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Title: (U//FOUO) ASAC Conference - Countering Date: 08/13/2015 Violent Extremism Training

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Synopsis: (U) Office of Partner Engagement (OPE) announces the scheduling of the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) ASAC Conference, September 30, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

## Details:

OPE will hold a CVE conference September 30, 2015 at FBI Headquarters, SIOC Executive Briefing Room, Washington, D.C. The conference is designated for ASACs, SSAs and SIAs who have oversight of or involvement in counterterrorism matters. The agenda is provided below:

Tentative Agenda:

### CVE Conference September 30, 2015

8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks by AD Sleeper
8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	FBI's CVE intervention strategy
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Legal training on the MOU

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11:00 a.m. to noon	A clinical perspective on a multi- disciplinary approach						
12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch						
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Working with the community on cases						
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	How to set up and fund a local Shared Responsibilities Committee						
3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	CVE prevention deliverables .						
4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up						

## Strategy and training objective

The Countering Violent Extremism Office (CVEO) was created in January 2012 to enhance the Bureau's ability to identify and counter violent extremism in support of a common interest of fighting terrorism and other related criminal activity. The CVEO is in direct alignment with the FBI's national security mission and with the August 2011 White House mandate. The CVEO employs a far-reaching approach by leveraging programs across multiple FBI functional divisions resulting in a cross-progammatic and multi-disciplinary approach. The FBI's CVE efforts strengthen our investigative, intelligence gathering, and collaborative abilities to be proactive in countering violent extremism by addressing catalysts leading to radicalization and mobilization.

The FBI must adapt efforts against emerging trends. The four pillars of the CVE paradigm consisting of Partnerships, Engagement, Prevention, and Intervention, will guide and sustain these efforts while impacting the spread of violent extremism in communities. Building on existing, and increasing new, trusted partnerships with law enforcement and community organizations, CVEO supports streamlining threat awareness and information sharing, greater intelligence transparency, and support of community-led engagement and initiatives. Engagement with a myriad

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of law enforcement offices will continue through our existing relationships with organizations such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Major City Chiefs, Major County Sheriffs. CVE activities will also be aligned with operational divisions to provide support for existing threat mitigation efforts. Existing FBI outreach and engagement programs allow for developing relations with civic leaders, community organizations, and academia.

While the aforementioned two pillars are the foundation of CVE efforts. prevention and intervention are the building blocks.

While prevention will assist in educating and informing our communities about the catalysts fueling violent extremism coupled with ways to build resiliency against it, intervention will be the focal point of FBI activities by developing a community-led committee who will share the responsibility to provide an off ramp in order to discourage individuals from going down the path of targeted violence. This conference will inform field office management how to set up, resource, and conduct intervention teams with their communities. The goal of a community-led intervention program is disengagement, containment, or disruption. The program uses a very flexible approach to devise a support plan that is most suitable for each person. It ensures all parties are aware of the FBI's involvement, sets out privacy and classification concerns, ensures all members are properly trained, complying with rigorous standards, and adds the ability to provide limited classified intelligence.

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Each attendee is responsible for their own travel and hotel reservations.

Participants who will travel more than 50 miles to Washington, DC for this meeting will be eligible for per diem allowances. Traveling participants will receive one full day of per diem allowance at 100% and two travel days of per diem allowance at 75% of the total M&IE allowance. Participants traveling fewer than 50 miles to attend the workshops are generally not eligible to receive per diem allowances.

For personnel who decide to drive to the conference, priority should be given to using a BUCAR as the primary mode of transportation.

All participants must have TS/SCI/SI/TK/G/HCS clearance. If not, please coordinate with FO Security Personnel to obtain.

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