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Subject:	RE: Threat Assessment		
Date:	2022/03/03 15:21:49		
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Hi (b)(6)

Let me know when you are available for a quick call to discuss.

Best Regards,

(b)(6)
Office of University Programs
Science & Technology Directorate
Email: (b)(6)
Cell: (b)(6)



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 12:24 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

(b)(6) is on temporary assignment. Senior Technical Advisor (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) USSS/TEC is working with me in the interim. Please be advised, until further notice USSS has elected to not participate in any further NCITE sessions or research projects. Please contact (b)(6) for further details. Thank you (b)(6)

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 12:11 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Good afternoon (b)(6) and (b)(6)

Wanted to give you both an update that we have the green light from privacy and compliance for our threat assessment project so we are a full go.

MY performer has reached out to Eric twice now but we have not heard anything back. Is there anything you can do to help facilitate this connection?

Also, circling back to PID, are they able to provide a POC?

Very Respectfully,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:36 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Unfortunately, PID has not been able to provide a POC at this time. Due to manpower issues, they are extremely short handed and are having a difficult time in finding a POC to participate. I have a meeting with PID tomorrow morning and will re-inquire if they are able to provide personnel.

Also, ASAIC (b)(6) has accepted a transfer to another division and the temporary replacement will be (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:29 PM

To: (b)(6) (TEC)

(b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Good evening Gents,

Hope you both had a great holiday and new year's! Circling back on this to see if you were able to get a name/confirmation from PID.

Also, (b)(6) would you mind confirming this is the correct (b)(6)

(b)(6) want to make sure I pulled the right contact from the GAL.

Thanks again,

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)



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Could you also send me (b)(6) contact information, there's quite a few (b)(6) in the GAL and I want to make sure we contact the right one

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 5:00 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Thanks (b)(6) (b)(6) We haven't forgotten you. (b)(6) is still working on availability!

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:10 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Threat Assessment

I have made another attempt at getting a name from PID, just waiting. OPO (b)(6) is still available.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 9:01 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

(b)(5) very much appreciated, thank you.

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:59 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

(b)(6) (b)(6) is on travel this week to Mexico and returns Friday. If he doesn't answer, I'll follow up with him on Friday.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:58 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Good morning (b)(6)

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving! Checking in on the below.

Thanks again,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 9:23 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

I had a response from OPO and they are interested. The POC from PID has been out of the office for the last two weeks and returned this week. Once he replies to me I will forward it on.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 9:19 AM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Good morning (b)(6) and (b)(6)

I hope all is well with you both. (b)(6) checking in to see if you were you able to meet with your POCs in Protective Intelligence and Office of Protective Operations on 11/3? Did they have any questions regarding the objectives/RFI you showed them? Happy to answer any questions or concerns.

Very Respectfully,
Lew



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:46 PM
To: (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

No worries (b)(6) Let's try and find time next week for a quick call with ASAIC (b)(6) to target POCs for the team to engage with. (b)(6) what's your availability next week for a 30 minute meeting on Thursday or Friday?

(b)(6) if you could provide a list of objectives/RFIs that (b)(6) could use to coordinate with the Intelligence group and protective operations principals that would be great. Also, a tentative timeline to lay out expected engagements and level of commitment. I'm asking this up front because most of who you will engage with are LEOs with collateral assignments on top of protection duties.

Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 3:05 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Good afternoon (b)(6)

Wanted to touch base with you and thank you for participating in our project kick-off last week. I apologize for not being there as I was pulled into a mandatory training. As our performer begins working

on first step items such as the IRB I wanted to get the ball rolling on starting conversations on what tools USSS has been utilizing that we could potentially bring into this evaluation effort.

Very Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 9:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

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Wanted to give you a quick update, we are still working through the award with NCITE, so engagement will be pushed a bit further out. Will keep you posted.

Very Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:42 AM

To: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6) (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Copy (b)(6) thank you. (b)(6) stay safe!

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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Portfolio Manager, United States Secret Service

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From: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 10:34 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

Hi (b)(6)

Stepping in for (b)(6) who just got called up for deployment to support Operation Allies Mission.

Goal is to get the award issued with NCITE by mid-September so would imagine engaging with their research team and USSS by end of Sept.

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 8:30 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment

(b)(6) I forgot to mention schedule in our meeting. When were you looking to kick-off discussions with the USSS team for this project?

Respectfully,

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:05 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Subject: Threat Assessment

Good morning (b)(6) and (b)(6)

Thank you for meeting with us earlier and providing the great information. We look forward to working with both of you as we get this project off the ground.

As per our discussion, attached is NCITE's approach to performing this evaluation work. It does mention addressing *blind-spots*, however, we will be sure to address them as capability enhancements on our efforts moving forward. We understand the need to keep USSS's name out of any products and reports this effort will produce, to that end, we will work with our performer to ensure everything is protected. We could have in house reports (for USSS eyes only) versus public reports with no mention of specific names/agencies that could alleviate this concern.

If you need anything else from us, please let us know and we will be happy to provide.

Thanks again,

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From:	Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	RE: Threat Assessment ask
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#4 – feel free to send. Rik and I have a meeting with Chad Reifer who is one of the branch leads within CTMC (week of 28th) so can bring it up then to him as well.

#5 – same as #4, just cc me. You might need to update the email language as CP3 doesn't do risk assessments but can point us towards individuals that do.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Threat Assessment ask

Ajmal,

Got it, thank you

1. • 1. Will remove the one pager completely.
2. • 2. Updated the RFI with the high level timeline (with dates)
3. • 3. Noted on the in-person for the email – UNO is traveling and willing to do in-persons if the interviewee is open to it. But if you'd prefer we just keep them virtual we can. Just wanted to give the option since UNO is willing.
4. • 4. Did you want to send it to James Dunlap (Director of the Counterterrorism Mission Center at I&A) -- the POC (b)(6) suggested, or would you like me to do that and cc both of you?
5. • 5. Thanks for the Kevin Peters part!

Good afternoon –

S&T is currently leading a study that aims to evaluate threat assessment programs and tools to better understand their utilization and efficacy. As part of this study, S&T aims to conduct these impact evaluations with the goal to develop resources and recommendations aimed for F/S/L/T partners to enhance these programs and tools. S&T would like to engage with DHS components, specifically individuals that utilize these tools, to help inform this study. Please refer to the Request for Information (attached) for more information.

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Happy to chat over the phone if that's easier, but we are hoping to have points of contacts identified by March 31 as much of our work relies on the input you and your group can provide. The objective is to provide a report that's useful to DHS component partners and can help you with the work you do, so your input is critical for the short term and in developing that long term project deliverable.

From: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 10:06 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Threat Assessment ask

Edits in red.

PDF the one pager. Never send out as a .doc. I don't think you even need to include the one pages since you have the RFI.

For the RFI – need a specific date (below I noted 3/31). Suggest you update the RFI to show identification of POC by end of month. Then lay out a high level timeline (e.g. April 2022 – conduct virtual interviews, May 2022 – analysis and initial recommendations, etc. June 2022 – initial draft to POC.....

I removed the language on the email about covid but the RFI states in-person. Are we doing in-person interviews?

We should also send this to CP3 – Kevin Peters. I can help with that.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
Subject: Threat Assessment ask

Hey Ajmal,

Attached is the ASK for threat assessment – hoping we can send this to (b)(6) and or I&A or HSI POCs. Let me know what you think..

Email language for request:

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To:	Peters, Kevin (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
CC:	Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	S&T Threat Assessment Request
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Good afternoon Associate Director Peters,

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From: Aziz, Ajmal
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Zisler, Melissa (b)(6) COHEN, JENNIFER (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: S&T Threat Assessment Request

Hi Melissa, Jennifer,

Very timely discussion as we just sent this note out yesterday to Director Dunlap to see how we can go about engaging with I&A to support this threat assessment study being led by NCITE. Happy to discuss this further, along with some of the other activities I'm leading that Rik mentioned today (reintegration, Campbell systematic reviews, foreign influence longitudinal study, 5RD, etc.)

Figure we set aside some time for us to dive a bit deeper into all these activities and see how best to engage with your office moving forward.

Thanks,
Ajmal

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Dunlap, James (b)(6)
Cc: KENNEDY, MATIAS (b)(6) Aziz, Ajmal (b)(6)
Subject: S&T Threat Assessment Request

Good afternoon Director Dunlap,

S&T is currently leading a study that aims to evaluate threat assessment programs and tools to better understand their utilization and efficacy. As part of this study, S&T aims to conduct impact evaluations with the goal to develop resources and recommendations aimed for F/S/L/T partners to enhance these programs and tools. S&T would like to engage with DHS components, specifically individuals that utilize these tools, to help inform this study. Please refer to the Request for Information (attached) for more information.

This email serves to request your participation in our research study that is being led by the National Counterterrorism, Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) center at the University of Nebraska. The NCITE center is one of 10 centers of excellence funded by DHS, with a mission centering on counterterrorism and extremism. We would like to conduct interviews with DHS component partners who work with threat assessments. The goal will be to gather input from Federal end-users on the threat assessment tools they like, why they like (or dislike) them and potential recommendations for improvement. We can look at data and predictive validation efforts all day, but until we talk to folks that actually use the tools and models, we don't know if they have practical utility. So, we need your help.

This email is step 1 in getting started to schedule potential interviews. The expectation is to conduct a remote interview that should last about an hour. Where we need your help is in identifying as many folks as possible to conduct these interviews with. The more participation we can get, the better, so if you or anyone in your component has experience and background to inform our study about threat assessment tools, use, and application, we would welcome their participation.

Happy to chat over the phone if that's easier, but we are hoping to have points of contacts identified by March 31 as much of our work relies on the input you and your group can provide. The objective is to provide a report that's useful to DHS component partners and can help you with the work you do, so your input is critical for the short term and in developing that long term project deliverable.

Very Respectfully,

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Terrific, thank you.

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Nope, no impact on the deadline – that's just the way the project is they wont be started until later.

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Ok, I've added these, but quick question—I noticed that they have not been started (so past deadline)—any impact on project timeline? Completion? Other activities?

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Threat Assessment Pillar edits

Pillar 1: Lessons learned from allies in the United Kingdom – 10/01/2022
Pillar 2: Lessons from state and local law enforcement and security personnel – 12/01/2022
Pillar 3: Lessons from insider threat assessments and approaches – 01/30/2022
Pillar 4: Lessons from malevolent and novel threats – 02/01/2022

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