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Federal Fellowship Opportunity

at the National
Counterterrorism
Center located in
Washington, DC

An exciting opportunity exists for state, local, or tribal officials to serve in a fellowship program with the Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group, which coordinates terrorism information products for state, local, tribal, and private sector consumers. These positions will serve an integral role in providing the state, local, and tribal perspectives at the national level.

Appointment to the Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group:

The individuals selected for the fellowship will receive a one-year appointment to the Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group (ITACG), housed within the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC). The ITACG coordinates the production and timely issuance of interagency products intended for distribution to state, local, and tribal officials and the private sector, including:

- Alerts, warnings, notifications, and updates of time-sensitive information related to terrorism threats to locations within the United States;
- Situational-awareness reporting regarding significant events or activities occurring at the international, national, state, and local levels; and,
- Strategic and foundational assessments of terrorist risks and threats to the United States and related trend and tradecraft information, including, for example, assessments of lessons learned from terrorist events or counterterrorism initiatives.

State and local officials are key participants in the ITACG, along with representatives from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the NCTC.

The Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative, and the Governors Homeland Security Advisors Council which is sponsored by the National Governors Association, are charged with coordinating the nomination of state, local, or tribal personnel to be assigned to the ITACG. The individuals selected will be sponsored for a one-year detail under a federal fellowship program. Interested personnel must understand the time and dedication the assignment demands. Selection of candidates will be an ongoing process, and a pool of qualified applicants will be maintained.

Candidate Qualifications/ Requirements:

- State, local, or tribal law enforcement or intelligence personnel (sworn or unsworn) or homeland security, fire, or public health professionals in any of the following areas: multiagency task forces, long-term investigations, critical infrastructure programs, law enforcement intelligence, or homeland security-related issues.
- Individuals must have significant experience (three years minimum) in performing their duties in the above-referenced areas (preference will be given to those individuals with supervisory experience).
- Recommendation by his or her agency's chief executive.
- Ability to relocate to the Washington, DC, area and serve a one-year detail.
- Submission to a counterintelligence-scope polygraph.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a clearance level (or one in process) of Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI).

Please submit Resume and Letter of Recommendation to:

ITACG Nomination
Post Office Box 12729
Tallahassee, FL 32317
Fax: (850) 422-3529
E-mail: GLOBAL@iir.com

Upon acceptance, the individuals will receive a formal letter of invitation from the federal government, and the agency head also will receive a copy. The tasks of scheduling and preparing for the one-year assignment will follow.

For More Information

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