Oregon Department of Justice

# OREGON TITAN FUSION CENTER (OTFC)

## National Network of Fusion Centers



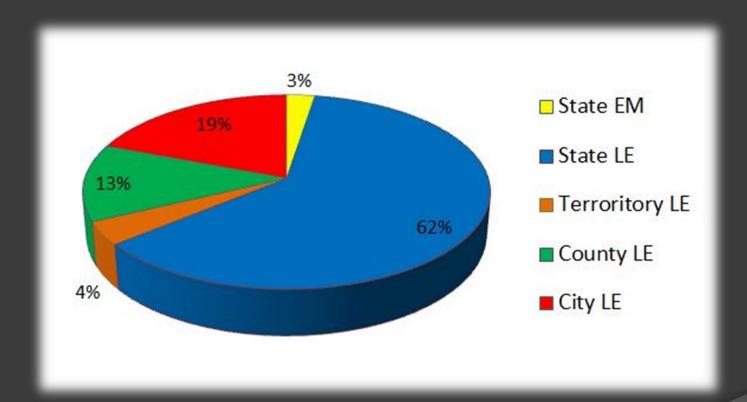


## National Network of Fusion Centers

- Created in response to the 9/11 Commission Report
- Currently 78 Fusion Centers in the US
- Fusion Centers are unique in design, but the operation mission is the same nationally
- Primary mission is to aid in the identification, prevention, and disruption of terrorist and criminal threats



### **Fusion Center Locations**





### Fusion Center/JTTF

- Fusion Center
  - Information Analysis and Sharing
  - All Crimes/Hazards

- Joint Terrorism Task Force
  - Investigation and Prosecution
  - Terrorism Nexus



### **Fusion Center Staffing**

#### Oregon Department of Justice

- 3 ODOJ FTE General Fund
- 2 ODOJ FTE Homeland Security Grant Fund

#### **Fusion Center Partners**

- Federal Law Enforcement
  - DHS, FBI, TSA, BLM
- State and Local Law Enforcement
- Public and Private Entities



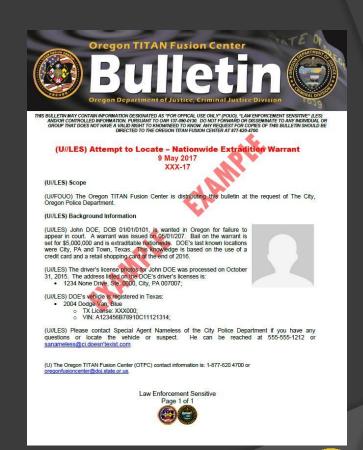
### **Fusion Center Programs**

- Information Sharing
- Terrorism Liaison Officer Program (TLO)
- Investigative Support Services
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
- Oregon Critical Infrastructure Program



### Information Sharing

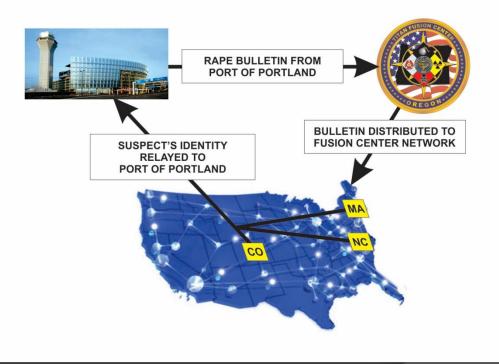
- Daily Alerts
  - Missing Persons/BOLOs/ATL
- Special Events
  - Officer Safety
  - Situational Awareness
- O DHS/FBI
  - Field Analysis Reports
  - Industry Notifications
- Weekly Bulletins





## Information Sharing

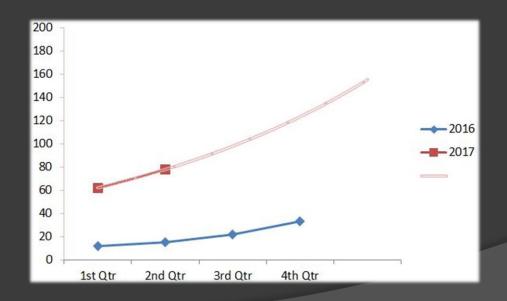
#### PORTLAND RAPE INVESTIGATION



## Terrorist Screening Center

#### Oregon Based Resource Requests

- Prerequisite: Reasonable suspicion that a person is engaged in terrorism activity
- Fusion Center staff receive requests and create an analytical product relating to suspect





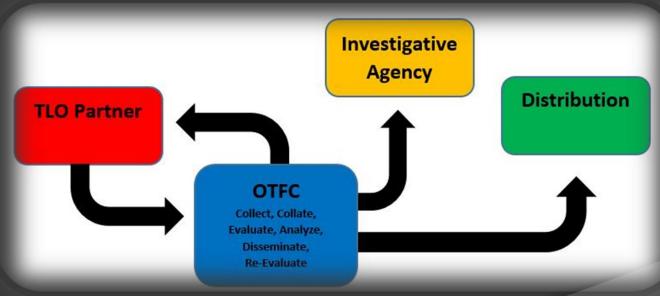
## Emergency Coordination Center

- Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
  - Oregon Sit-Aware Room: OTFC staff opens a virtual coordination center for the receipt and distribution of event based information. Local law enforcement officials & TLOs update status as the event unfolds.
  - National Sit-Aware Room: OTFC staff contributes and receives information from other cities and states that are experiencing the similar event(s) and shares that with Oregon partners via the Oregon room.



# Terrorism Liaison Officers (TLOs)

To empower front-line law enforcement, public safety, emergency response, and private sector security personnel to lawfully gather and share information to identify emerging threats



## Investigative Support Services

- Informational Charts
- Graphic Visualization
- Financial, Communications & Evidence Analysis
- Specialized Analytical Training



### Case Example

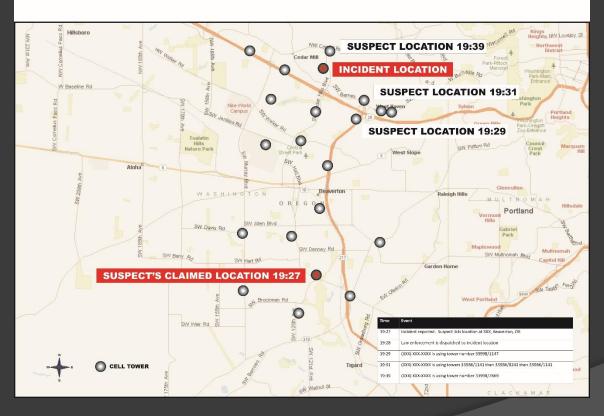
## State v. John Michael Townsend (Washington County)

- John Michael Townsend, a former Tualatin Hills Parks & Rec patrol officer, set fire to empty houses on park property
- He left the scene each time, then returned to be the "hero"
- Fusion Center case support helped identify his location when fires were set
- He pleaded guilty to five counts of Arson and was sentenced to 3 years in prison

### Case Example

#### **ACTIVITY FOR XXXX XXXXXXXXX**

**BETWEEN INCIDENT AND SUSPECT'S CLAIMED LOCATIONS** 





## Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)

- UASI Area
  - Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Columbia, and Clark Counties
- Regional Disaster Preparedness
   Organization (RDPO)
  - Law Enforcement
  - Emergency Management
  - Private Sector
- Case Support
  - Human Trafficking
  - Financial Crimes





## Critical Infrastructure Program

- Oregon State Infrastructure Protection Plan
- Threat Assessments
- Vulnerability Risk Assessments
- DHS Data Calls
- CIKR & IT/Cybersecurity Workgroups





## **Key Contributions**

- Information sharing Fusion Center efforts have aided in the identification and apprehension of criminal suspects.
- Anti-terrorism Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) submissions to the FBI have added to continuing efforts to thwart "would be" terrorist.
- Counterterrorism

   – TSC subject analysis provided to the
   JTTF directly impact the success of open cases. The
   utilization of former attacks in trainings provided to local law
   enforcement
- Infrastructure Protection Special events and critical infrastructure submissions to DHS increase national awareness of Oregon's security needs; garnering increased federal training and support to SLTT first responders

## Questions?

