

eGUARDIAN

The eGuardian application is being developed as an unclassified version of Guardian and will be accessed through a Special Interest Group (SIG) on Law Enforcement Online (LEO). It will have many of the Guardian features that allow other law enforcement partners to share threat data electronically with each other, Fusion Centers and the FBI. eGuardian empowers agencies that do not have access to Guardian through FBI-partnered Fusion Centers and Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTFs), to collect, share and analyze threat data in an efficient and expedient manner.

eGuardian will enable users to enter, view, search, and create useful reports from threat data input by law enforcement officers and from FBI unclassified threat incidents "pushed out" from Guardian. Unclassified information from the Guardian system will be routinely added to the eGuardian application to enhance information sharing.

This is an incident reporting system of suspicious terrorism-related activity. Urgent law enforcement matters, investigative issues, and classified matters should continue to be handled or investigated through existing, established FBI and law enforcement channels. eGuardian is intended to supplement and enhance, not replace, existing Fusion Center and JTTF coordination, while allowing small police departments a forum to participate in the global war on terrorism and larger departments a repository for incident information that when judged in a vacuum, might not trigger contact with a local JTTF.

Outside the Scope