

State, Local, and Tribal Criteria for Participation in the Interagency Threat Assessment Coordination Group (ITACG) Advisory Council

Under direction of the Implementing the Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, H.R. 1 (hereafter the 9/11 Act), the Interagency Threat Assessment Coordination Group (ITACG) Advisory Council will be created to set policy and develop processes for the integration, analysis, and dissemination of federally coordinated information within the scope of the information sharing environment, including homeland security, terrorism, and weapons of mass destruction information.

The 9/11 Act specifies that the ITACG Advisory Council will be staffed with at least 50 percent of members from state, local, and tribal (SLT) governments. The Global Justice Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC), the Homeland Security Advisors Council, and the Program Manager of the Information Sharing Environment (PM-ISE) have been requested to coordinate the ITACG Advisory Council nominations of SLT law enforcement executives as representatives of their professional law enforcement organizations. SLT members will be invited to serve on the Advisory Council by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or his designate, pursuant to the responsibilities given the Secretary to establish, staff, and chair the ITACG Advisory Council through the 9/11 Act. Members will act as conduits for their respective constituencies, thus equipping them to speak authoritatively on their constituencies' behalf, with respect to shaping the information flow and information requirements for the ITACG Detail¹ and supporting federal members of the ITACG Advisory Council.

Advisory Council members must be willing to serve a minimum term of one year on the ITACG Advisory Council and will be required at a minimum to travel to Washington, DC, for quarterly one-day ITACG Advisory Council meetings at the federal government's expense.

Candidate Qualifications/Requirements:

- Fill leadership roles within their respective disciplines or professional affiliates (fulfilling the "executive-level" criterion expressed in the 9/11 Act), regardless of their individual ranks.
- Possess current or recent functional responsibilities for the receipt and use of federal terrorism information products in an operational counterterrorism role in support of their respective fields of operations. Such experience will assist SLT members' partnerships with their ITACG federal council peers, who will be drawn similarly from operational intelligence and counterterrorism elements.
- Be standing members of and be nominated by their professional organizations, which reflect one or more primary homeland security or domestic counterterrorism disciplines in law enforcement, fire and rescue, health services, emergency response, or supporting intelligence subdisciplines.
- Possess or be eligible for a secret clearance.

Upon acceptance, each individual will receive a formal letter from the sponsoring entities.

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¹ See Federal Fellowship Opportunity Attachment.