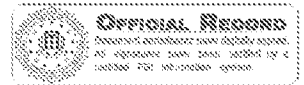


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Office case sub file to capture Field  
Office CVE Activities.

**Synopsis:** (U) Meeting at the US Attorney's Office regarding the CVE  
Pilot Program

**Details:**

On November 5, 2014, COS [REDACTED] attended a Civil Engagement and Leadership Working Group meeting at the US Attorney's Office regarding the Countering Violent Extremism Pilot Program. Discussed during the meeting were 11 problem areas to include: the lack of behavioral factors that are commonly observed in ideologically-motivated violence; lack of protocols for information sharing between those seeing/hearing concerning behaviors; young people may be at a greater risk of feeling isolated and alienated making them more vulnerable to recruitment; U.S. policy and events can frustrate, anger and influence some to think there is no effective alternative; challenges in engaging, serving, and providing resources to young people; distrust between government and non-government which inhibits collaboration; there are actions, systems, and policies in place that creates challenges; there is a lack

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of societal knowledge regarding cultures and thought systems which are unfamiliar with the media; more can be done to foster a culture of respect, tolerance and inclusiveness; individuals in prison are being inspired and recruited to join extremist groups; and individuals charged in connection with hate crimes and terrorism require specialized support and services pre and post release.

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