



RECRUITMENT

WHO WE ARE

The Joint Counterterrorism Assessment Team (JCAT) at the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) is where public safety professionals—law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire service, intelligence, homeland security, and public health officials—are making a difference in the counterterrorism community by improving information sharing among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government agencies and the private sector (FSLTTP). JCAT Fellows work side-by-side with intelligence analysts from NCTC, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to produce products, conduct outreach and education, and support CT exercises and training.

HOW DOES JCAT CARRY OUT ITS MISSION?

- JCAT performs counterterrorism intelligence review and collaborative **PRODUCTION** to ensure FSLTTP intelligence needs and requirements are met; FSLTTP experience and expertise is leveraged; and products are relevant and useful to customers.
- JCAT performs **OUTREACH and EDUCATION** to build and strengthen federal and SLTTP partnerships; promote awareness and understanding of partner capabilities and resources; improve information sharing; and recruit Fellows.
- JCAT provides **SUPPORT** to counterterrorism partners in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of exercises; and the facilitation of training.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

JCAT IS A FEDERAL FELLOWSHIP AND BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING FELLOWS INCLUDE:

- TOP SECRET/SCI clearance upon successful completion of the clearance process;
- Enhanced understanding of the federal counterterrorism landscape—including roles, missions, capabilities, and initiatives that can be leveraged to support local counterterrorism efforts;
- Strong understanding of the intelligence cycle and how terrorist tactics, techniques, and procedures might impact officer safety, tactics development, training requirements, staffing, and resource decisions in your agency or department; and
- Network of recognized counterterrorism experts drawn from professional interactions with the Intelligence Community and across multiple federal agencies.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

PARTICIPATING FELLOWS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND:

- Established and enhanced intelligence capabilities;
- Established a network of federal partners in the CT Enterprise;
- Implemented suspicious activity reporting mechanisms;
- Instituted counterterrorism-specific training and exercises;
- Joined their local fusion centers, FBI field offices, and JTTFs; and
- Initiated Terrorism Liaison Officer programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

APPLICANTS MUST BE A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE OF A STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, OR TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY AND SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:

- In law enforcement, fire service, multiagency task forces, long-term investigations, public safety, public health, intelligence, critical infrastructure protection, homeland security, or information sharing. First responder experience is desirable;

— OR —

- Performing intelligence research and analysis; interpreting investigative information and extrapolating data for analysis, evaluation, and dissemination; and identifying trends and knowledge gaps related to terrorist plans, intentions, and capabilities. Fusion Center, FBI Field Office, and/or JTTF experience is desirable.

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