

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER _____
06-04

FOR: ESTABLISHING THE INDIANA INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTER

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, one of the most serious challenges affecting homeland security is the timely exchange of intelligence and critical law enforcement information among local, state and federal agencies;

WHEREAS, intelligence analysts confront a vast amount of information, the majority of which may appear meaningless in isolation. However, any single fact may prove essential once it is combined with other information. An intelligence fusion center will enhance the analysis process by creating a structure that agencies can use to share information and combine their efforts more effectively. An intelligence fusion center would not duplicate or replace the activities of existing agencies, but will enhance their efforts by providing a capability that does not presently exist;

WHEREAS, the purpose of an intelligence fusion center is to collect, integrate, evaluate, analyze and disseminate information and intelligence to support local, state and federal agencies in detecting, preventing, and responding to criminal and terrorist activity. An intelligence fusion center locates representatives of these agencies in the same facility to share information and to facilitate joint efforts to prevent and solve crimes and to better protect the public;

WHEREAS, the creation of an intelligence fusion center in Indiana will enable the United States Department of Homeland Security to distribute critical information and intelligence to one place in Indiana with the certain knowledge that it will be promptly disseminated to those agencies located in Indiana who need the information to better protect the public; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of intelligence fusion centers in all fifty states is a critical goal of Secretary Michael Chertoff's agenda for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center is hereby established and shall be operated by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.
2. An Executive Committee is hereby created and made responsible for the development and governance of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.
3. The Executive Committee shall be chaired by the Executive Director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security or his designee.
4. The Executive Committee shall initially be comprised of the following twelve (12) members or their designees, each of whom shall be appointed by, and serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor:
 - the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana
 - the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana
 - the Special Agent in Charge of the Indianapolis Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - the Director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security
 - the Adjutant General of Indiana
 - the Superintendent of the Indiana State Police
 - the Superintendent of the Indiana Excise Police
 - the Director of Law Enforcement for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources
 - the Sheriff of the Marion County Sheriff's Department
 - the Chief of the Indianapolis Police Department or any successor Indianapolis metropolitan law enforcement agency
 - the Executive Director of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association

- the Executive Director of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police
5. The Executive Committee shall approve the selection of an Executive Director of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center, who shall be an officer of a state law enforcement agency with experience in information gathering and analysis, and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.
 6. The Executive Committee shall develop a Charter that establishes the principles, management, policies, and operations of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.
 7. The Executive Committee may establish one or more advisory committees with member agencies and representatives from criminal justice agencies, fire and building safety services, public health, licensing authorities and such other entities as are deemed necessary and appropriate to the operation and function of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center.
 8. The information provided to the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center shall be gathered, collected, maintained, and disseminated as criminal intelligence information under applicable federal and state laws and regulations under the authority of the Indiana State Police Department.
 9. The Executive Committee shall convene within sixty (60) days of the signing of this order to begin the draft of a Charter detailing the principles, management, policies, and operations of the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center. Subsequent meetings of the Executive Committee will be called by the Chairperson until such time as the Charter is established.
 10. The Executive Committee may direct, as it deems appropriate, the inclusion of additional Executive Committee members representative of other critical government or private sector entities. The inclusion of additional Executive Committee members will be determined by majority vote of the Executive Committee. An agency or member may terminate its responsibilities to the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the Chair of the Executive Committee.

11. The Executive Committee shall develop and publish an Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center Privacy Policy in consultation with appropriate legal experts. This policy must be in place before the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center commences its operations. The policy must require the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center to operate within the limits of federal and state public access and privacy laws. An effective policy will enable the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center and its members to preserve the integrity and effectiveness of their public safety responsibilities and law enforcement functions while also protecting our citizens from the inappropriate use or release of personal information.



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ATTEST: Todd Rokita
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 20th day of March, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Daniels, Jr." with a horizontal line underneath.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor of Indiana