

Federal Bureau of Investigation Baltimore Weapons of Mass Destruction and Bio Security



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Dual Missions

Investigative

- Uphold and enforce U.S. criminal laws
- Provide leadership and assist federal, state, local, and international LE partners

Intelligence

- Protect and defend the United States against national security threats, including terrorism and foreign intelligence

FBI Responsibilities

- Assist federal, state and local agencies
- Intelligence gathering and dissemination
- Threat assessments
- Identify, detect, deter and disrupt terrorist operations **before they occur**
- Lead Federal Agency (LFA) for investigation of a Terrorist incident

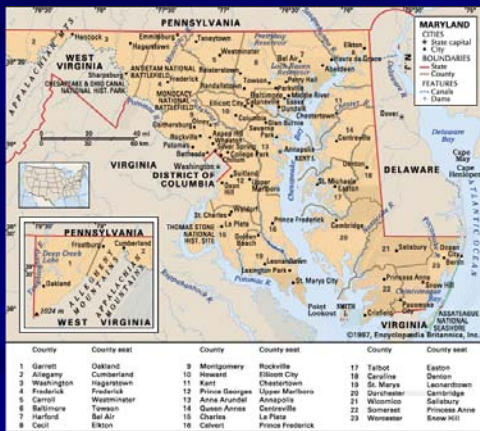
JTTF History

- Baltimore JTTF established Spring 2002.
- Outreach Squad established March 2003.
 - Identified and Establish Liaison with Critical Outreach/Key Assets.
 - Approximately 5,000 contacts.
- Threat/Outreach Merged December 2004.
 - Investigate Suspicious Activity Complaints.

Joint Terrorism Task Force

- *It is a compilation of Federal, State and Local agencies assembled under the auspices of the FBI, at the direction at the U.S. Attorney General.*
- *It combines the investigative efforts of the participating agencies to proactively detect, deter, and defeat persons or organizations planning or carrying out terrorist acts occurring in or affecting the United States.*

BALTIMORE DIVISION



- Covers Maryland and Delaware
- Baltimore is Headquarters
- 7 Resident Agencies

Threat/Outreach Squad Participating Agencies

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Howard County Police Department
- Federal Air Marshal Service
- United States Secret Service
- Baltimore City Police Department
- Anne Arundel County Police Department
- Maryland State Police
- Maryland Transportation Authority Police
- Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS)
- Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)

Threat/Outreach Squad *Responsibilities...*

- Review, Process, Assign, and Investigate all terrorism related leads for the State of Maryland and Delaware.
- Liaison with identified Key Assets / Critical Infrastructures designated by the Department of Homeland Security within Maryland and Delaware to establish working relationships.
- Coordinate the sharing of information and attempt to eliminate duplication of these initiatives by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies via the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC).

Baltimore JTTF Members

Federal Agencies

- 10 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- 10 Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- 10 National Security Agency (NSA)
- 10 Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- 10 Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- 10 Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF)
- 10 Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
- 10 Defense Criminal Inv. Ser. (DCIS)
- 10 Naval Criminal Inv. Ser. (NCIS)
- 10 Coast Guard Inv. Ser. (CGIS)
- 10 Dept. of Army – Military Intel. (902nd)
- 10 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- 10 U.S. Secret Service (USSS)
- 10 U.S. Marshal Service (USMS)
- 10 Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS)

State & Local

- MD State Police (MSP)
- Delaware State Police (DSP)
- MD Transportation Authority Police (MDTAP)
- Montgomery County Police (MCPD)
- Prince Georges County Police (PGPD)
- Howard County Police (HCPD)
- Anne Arundel County Police (AACPD)
- Baltimore County Police (BCPD)
- Baltimore City Police (BPD)
- Charles County Sheriffs Office (CCSO)

What is the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC)?

- Statewide Terrorism Watch Center
- Centralized Collection facility for intelligence gathered throughout Maryland
- Staffed by Analysts and Law Enforcement Personnel 24x7
- Disseminates bulletins and threat advisories to law enforcement, private sector and critical infrastructures
- Not ONLY used for “Terrorism-related” tips, but “Criminal Activity” as well

WMD Threat/Incident Response

- WMD/BIO threat received (local/state/federal)
- FBI initial response
 - *WMD Coordinator is KEY*
- WMDC notifies WMDOU from scene
- WMDOU assembles assessment team
 - *Available 24/7, within minutes*
 - *Initial threat assessment provided to FO via conference call*
 - *HMRU, BDC, BAU - primary*
- Immediate benefits:
 - *Safety/investigative concerns addressed*
 - *WMDOU feeds management*
 - *Access to federal WMD assets*

Credible Threat

- Do they have the *education*?
- Do they have the *raw materials*?
- Do they have *production equipment*?
- Do they have the *ability to distribute*?
- Do they have the *motivation*?

Role in a Bio Security Incident

- Incident: Call 911 – local first responders
- FBI is notified through MCAC contacts
- Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC)
 - JTTF Call Center
- JTTF will respond
 - Work investigation with first responders
 - No duplication of efforts
 - Determine criminality and the lead in investigation

Role in a Bio Security Incident

Misconceptions of FBI/JTTF

- We're in charge now.
- We will do everything.
- We will come into the picture days after incident.
- We involve ourselves in everything.

Bottom Line

- Federal mandate to investigate theft / criminal loss of radiological material
- Assist and work with first responders and local / state agencies to manage incident
- JTTF allows connectivity of relevant agencies to the investigation

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