



HSI Best Practice Submission

Investigative Best Practice – JTTF

Best Practice Title: Deconfliction of Information as partners on the JTTF

Office/Program: HSI National Security Unit, Counterterrorism Section

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Best Practice Details:

We, as HSI representatives on the JTTF's throughout the U.S. are not legally authorized to deconflict for other agencies or entities outside the JTTF regarding national security interest.

After discussions with DOJ and FBI attorneys (b)(5); (b)(7)(E)

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Deconfliction falls outside that parameter but as outlined below, there are other methods outside entities can use.

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This does not affect normal JTTF working relationships you may have, (i.e. OPLA, ERO, CBP, other HSI programs, etc.) and does not pertain to information sharing you normally do as part of a JTTF investigation (past or present), (b)(7)(E)

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We encourage you to discuss this with and advise your local partners. Explaining the reasons why we cannot “deconflict” to our partners will also go a long way in their understanding.

BACKGROUND

(b)(5); (b)(7)(E)

MOVING FORWARD - POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

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