

Highlights

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Global Intelligence Activities— Spring 2010

The [Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council](#) (CICC) and [Global Intelligence Working Group](#) (GIWG), under the leadership of Mr. Russ Porter, Director, Intelligence Fusion Center, Iowa Department of Public Safety, met from **March 30 to April 1, 2010**, in Washington, DC. Highlights and actions from this meeting include:

March 30—CICC Roundtable

CICC members identified contemporary issues affecting law enforcement, fusion centers, and homeland security agencies' development and sharing of criminal intelligence. Issues included outreach between fusion centers and their constituents; the ongoing priority of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties protections; fusion centers' demonstration of relevancy and value to constituents; information sharing among fusion centers and other intelligence and information centers (e.g., High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and Regional Information Sharing System centers); continued coordination among local, state, tribal, and federal partners; the 'going dark' issue affecting law enforcement and electronic surveillance; and the ongoing implementation of intelligence-led policing. These topics will prioritize the groups' efforts over the next year.

March 31—GIWG Committee Discussions

The **Outreach Committee** focused on developing [resources for communication with local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies and with other fusion center constituents](#),* including training and technical assistance services, guidebooks, and outreach videos. Members also discussed developing CICC outreach materials and lists of potential CICC outreach opportunities (conference, trainings); correspondence to law enforcement and intelligence professionals regarding the [National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center \(NCIRC\)](#); and a comprehensive guide of Global and partner resources.

***Asterisked items** indicate priority issues raised during the GIWG Committees' discussions on March 31.

The joint meeting of the **Privacy and Training Committees** focused on reviewing and refining the *Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Compliance Verification for the Intelligence Enterprise and Common Competencies for State, Local, and Tribal Analysts* draft; reviewing the [Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting \(SAR\) Initiative \(NSI\)](#) line officer roll-call video; continuing [development of a line officer roll-call video on the importance of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties protections](#),* and receiving an overview by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security representatives on privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties training being developed for fusion centers.

April 1—CICC and GIWG Meeting

CICC and GIWG members met jointly to hear overviews on the newly established NSI and Fusion Center Program Management Offices (PMOs); latest interoperability efforts between the Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) information sharing systems; current Federal Bureau of Investigation activities and initiatives; and the Mumbai attacks, and implications for major urban areas. A concluding roundtable was held on the groups' involvement in these efforts. The next meeting of the Global Intelligence groups was tentatively slated for September 2010.

New Intelligence Leadership

- As previously noted in *Highlights*, April 2010—Vol. 2, Mr. Porter has left his role as Chair of the CICC and GIWG and resigned his Global Advisory Committee (GAC) seat as CICC representative to pursue new challenges.
- Congratulations to Mr. Ronald Brooks as the newly appointed CICC and GIWG Chair and GAC CICC representative, and Assistant Sheriff Michael McClary, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Nevada, as the newly appointed CICC Vice Chair.