

**Think Smart Seminar
Thursday, May 11, 2006**

How could today's session be improved?

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 05-30-2011 BY 65179 DMH/STW

SIA COMMENTS

- Solve technology issues with internet.

Intel Analysts COMMENTS

- Excellent practical in hand training!
- Could not.
- Technical capability should have been addressed ahead of time.
- Smaller groups would allow better hands on training for the difficult application.
- Show more how the programs demonstrated today could be used creatively in the field. Possibly have us generate ideas as a whole for sharing with other field offices.

[Redacted]

SSA COMMENTS

b7E

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

SA COMMENTS

- [Redacted]

- Of course the technical glitches, but in truth we all know that no matter how much you, they just happen. Can really plan your way around this one!

b7E

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]

- Once again computer shortfalls hampered Bureau training. Somehow, somewhere we need to improve this shortfall.

What was today's most significant topic of discussion? Why?

SIA COMMENTS

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

b7E

Intel Analysts COMMENTS

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- Use of the various databases.
- Technology available.

SA COMMENTS

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- Good effort but still seems a little esoteric as to how agents will have a substantial role.

- [REDACTED] further explained and what they can bring to my responsibilities in the field, specifically what gaps can be filled utilizing these tools.

b6
b7C
b7E

- [REDACTED]

- The discussion about whether or not this type of investigative activity is worth it. Absolutely, having just left the [REDACTED] field, I cannot believe that the Bureau has not been doing this before now.

SSA COMMENTS

- Technology and intel tools.
- [REDACTED]
- Learning to employ strategic approach to address threats and better utilize limited resources.

General Comments

SIA COMMENT

- Great. To have ????? discussions – realizing the true value lies in the follow through.
- This is worth doing! The "Field Office Intelligence Handbook" or some version thereof – should be implemented as soon as possible.
- Don't be afraid to forge ahead and make adjustments later.

- We need policy (written) to show (prove to) other programs that we have a mandate to do what we are doing.

Intel Analysts COMMENTS

- [REDACTED]
- The conference as a whole was very beneficial and informative – very worthwhile.
- Good seminar. Being at the RA level I often wonder if the Bureau is making progress in the drive toward the Intel community. I was please to see the work was put into the program.
- Overall review of seminar: Exceptional seminar! This is something that we have needed for a very long time. [REDACTED]
- The session tended to focus a little too much on the tools. These are just tools. The focus should be on the analysis and use of the tools, rather than on the tools.

b7E

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

b7E

SA COMMENTS

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Extremely well executed training. Informative and well needed. Staff was wonderful. Appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this. Greatly appreciate the CD and the opportunity for hands on training. THANKS!

- Interesting and think on the right track. I like the idea of regional topics that can benefit everyone. No use recreating the wheel.
- A LOT of helpful information provided with the week. I believe in the process and understand the concepts. The case presentations were helpful for practical reasons. Currently, I do not have a negative topic to document. I would like to reserve judgment, even though the outlook is positive. I can only hope that this concept is accepted positively in the field. So continue the positive spin from the top.
- Thank you!

SSA COMMENTS

- Overall, necessary and a good approach for the future of the FBI. Need to expand the 12-13K agent population.
- [] has already been instructed to the offices and cohort training. If so, then this portion of the training is repetitious.

b7E