated by Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, Fire Chiefs and Others

- The State Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (STTAC) in Sacramento.
- Four Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Centers (RTTAC).
- Terrorism Liaison Officers (TLO) program and other networking.
- CA-JRIES to disseminate terrorism and public safety information.
- Mapping of police reports and other milestones that can help identify Pre-Incident Indicators (PII) of terrorism.
- Security Guard Program CT four hour block on terrorism issues.
- Integrate Key State Agencies into the State system.
Integrated and Proposed Allied Agencies at STTAC

- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)
- INTERPOL
- Dept. of Corrections and Rehab
- CA National Guard
- Employment Development Dept
- U.S. Coast Guard
- CA Dept of Insurance
- Dept Fish & Game
- DMV
- Office of Emergency Services (OES)
- Transportation Security Administration
- Parks Service
OHS supports STTAC/RTTAC with 27 analysts to provide terrorism focus on:

- Open Source Monitoring
- Strategic and Trend Analysis
- Identification of Vulnerabilities to Critical Infrastructure
- Collection Management & Dissemination
- State Agencies Liaison in Sacramento (CALTRANS, Food an AG, Health Services)
- Two analysts in WDC DHS-IA, Ca focus

Other collection assets
RTTAC support areas mirror the four FBI Field Offices in California.
STTAC/RTTACs

State Terrorism threat Assessment Center
888-834-8200
STTAC@doj.ca.gov

Northern California Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
(866) 367-8847
moderator@ncrttac.org

Sacramento Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
888-884-8383
SacRTTAC@sacsheriff.org

Los Angeles Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
323-980-2070
TEW_LARTTAC@lasd.org

San Diego Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
Terrorism@sdsheriff.org
858-495-5730
RTTAC Trend/Goal

To Co-habitat within Terrorism Early Warning Groups (TEW) along with:

- Local Law Enforcement
- Public Safety/Fire
- Federal Law Enforcement (FBI and others)
TEW (Terrorism Early Warning Group) Focus:

Networked approach, integrating law enforcement, fire, health and emergency management agencies to focus on and address the intelligence needs required to identify links to terrorism and address critical infrastructure issues. Actionable information is passed to the FBI.
Recognizes Primacy of the FBI as Lead Counter-terrorism Agency

Actionable and/or Obvious Terrorism Information Must Be Expeditiously Passed to the Nearest FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force
Independent Terrorism Investigations
Without the FBI is Strongly Discouraged

Deconfliction: Local efforts, albeit noble, may undermine existing and mature investigations conducted by the JTTF.

FBI has vast data-bases reflecting terrorist cells and link analysis

FBI has foreign lead-coverage capabilities.

Connectively to Intelligence Community data-bases.

Important Human-Intell program.
Terrorism Liaison Officers

- Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS
- TLOs are the **primary collection assets of the entire system**
- awareness of threats, trends and indicators of terrorism
- Knowledge of critical infrastructure sites in jurisdiction
- outreach to other public safety agencies and private sector in jurisdiction
- 2006-Expansion to **key State Agencies**
California Counter-terrorism
Handbook for Patrol and Public Safety Officers

• Applicable Laws
• Pre-Incident Indicators of Terrorism
• Intelligence Priorities
• Terrorism Cycle
• Case Studies
• Patrol Check List
• STTAC/RTTAC/FBI POCs
OHS-Bureau of Security and Investigative Services Initiative

- California has 400,000 security guards and 200,000 of whom are licensed
- If properly trained can be another set of eyes and ears for law enforcement
- May 2005, initiated four hour block of CT training and testing for new and renewed licenses
- Focus on Pre-Incident Indicators (PII) of terrorism, evidence collection and preservation and dissemination of information
Chemical Industry

If you have a pre-existing relationship to report suspicious activities, continue to do so...

- Infragard (FBI) has/will have connectivity to RTTACs
- Terrorism Liaison Officers
- Local Police Officers
- ISAC (DHS-Information Sharing and Analysis Center)
QUESTIONS?

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