



# **National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF)**

## **Maritime Security Program (MSP)**

### **Information Sharing**

**2012 Joint Conference of Harbor Safety Committees  
and Area Maritime Security Committees**

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# Agenda



- **Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Concept and Expansion**
- **National JTTF (NJTTF) Overview**
- **Maritime Security Program (MSP)**
- **Maritime Liaison Agent (MLA)**
- **Operation Tripwire**





# Origin of the JTTF



- **Pre-1979** – Agencies approached investigations as **single agency** case specific focus with little collaboration
- **1979** – FBI initiates use of dedicated Task force concept in New York to address significant **bank robbery** crimes



- **1980** – FBI establishes first JTTF with NYPD in response to increased number of **terrorism related investigations**



# JTTF Concept



- Cooperative effort – **criminal and intelligence** problems facing U.S.
- Full-time members = equal clearances and accesses
- FBI-managed & supported
- Establish Memorandums of Understanding between FBI and participating agencies



Protecting the homeland from terrorist attacks is the responsibility of all law enforcement agencies. No single police or intelligence agency can unilaterally accomplish this mission.



# JTTF Benefits



- **“One Stop Shopping”** for law enforcement & terrorism investigations
- **Shared Intelligence Base**
- Task force members are aware of related investigations **within their jurisdiction** and assist in investigations in other jurisdictions
- **Familiarity among agencies** – investigators and managers meet prior to a crisis





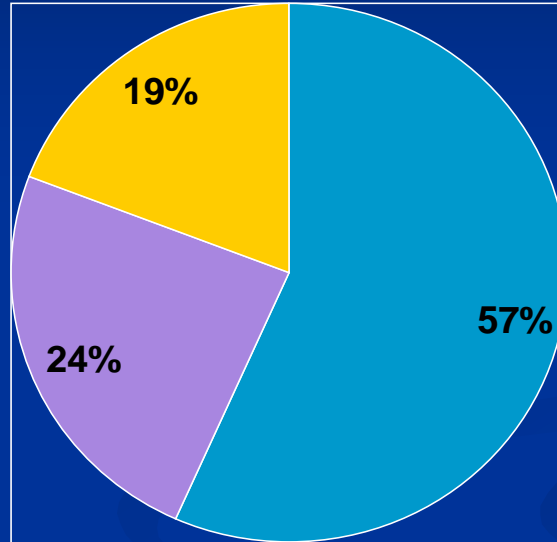
# JTTF Nationwide Participation



**Total JTTF participation: 740 Federal, State And Local Agencies**

- 691 State and Local agencies
- 49 Federal Agencies

	Full-Time	Part-Time
FBI	2,468	73
State and Local	912	159
<u>Other Federal</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>219</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,008</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,459 Members</b>	



**Pre 9/11 JTTF Membership: Approx 1,000.**

	Pre 9/11/01	Current
JTTF Field Offices	35	56
JTTF Annexes:	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>103</b>



# National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF)



- Established in the wake of the 9/11 attacks
- Multi-agency task force representing 41 government agencies & critical industry representatives
- Collocated at the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC).



Counterterrorism Division



Domestic Terrorism Operations Section



NJTTF



# NJTTF Mission



To enhance communication, coordination and cooperation between federal, state and local government agencies representing the *intelligence, law enforcement, defense, diplomatic, public safety, transportation, and homeland security* communities by:

Provide:

- A point of fusion for the sharing of terrorism threats and intelligence
- Operational support to the Counterterrorism Division
- Program management and JTTF support





# 41 NJTTF Member Agencies



1. **Amtrak Police**
2. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
3. **Defense Criminal Investigative Service**
4. **Defense Intelligence Agency - JITFCT**
5. **Department of Defense (DOD-JITEC)**
6. Department of Energy
7. Department of State – Diplomatic Security Service
8. Department of Transportation
9. Drug Enforcement Administration
10. Environmental Protection Agency - OCEFT
11. Federal Air Marshals
12. Federal Emergency Management Agency
13. Federal Bureau of Investigation
14. Federal Bureau of Prisons
15. Federal Protective Service
16. Internal Revenue Service - CID
17. **New York Police Department**
18. **National Geospatial Intelligence Agency**
19. **Naval Criminal Investigative Service**
20. **NJTTF Law Enforcement Fellowship – NY MTD PD**
21. **NORAD / NORTHCOM**
22. **Norfolk Southern Railroad Police Department**
23. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Office of the Inspector General
24. **Pentagon Force Protection Agency**
25. Transportation Security Administration – Office of Intelligence
26. **U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations**
27. **U.S. Army Criminal Investigative Division**
28. **U.S. Army G2-X**
29. U.S. Capitol Police
30. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service
31. U.S. Coast Guard
32. U.S. Coast Guard Investigative Service
33. U.S. Customs and Border Protection
34. U.S. Department of Agriculture - OIG
35. U.S. Food & Drug Administration - OCI
36. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
37. U.S. Marshals Service
38. U.S. Park Police
39. U.S. Postal Inspection Service
40. U.S. Secret Service
41. **Washington Metropolitan Police Department**

**10 DOD- 25%**

**26 Fed (Non-DOD)- 63%**

**5 State/Local/Other- 12%**



# Maritime Security Program (MSP)

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**Mission:** To prevent, penetrate and dismantle criminal acts of terrorism directed against **maritime assets** and provide **counterterrorism preparedness leadership and assistance** to federal, state and local agencies responsible for maritime security.

## How the mission is accomplished:

- Maritime training for Maritime Liaison Agents (MLA)
- Identify/share maritime-specific intelligence
- Operational working groups
- National maritime policies and strategies
- Port visits & security assessments



# Maritime Security Working Groups

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Liaison with other government agencies and stakeholders at the national level:

- White House National Security Council
  - Maritime Security Interagency Policy Committee (MSIPC)
  - Maritime Security Working Group (MSWG) with several subgroups
  - Participate in the development of national maritime policies and strategies
  
- National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office (NMIIO), under the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI)
  - NMIC Interagency Advisory Group (NIAG)
  
- Cruise Ship Security Working Group
  - Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)
  
- Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR)



# Maritime Liaison Agent (MLA)



- Initiated by the NJTTF
  - Field planning started in March 2004
  - Formally initiated in July 2004
  - Designated FBI Agents and JTTF members operating in field offices with navigable waterways

## MLA Program Goal

To enhance the security of the maritime environment through increased interaction between MLAs, State and local authorities, and other Federal agencies with maritime responsibilities, including stakeholders and private industry.





# Maritime Liaison Agent (MLA)



## ■ Functional Relationship Building

- US Coast Guard
- Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS)
- Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)
- Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI)
- Customs Border Protection (CBP)
- Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- US Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- State/Local Authorities
- Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC)
- Port Industry Stakeholders
- Special Interest/Niche Businesses
- Visible Intermodal Prevention & Response (VIPR) Teams
- Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Program





# MLA Sources and Contacts



- Pilots
- Tug operators
- Captain of the Port
- Harbor Master
- Area Maritime Security Committee
- Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council
- Ferry Security Director
- Fire Department (port responsibility)
- Local Police with Maritime Authority
- State Natural Resource/Fish and Game Police
- Passenger Ship Terminal Security
- Port Authority Police
- Port Engineers
- State Homeland Security Advisor
- Harbor Patrol/Police
- U.S. Park Police
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- Waterfront Commission
- Security for Industries on waterway



# Operation Tripwire Initiative

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- Counterterrorism Division (CTD) initiative
- Providing private sector businesses with potential terrorism indicators and information on how and where to report suspicious activity.
- Affords opportunities for the FBI to develop new relationships with the focus on specific industries or sectors that could be exploited to support terrorist tactics, techniques, and procedures.
- New Tripwires are initiated and distributed to the 103 JTTFs for outreach as new threat information evolves.



# MSP Points of Contact

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