



The FBI's Global Role: Visualizing the Threat

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The Evolving FBI



- Creation of FBI (1908)
- Pre-War: Gangs
- WWII Period: Nazis
- Post WWII: Communism
- Vietnam War Era: Organized Crime and Domestic Terrorism
- Spies Decade: Counterintelligence Threat
- Post Cold War: Gangs, Savings and Loan Crisis, and Health Care Fraud
- Global War on Terrorism: [REDACTED]

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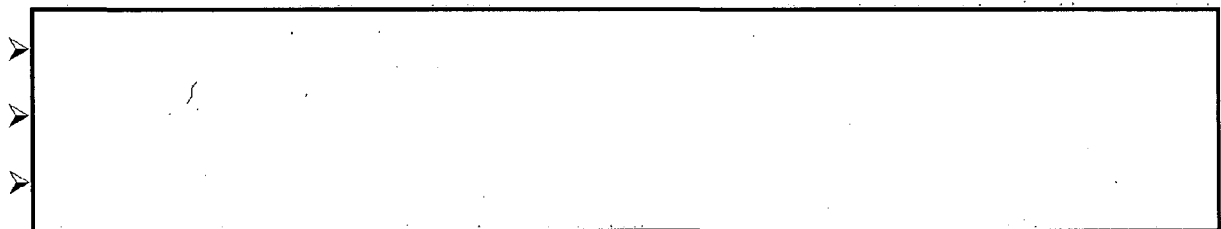
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The Evolving FBI

- 1908: Focus on Local Threat
 - Anti-trust and business fraud
- 1935: Focus on National Threat
 - Gangsters
- 2001: Focus on Global Threat

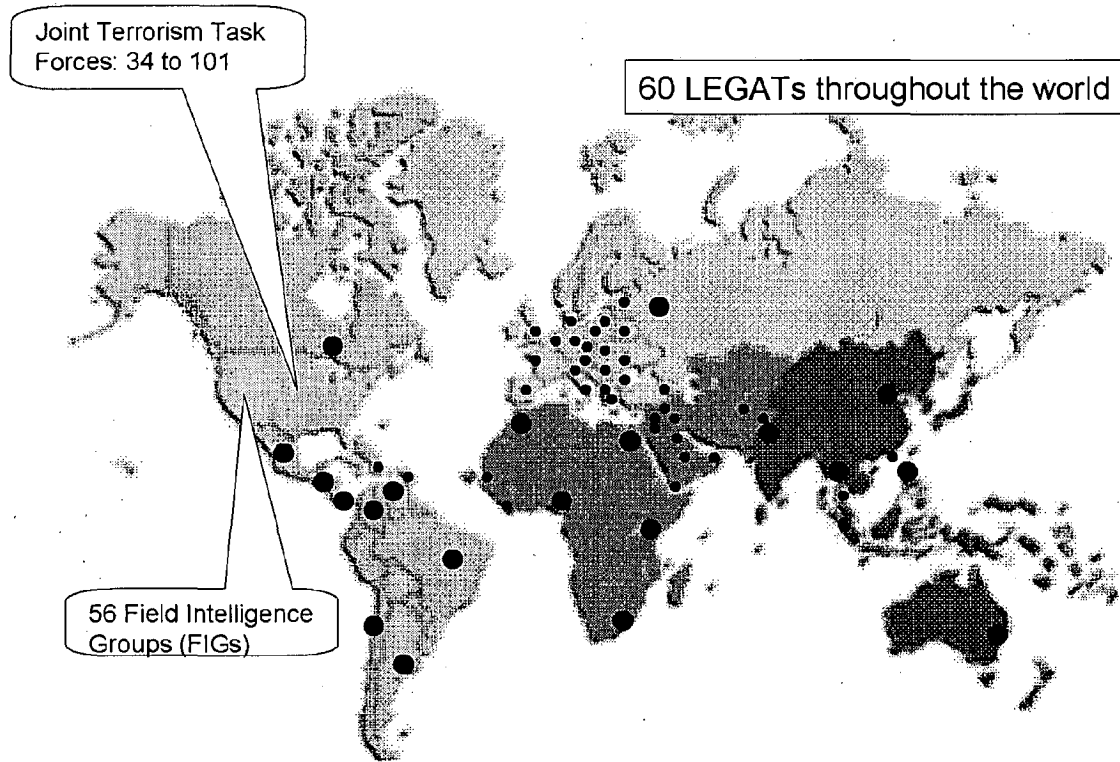
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The FBI's Global Expansion





The Evolving Global FBI



Post-9/11 re-allocation of resources resulted in the re-prioritization of FBI's responsibilities

- Bank robberies to gangs (Domestic/ International)

Focus on Joint Investigations and Leveraging FBI Resources with State/Local Partners

- Intelligence Capability
- International and Domestic Terrorism
- International Drug Cartels
- Gangs
- Fugitives (Domestic/ International)

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Leveraging the Bay Area's Intelligence Capability



- Know our domain
- Identify our intelligence gaps
- Make recommendations to identify potential sources and close our gaps
- Provide frequent domain briefings to management and investigative teams
- An illustration . . .

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Counterintelligence [redacted]



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(Inter Assessment)

- Emerging threat: [redacted]

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- Domain/ Strategic Questions:

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- Does the FBI fully capitalize on the role of law enforcement partners in intelligence collection?

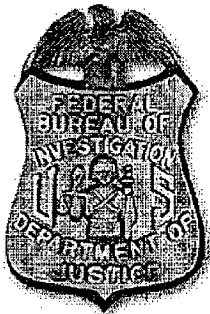
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United States
Demographics

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San Francisco

Los Angeles

D.C.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2000)

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Conclusions

- The FBI is evolving into a global intelligence and investigative organization
- The FBI's relationships with local partners is critical to visualizing the domain and understanding the threat

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