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Collin County Homeland Security



Fusion Centers

Fusion Centers serve as focal points within the state and local environment for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information between the federal government and state, local, tribal, territorial (SLTT) and private sector partners. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in turn provides relevant and appropriate threat information from the Intelligence Community back to the fusion centers. Today, there are 78 state - and locally - run fusion centers in operation across the nation. The goal is to make every one of these fusion centers a center of analytic excellence that provides useful, actionable information about threats to law enforcement and first responders.



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Joint Intelligence and Operational Interagency Task Force

Will effectively and efficiently investigate criminal activity in the North Texas area by gathering and analyzing intelligence from various law enforcement entities and by using the unique proficiencies of the partner agencies to conduct Federal, State and local investigations in a task force environment.

Members include:

Fifteen law enforcement agencies from Collin, Denton, Hunt counties and Homeland Security Investigations. These agencies are participating in a Joint Intelligence and Operational Interagency Task Force (JIOITF). The NCTFC is providing intelligence support for this task force.



North Central Texas Fusion Center & Dallas FBI

Enhancing the Protection of Collin County from Crime and Terrorism.

Since October 2013, the North Central Texas Fusion Center and the Dallas Federal Bureau of Investigation have formalized their relationship in order, to maximize cooperation and efficiencies in collecting, analyzing, and disseminating pertinent counterintelligence, foreign intelligence, and intelligence related to criminal investigations to address national intelligence priorities and to further enhance the protection of the citizens of Collin County.

The North Central Texas Fusion Center now has an analyst that is embedded with the Dallas FBI Field Intelligence Group.



Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO) Network Updates

FLO Network Class Information:

Inaugural Class – March 2013

Fifth Class – September 2014

Current Participation after 4 classes:

Members – 147

Total Agencies/Organizations Represented – 87

Collin County Agencies/Organizations Represented – 31

Program Items of Note:

Security Clearances Awarded – 25

RFIs received from FLO Network Participants – >220

Situational Awareness Information provided by FLO Network Participants – >20



Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO) Network Success Stories

Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR):

- 3 JTTF investigations opened as a result of FLO Network members

Analytical Support Provided to FLO Network Members:

- **Link and phone toll analyses provided for large-scale investigations**
 - Provided analysis used to identify a North Texas narcotics trafficking/distribution organization which led to arrests and assets seizures over \$1 million
 - Conviction (25 year sentence) of an individual involved in the homicide of a child
 - Provided assistance with major criminal conspiracies – >12
- **Requests for information/assistance within the FLO Network**
 - Interpreter services (Hindi) for an active homicide investigation
- **Over two dozen arrests as a result of analytical support provided through FLO Network resources**
 - Major case/sexual assault utilized CopLink to identify suspect and suspect's vehicle
 - Supported Collin County Texas Parks and Wildlife in apprehending an individual wanted in multiple states for hunting violations/fines in excess of \$50,000



Request For Support

Requests for Support are any specific time-sensitive request for intelligence information or products to support an ongoing crisis or operation not necessarily related to standing requirements or scheduled intelligence production.

The fulfillment of these requests help support criminal investigations throughout our region, the State of Texas, and the Nation.

Requests completed since October 2013—>1400



Intelligence Products

In order to support the mission of the North Central Texas Fusion Center a collaborative effort has been made to create and disseminate timely and relevant intelligence products.

These products assist the North Central Texas Fusion Center in accomplishing its all-crimes/all-hazards approach to the Intelligence Cycle.

Number of Intelligence Products created—25

Number of Situational Awareness Products disseminated—>75



Fusion Center Success Stories

2012 Department of Homeland Security Assessment Grade—98.2

2013 Department of Homeland Security Assessment Grade—96.7

2013 Security Compliance Review, Department of Homeland Security Grade—Excellent

Provided geo locations of more than 60% of all camera systems within the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex to federal law enforcement officials which will be utilized in the event of a natural disaster, manmade disaster, or terrorism event.

Provided analytical support to law enforcement agencies that was instrumental in identifying a group involved in a criminal enterprise affecting at least 23 TOYS R US locations in six states. Warrants for racketeering and theft were obtained for the suspects and in May several of the suspects were arrested.



Public Health

Since October 1, 2013:

Held three Flu Shot clinics providing over 1,500 free flu vaccinations to Collin County residents.

Conducted a large full-scale Mass Casualty exercise in Princeton, Texas. Over 250 participants from fire, police, EMS, search and rescue, amateur radio, and emergency management participated in a simulated plane crash at McKinney National airport.

Trained Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers through 45 training and exercise events, totaling over 2,500 volunteer hours and over \$58,000 in grant matching funds.

Increased the number of Medical Reserve Corp volunteers by nearly 20%.



Emergency Management

Everbridge Call Down Exercises since October 1, 2013:

- Floor Warden Drills
- Courthouse Evacuations
- EOC Activation Drills
- County Closure Notices – Ice Storm-related
- Volunteer Notification Drills

Total Everbridge Notifications – 22



Courthouse Security

Amount of Items Scanned Monthly

September 2013	37,799	February 2014	34,339
October 2013	40,424	March 2014	34,192
November 2013	30,920	April 2014	38,114
December 2013	24,909	May 2014	33,914
January 2014	34,838	June 2014	36,003

Examples of items found were: Ammunition, Cameras, Mace/Pepper Spray, Metal Forks, Multi-Tools, Nails/Screws, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Wine Openers/Corkscrews.

Total—345,452



Emergency Management

Mass Casualty Exercise in Princeton

Urban Shield Regional Exercise

Courthouse Evacuation Drill

Courthouse Evacuation –Bomb Threat

Virtual Tabletop Exercise – Winter Storm

Virtual Tabletop Exercise – Pandemic Flu

Ice Storm – December 2013

Regional SNS Full Scale Exercise

Monthly EOC Communications Drills



Questions?



More Information?

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