

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: CRCL SLTT Outreach for your SA
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015 12:43:26 PM

Hey guys, there was some FOUO verbiage in today's Homeland Intelligence Today we wanted to pass along for your SA. See below.

(FOUO) CRCL, in coordination with NCTC, will conduct Community Awareness Briefings (CABs) from 19-22 May in Buffalo, NY. CRCL from 27-29 May will conduct a Community Engagement Roundtable in **Longmont, CO**; a day-long law enforcement training workshop in coordination with NCTC, FBI, and US Attorney's Office in **Denver, CO**; and an internet safety CAB for partners in **Greeley, CO**. CRCL on 6 June will provide the same internet safety CAB to community leaders in **Phoenix, AZ**.

(FOUO) The Office of the CVE Coordinator is working with federal and state partners in support of prevention and intervention programs in **Boston, Minneapolis/St. Paul, and Los Angeles**.

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From: [FusionCenterSupport](#)
To: [Fusion Center Directors](#); [Fusion Center Privacy](#); [SL Field](#)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Overview of Ongoing Community Outreach Based Initiatives
Date: Monday, June 23, 2014 5:13:28 PM

Colleagues,

As you may know, there are a host of community outreach based initiatives that are being conducted by various federal partners. While these efforts are quickly evolving, we want to ensure that they are coordinated as much as possible with our key stakeholders that may be impacted. Along these lines, we wanted to provide you with an overview of the current developments that are underway to ensure that you have awareness into recent federal and White House led efforts on CVE.

CVE Framework. This is an initiative led by the National Security Council, coordinated with DHS, DOJ, FBI, and NCTC, to facilitate the development of comprehensive, local strategies to counter violent extremism. This process includes mapping out department and agency programs and activities, establishing measureable goals for each line of effort, and formulating assessments focused on outcomes and specifically designed to address programs, training, and return on investment (e.g., impact). As part of this pilot program, the National Security Council is looking to have local stakeholders take the lead in building out and implementing a CVE framework that best addresses the unique issues facing your communities. This effort will be piloted in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and Boston.

Ongoing Local CVE Efforts:

DHS's Building Communities of Trust (BCOT) Initiative: The purpose of the [BCOT initiative](#) is to encourage and improve information sharing among law enforcement officers, fusion centers, and the communities they serve in order to address the challenges of crime control and terrorism prevention. DHS—in collaboration with the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) Program Management Office, the PM-ISE, the U.S. Department of Justice's COPS Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office—sponsor BCOT engagements in select cities to help facilitate relationships of trust among the community, local law enforcement, and fusion centers. BCOT roundtables provide a forum for community leaders and law enforcement officials to have candid conversations on how to work together to keep communities safe from terrorism, crime, violence, and other locally based problems that can be better solved together.

DHS Office for Civil Right and Civil Liberties (CRCL) Community Roundtables: CRCL leads or plays a significant role in hosting [roundtable meetings among community leaders](#) and federal, state, and local government officials in more than a dozen locations across the country. These roundtable discussions are a major DHS outreach and engagement effort designed to capture the issues, concerns and ideas of the communities most affected by DHS-wide programs and policies.

NCTC/DHS Community Awareness Briefing (CAB): The CAB has been conducted in 12 U.S. cities over the past few years. It is designed to help communities and law enforcement develop the

necessary understanding of al-Qa'ida recruitment tactics and explore ways to collectively and holistically address these threats before they become a challenge at the local level. Due to the increased number of Western-based fighters traveling to foreign war conflicts, such as Syria and Somalia, the CAB now includes information relating to the foreign fighter recruitment narrative and the myths versus realities of the situation in Syria and Somalia.

Community Resiliency Exercise (CREX): The Community Resilience Exercise (CREX) is a half-day table-top exercise designed to improve communication between law enforcement and communities and to share ideas on how best to build community resilience against violent extremism. DHS CRCL and NCTC's Directorate for Strategic and Operational Planning (DSOP) have worked with local partners to implement this exercise in cities across the United States. To date, the exercise has been held in Washington, DC; Chicago, Illinois; Seattle, Washington; Durham, North Carolina, and Houston, Texas. CREXs focus on building trust and empowering communities against violent extremism domestically, a theme that directly supports the domestic CVE Strategy and Strategic Implementation Plan. The CREX is based on a program that has been conducted over 50 times in the United Kingdom with great success. The CREX uses an unfolding scenario of possible violent extremist activity with two threads: one thread disclosing what the police have learned and the other thread what the community experiences. The scenario is revealed in several stages, with participants breaking into small groups after each stage to discuss potential responses and how they should work together. The scenario is hypothetical, but based on the behaviors exhibited by past violent extremists prior to their arrest. The exercise is facilitated by an individual with credibility in both the community and government. At the end of the exercise, the facilitators help the participants create a local action plan focused on prevention and intervention.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions about these initiatives.

From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Meeting In Georgia -- RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism
Date: Friday, March 18, 2016 9:56:54 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

(b) (6) – one thing – can you please find out if Ga is having a “roundtable” meeting on CVE issues? I thought I heard about this meeting to be held in mid April. Thanks, (b) (6)

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 7:32 AM
To: (b) (6)

Subject: Meeting In Georgia -- RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

(b) (6) I am meeting tomorrow with USA Office, FBI , NCTC to discuss CVE locally. Would you or (b) (6) someone from the office give me call so that I may prepare for the meeting.

Many thanks, (b) (6)
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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 1:27 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6); Community Partnerships
Subject: RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

Hi (b) (6) has also asked about the funding and available assistance. I’ve attached a fact sheet on CVE Funding. It includes a partial list of eligible CVE activities that these funds can be used for. I’m not aware of any FC having a up and running CVE program. There was the Three Cities Pilot program (Boston, Minneapolis and LA), Fact Sheets and Frameworks for all three cities can be found on HSIN CVE/Active Shooter portal: <https://hsin.dhs.gov/collab/CVE-AS/Pages/default.aspx> and many other CVE documents can be found on DHS Connect: <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/cve-tool-kit>

I hope this helps to get the ball rolling, you might want to think about using a regional approach – using the same information/training across state lines, please keep me in the loop as this type of effort is exactly what we are working towards.

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 10:49 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

Thanks (b) (6)

(b) (6) I hope all is well!

My OK IO had two questions on behalf of the FCD, the first is grant related and probably best for FEMA and the second you may be able to answer.

1. Can FCs use this grant money for CVE?
2. If so, are there any CVE best practices from this pot of money that the FC could emulate?

Thanks much!

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 9:45 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

(b) (CCed) is detailed to the office from I&A
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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 10:44 AM
To: (b) (6) >
Subject: FW: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

(b) – who covers CVE for us?
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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 8:59 AM
To: Community Partnerships
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

Community Partnerships:

Forwarding below query (sent at the request of my state fusion center director) in case you missed. Referrals to more appropriate SMEs to address the questions are certainly welcome. Thanks. (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 1:15 PM

To: Community Partnerships (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

Hello.

By way of introduction, I am the newly assigned DHS intelligence officer for the state of Oklahoma. I work inside the Oklahoma Information Fusion Center (OIFC). The OIFC director and I recently read with interest the email below concerning funding for state and local CVE efforts. We noticed this group email address was offered in Asst Secretary McNamara's email as one to which questions are to be directed.

The OIFC director has two questions, which I need your assistance or referral to POC to answer.

First, to what extent is there a program intent or an opportunity for state fusion centers, like the OIFC, to receive HSGP-CVE funds of this type? (we'd apply through our SAA, of course)

Second, if the OIFC—as a homeland security entity—is permitted to receive this type of grant funding, we are seeking your insights and policies for its employment (perhaps what you’ve seen done by other fusion centers). What sort of grant-funded CVE programs are you looking for, based on best practices?

Thanks in advance for your guidance. (b) (6)

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From: DHS.IGA
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:25 AM
Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism

Dear Homeland Security Partner:

Since September 11, 2001, the changing nature of the terrorist threat has meant that lone offenders or small groups may be radicalized to violence without tripping the alarms that law enforcement and intelligence agencies have put in place. Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) consists of various prevention and intervention approaches to increase the resilience of communities to violent extremist recruitment narratives, provide non-violent avenues for expressing grievances, educate communities about the threat of online recruitment and radicalization to violence, and other innovative community-based approaches.

On February 16, DHS announced the FY 2016 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP), a funding opportunity of nearly \$1 billion for state, local, tribal, and territorial efforts to prevent terrorism, other catastrophic events, and prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest security risk to the United States.

As a national security priority, Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson has directed that CVE efforts be designated as a program priority of this year's HSGP. Accordingly, DHS encourages HSGP recipients (i.e., states and territories) to consider allocating grant funding to support CVE-related programs or projects proposed by state and local governments, private sector organizations, non-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education.

Who: State, local, tribal, and territorial governments including but not limited to: law enforcement, education, public arts, mental health, emergency management, homeland security, fire services, municipal leaders (e.g. Mayor or County Commissioner offices).

What: Funding opportunity for CVE programs and projects.

When: Contact your state agency (link to POCs in the attached document), state agencies compile projects/programs and make submissions no later than April 25th 2016.

Where: Every community should be making efforts to prevent violent extremism.

How: The attached document provides examples of programs that are eligible for funding under this opportunity. Interested parties should propose eligible projects to their state contacts for inclusion in each state's final application to DHS

Important Reminder: [State Administrative Agencies](#) (SAAs) are the only entity eligible to apply for HSGP funding, and are responsible for determining which projects are proposed for funding in the state's application in any given year. While there is no guarantee that CVE projects will be included in any HSGP application, CVE programs proposed by state, local, territorial and tribal governments are eligible to receive awards or sub-awards under these programs.

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The deadline for SAAs and tribal governments to submit their FY 2016 applications is Monday, April 25, 2016. Interested applicants should contact their SAA or tribal government immediately for information about how to apply and the internal state or tribal deadlines for project proposals.

Questions about the attached Fact Sheet and Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Funding for State and Local Government Programs for Countering Violent Extremism can be sent to the DHS Office of Community Partnerships (OCP) at (b) (6).

Regards,

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Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
U. S. Department of Homeland Security

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From: (b) (6)
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Teleconference w/DHS CVE
Date: Monday, March 07, 2016 9:35:56 AM

Also, do the Office of Community Partnerships and the CVE task force each have I&A reps?

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2016 9:15 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Teleconference w/DHS CVE

Hey (b) (6)
I missed the telecon. The call in number led to an auto parts company?? Can you send me the notes from the meeting?

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2016 2:16 PM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: Teleconference w/DHS CVE

Hi (b) (6) as per our conversation we will be having a conference call on CVE issues with (b) (6) and others from GEMA/HS on Mon, March 7, 2016 at 9am.

The call in number is: (b) (2).

Have a great weekend.

(b) (6), Office of Community Partnerships/CVE
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PS - Hi (b) (6)
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