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STRATEGIC ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION CENTER

Ohio Homeland Security's mission is to analyze and share information, increase awareness, reduce vulnerabilities, and develop strategies in order to prevent, prepare for and protect against acts of terrorism and other threats to public safety.

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877-OHS-INTEL (877-647-4683)**

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something
SAY
something™
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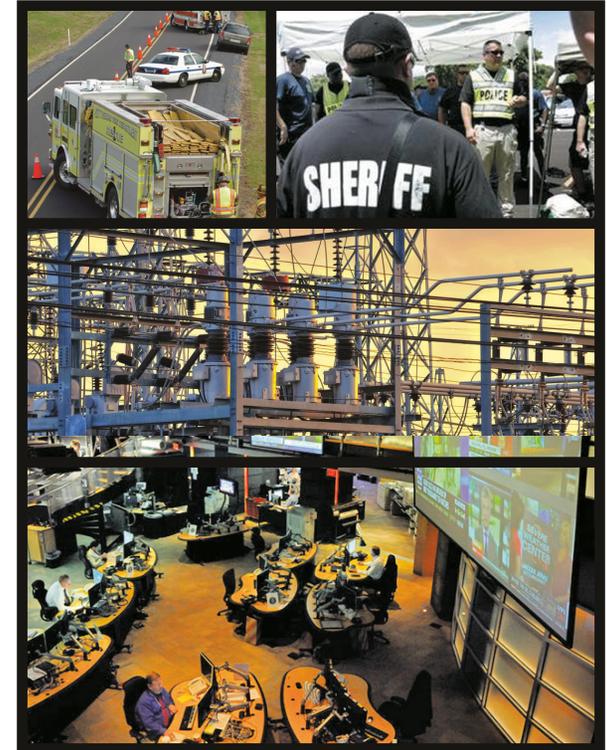
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Operations.

Ohio Homeland Security's Strategic Analysis and Information Center (SAIC) is a team of local, county, state, federal and private sector partners determined to prevent terrorism and other threats to the public's safety. The SAIC is dedicated to providing first responders, private sector managers, and other partners with actionable intelligence and information to help them carry out their missions and keep Ohio safe. It serves as a secure clearinghouse for the collection, filtering, analysis and

dissemination of terrorism-related information. The SAIC integrates information from multiple sources, creating information and intelligence documents and briefings which target known or emerging threats and vulnerabilities. The SAIC accomplishes this through partnerships and works from a state perspective to identify information and intelligence needs with the goal of preventing rather than responding to an incident.

The SAIC coordinates with the Fusion Centers in Cleveland (North East Ohio Regional Fusion Center) and Cincinnati (Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center), which have a regional perspective creating a comprehensive information sharing framework. Analysis is conducted and information and intelligence products are distributed not from a single perspective, but from a comprehensive and neutral homeland security perspective.

Additionally, the SAIC supports the protection of critical infrastructure and key resources throughout the state of Ohio. Risk/vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure are conducted by the SAIC in order to provide facility owners with options for strengthening their security posture. Information regarding critical infrastructure owned by the private sector is protected by identifying it as Protected

Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII). This federal government designation ensures that information shared by the private sector with Ohio Homeland Security is not divulged to the public or competitors and used solely to enhance the security of the critical infrastructure and key resources. This designation encourages information sharing between governmental entities and the private sector.

Ohio Homeland Security, through the SAIC, routes appropriate information from state, local and private sector sources to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTF). The SAIC is a resource for state and local government entities and the private sector to obtain and share information critical to the state of Ohio.

Products and Services.

- Serve as catalyst and facilitator for effective exchanges of information to/from traditional and non-traditional sources
- Operation of and response to the tip line, 877-OHS-INTEL (647-4683)
- Monitor emerging trends and technologies in order to relay existing and/or develop new reports, bulletins, advisories and alerts
- Electronically file, catalog and cross-reference sensitive intelligence bulletins, advisories and alert messages for access by law enforcement
- Compile threat assessments
- Maintain situational awareness
- Develop risk assessments for critical infrastructure and special events
- Offer secure storage for classified information and equipment
- Maintain personnel and equipment inventory within the statewide Law Enforcement Response Plan (LERP) in preparation for activations
- Collect, collate, filter, analyze, and disseminate terrorism-related information from all sources
- Sponsor information-sharing meetings throughout the state
- Promote information-sharing best practices
- Support the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during active incidents
- Encourage the reporting of suspicious activity through the national "See Something, Say Something™" campaign
- Train first responders to recognize and report indicators of terrorism