

SAN FRANCISCO INTELLIGENCE BRANCH
BEST PRACTICES

Intelligence Branch Configuration

On January 9, 2006, San Francisco reconfigured its one [redacted]
[redacted] The new SF Intelligence Branch is led by a dedicated Intelligence
ASAC who oversees over [redacted] employees in its operation and development. San
Francisco's Intelligence Branch consists of [redacted] dedicated Intelligence Program squads:
[redacted] The SF Intel Branch also
includes a newly established [redacted] In addition, the [redacted]
[redacted] all surveillance, and language components have been
integrated into the SF Intel Branch.

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The [redacted] Intelligence Program squads mirror image the FBI's priorities and provide both
tactical and strategic analytical support to all investigative squads. Each squad is
currently supervised by an SSA and is staffed with a cadre of Special Agents (SAs) and
Intelligence Analysts. SAs [redacted]

[redacted]
(OSs). [redacted] The mission of the
[redacted]
[redacted] and liaison with local and state intelligence components. A key
element of the [redacted]
[redacted] which will provide connectivity with
state and local law enforcement partners.

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As noted above, the SF Intel Branch includes the [redacted] all surveillance and
language components. Critical to the intelligence mission is [redacted]
[redacted] as it relates to requirements
and collection management. Surveillance functions performed [redacted]
[redacted] collect raw intelligence to
support ongoing investigations and collection requirements. Language Analysts also play
an important role in the collection of raw intelligence supporting investigations and
fulfilling collection requirements. The SF Intel Branch views the above entities as vital
front-line collectors critical to the overall intelligence cycle.

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The enclosed organizational chart depicts the current structure of the SF Intelligence
Branch.

[redacted]
San Francisco has formed a productive relationship with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] has an established relationship
with local and state law enforcement entities [redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco's relationship with [redacted] allows San Francisco to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Additionally, as local and state entities develop
intelligence [redacted]
[redacted] Due to San Francisco's solid relationship
with [redacted]
[redacted]

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The practice of [redacted] FBI JTTFs is well established throughout the
Bureau and has paid obvious dividends. San Francisco has applied this same task force
concept [redacted] San Francisco currently has [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Eventually, once the [redacted]
[redacted]
San Francisco believes that [redacted]
[redacted] will maximize San Francisco's capability to rapidly disseminate and obtain
intelligence [redacted]

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SAC Intelligence Briefings

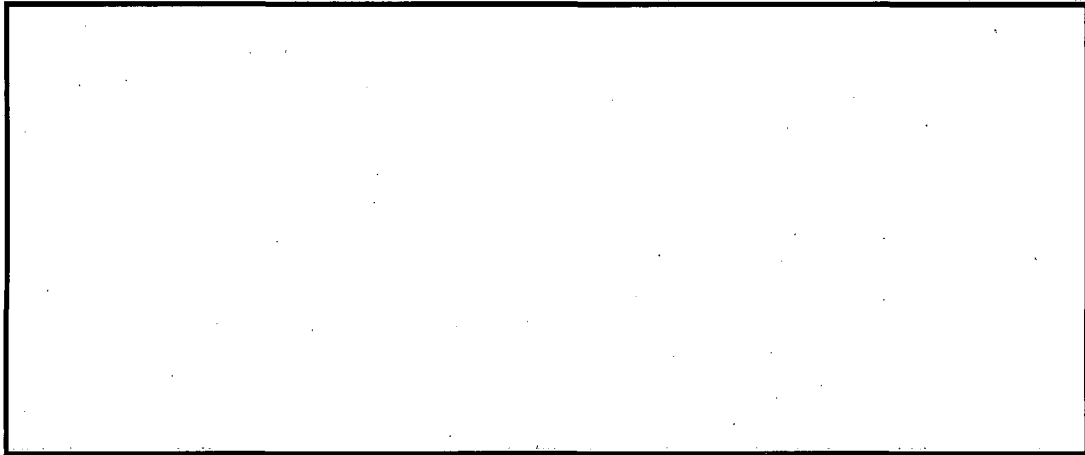
One of the responsibilities of the Intelligence Program is to provide timely intelligence to
decision-makers. In the San Francisco Division, Intelligence Analysts are conducting
briefings twice per week for the SAC, program ASACs, and affected investigative squads.
These briefings supply management with [redacted]
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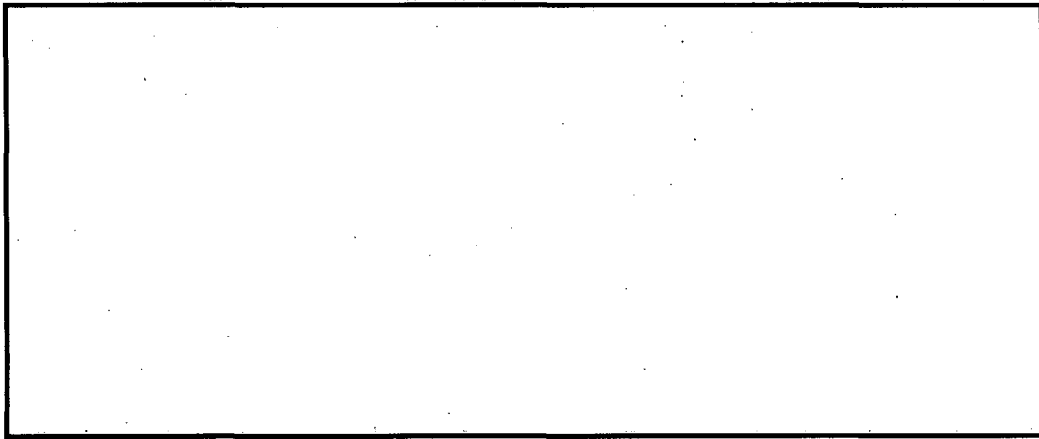
Domain Management - [redacted]

San Francisco [redacted]
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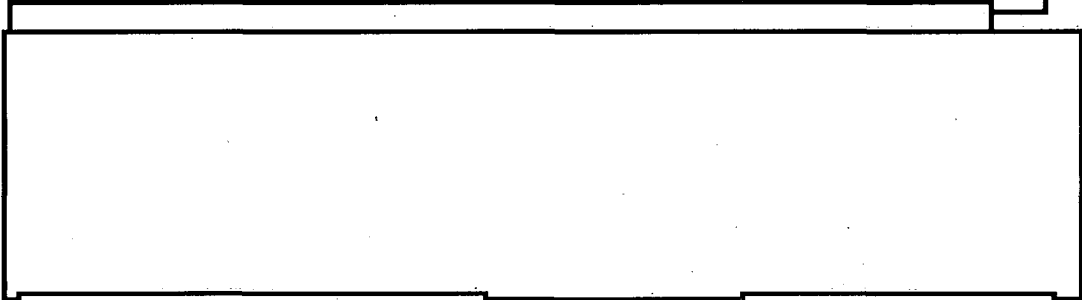


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Information Flow



The [redacted] concept was developed and implemented as an [redacted]



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It should be noted that [redacted]



(See attached handout for example).

[REDACTED]
With the prospect of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco presently is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SF refers to this [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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In addition to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Efforts are underway to
[REDACTED]

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SF already has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Following the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Principal and Secondary Relief Positions

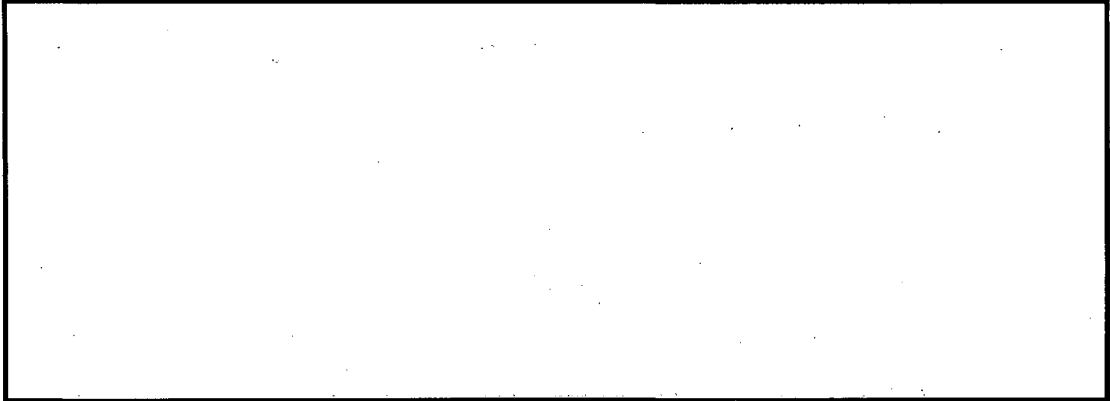
Principal and Secondary Relief supervisor positions on the main [REDACTED] squads are open to both agent and analyst personnel under the current SF Intelligence Branch structure. This will provide a dedicated career path for analysts to attain management experience and eventually become competitive for SIA positions. It is the vision of the SF Division to groom a cadre of experienced analysts into the management ranks. (See attached advertisement).

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Operations Specialist [redacted]

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The San Francisco Division is [redacted]



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Outreach to Investigative Squads and the Community

The success of the Intelligence Program relies not only efforts of [redacted] personnel, but on the contribution of personnel on the investigative squads. Over the past month, [redacted] SSAs have met with each investigative squad in the division to explain the mission of the intelligence program, the intelligence cycle, and roles of Agents and Analysts on the [redacted]. The squads were also introduced to the various types of intelligence products and some squads participated in an intelligence recognition exercise. The most important aspects of the training was demonstrating to investigative squad Agents that they are a critical part of the FBI's Intelligence Program and that the [redacted] provides "value added" to squad operations.

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The SAC has tasked the ASACs and all SSAs in the division to begin using the attached PowerPoint presentation in their speaking engagements with the public and the law enforcement community. The presentation emphasizes the FBI's new global mission and the critical role played by intelligence in that mission.

Initiative

In the [redacted] Initiative [redacted]

In particular [redacted]

The purpose of the initiative is to [redacted]

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[redacted] response

SF has a [redacted] to assist investigative squads with fast-breaking, top-priority investigative matters. [redacted]

[redacted] While investigative squads

address activities at the local or ground level [redacted]

[redacted] and thereafter assist the operational squad in coordinating [redacted] and disseminating intelligence.

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