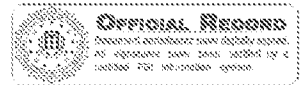


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On June 14, 2014, FBI Houston participated in a DHS "Countering Violent Extremism" community exercise hosted by the Harris County Sheriff's office. The event brought together approximately 60 law enforcement officers and Muslim community leaders for a four hour exercise which contained a radicalization scenario. FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge [REDACTED] FBI Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] FBI Special Agent [REDACTED] and FBI Public Affairs Specialist [REDACTED] participated in the event. Facilitators led the group into discussions about "red flag" behaviors, the appropriate role of the family versus the role of law enforcement in dealing with disaffected youths, the point at which law enforcement involvement is appropriate, the need to avoid "profiling" of disaffected Muslim youth as "terrorists", and other important topics were discussed.

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On June 25, 2014, Special Agent [REDACTED] attended the quarterly meeting of the Islamic Society of Greater Houston (ISGH) board of directors. The invitation was a result of discussions that took place at the Countering Violent Extremism workshop of June 14. The board and SA [REDACTED] discussed the possibility of the FBI

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providing programs for the ISGH membership. It was decided that the FBI will host the ISGH leadership at the FBI field office to explain the organizational structure of and the services offered by ISGH, the largest organization of its kind in the US. It was also decided that personnel from the CT branch and the US Attorney's office would meet with the board to discuss several matters of interest such as the possibility of young men trying to travel to Syria in the midst of the current conflict. The meeting was a very positive event, resulting in commitments for long term engagement.

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