



Highlights

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Global Working Group Update: Focus on Intelligence

Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC) and Global Intelligence Working Group (GIWG) Meetings Arlington, Virginia—November 3–4, 2009

The following **GIWG committee meetings** were held on **November 3:**

- **Gang Intelligence Strategy Committee (GISC)**
The GISC addressed the development of a Gang Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) to better aid in gang-related information sharing efforts. The committee also discussed additional recommendations, resources, and products to assist in more effective and efficient gang-related information sharing.
- **Outreach Committee**
The Outreach Committee focused on developing guidance and resources for coordinated CICC and GIWG outreach efforts. The committee also worked on developing outreach recommendations for use by fusion centers and local, state, and tribal law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety agencies.
- **Joint meeting of the Privacy and Training Committees**
The Privacy and Training Committees began development of a roll-call training video for law enforcement line officers focusing on an overview of privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties protections. The committees also discussed emerging issues related to privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties with the goal of ensuring that these issues are addressed through the development and issuance of guidelines, best practices, and/or lessons learned.

The CICC met on November 4. This meeting included a report-out by the GIWG committee chairs on the recommendations and discussions from the previous day's committee meetings.

The CICC members then identified and discussed **2010 priorities for the CICC and GIWG**, including:

- Addressing security clearances for local, state, and tribal law enforcement.
- Developing guidance regarding mortgage fraud.
- Fusion center assessments.
- The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF) gun-tracking program (and implementation in New Jersey).
- An update on the DHS/DOJ Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program.

The meeting also included updates of activities and initiatives from the CICC's federal partners, including the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of the Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. A representative from the Information Sharing and Access Interagency Policy Committee provided an introduction and overview of the group and the White House's efforts to improve information sharing. Attendees received an update on the current efforts of the Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Framework implementation.

The CICC also formally approved *Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Compliance Verification for the Intelligence Enterprise* for DOJ's Global Advisory Committee members' review and recommendation.

The CICC and GIWG Chair is Mr. Russell Porter; the groups' Vice Chair is Mr. Ronald Brooks.

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