

## Critical Infrastructure

The Commonwealth Fusion Center has a specialized unit assigned to critical infrastructure. Through access to a variety of intelligence and information sources, this unit works to maintain a real-time level of awareness relating to any and all current threat information, security updates and suspicious incidents relating to critical infrastructure by type and/or geographic locations.

The Fusion Center seeks to become a central point for gathering threat related information, specifically in regard to suspicious incidents that may initially appear isolated but may actually be part of a larger criminal enterprise.

The CFC also seeks to provide direct points of contact for personnel working with sites deemed to be critical infrastructure, who may have security related questions, or seek to provide information related to non-emergency suspicious incidents. This information will be collected and stored in a database that will assist analysts in producing intelligence products for public and private sector partners. The goal is to provide the tools to keep the Commonwealth better prepared to prevent a catastrophic incident and/or respond in the case of an emergency.



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## CFC MISSION

The Commonwealth Fusion Center collects and analyzes information from all available sources to produce and disseminate actionable intelligence to stakeholders for strategic and tactical decision-making in order to disrupt domestic and international terrorism.

## CFC GOALS

The Commonwealth Fusion Center will accomplish the following:

- ✓ Work in partnership with local, state, regional and federal public safety agencies
- ✓ Implement a secure, comprehensive mechanism for the timely exchange of information
- ✓ Provide direct analytical support for investigations involving precursor criminal activity
- ✓ Provide accurate and timely intelligence products
- ✓ Promote awareness of priority intelligence requirements and threat indicators to the Commonwealth

In working towards these goals, the Commonwealth Fusion Center and its partners will make Massachusetts safer for all its citizens, visitors and public safety personnel.

## CFC Information Sources :

### Law Enforcement Databases

**Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)**

**HSIN-MA**

**Regional Information Sharing System (RISSNET)**

**Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)**

**Registry of Motor Vehicles**

**Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)**

**National White Collar Crime Center (NWCCC)**

**El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC)**  
**INTERPOL**

**National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)**

**Insurance Service Organization (ISO) - Insurance Claims**

### **SPECIALIZED SOFTWARE**

**COPLINK**

**ANALYST'S NOTEBOOK**

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)**

**GANGNET (Winter 2006)**

**StateWide Information Sharing System-SWISS (Winter 2006)**

## ANALYTIC SUPPORT

Commonwealth Fusion Center Intelligence Analysts are available to assist any and all law enforcement agencies with investigations and projects that contribute to the prevention, detection or deterrence of terrorist activity or possible precursor crimes. CFC Analysts are highly trained professionals who have SECRET level clearances issued by the federal government. Fusion Center analysts will treat partner agency's information with the utmost confidentiality.

In addition to knowledge and training in terrorism related analysis, CFC Analysts also have specific specialty areas including:

**International Terrorism**  
**Domestic Terrorism**  
**Information Security**  
**Organized Crime**  
**Identity Theft**  
**Gangs**  
**Prison Gangs/Radicalization**  
**Narcotics Trafficking**  
**Financial Crimes**  
**Crime Patterns and Mapping**

Analysts will assist with an intelligence project or complex investigation based on a partner's specific needs. Fusion Center services are also available to task forces to assist them in analyzing information.