

Basic Intelligence and Threat Analysis Course-Mobile (BITAC-M)

Description: The BITAC-M is a hybrid course comprised of six weeks of online training and two weeks of in-resident training.

The BITAC-M provides students with the knowledge and skills required to be a successful Homeland Security Intelligence Analysts at the entry level.

Students are trained to standards in the following:

- Intelligence Community Directives (ICD)
 - ICD 203 Analytic Standards; ICD 205 Analytic Outreach
 - ICD 206 Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic Products
 - ICD 208 Write for Maximum Utility
 - ICD 610 Competency Directories for the Intelligence Community Workforce.

Students are also trained to DHS/DOJ's Common Competencies for State, Local, and Tribal Intelligence Analysts (2010); Bureau of Justice Administration's (BJA) Law Enforcement Analytic Standards (2012); and BJA's Minimum Criminal Intelligence Training Standards (2007).

BITAC has five course modules:

1. Overview of Homeland Security Intelligence (OHSI)
2. Critical Thinking and Analytic Methods (CTAM)
3. Principles of Intelligence Writing and Briefing (PIWB)
4. Vulnerability, Threat, and Risk Assessment (VTRA)
5. Homeland Security Intelligence Exercise (HSIE)

During the course students learn national intelligence authorities; Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) legal protections; Privacy Act of 1974 requirements; Intelligence Oversight (IO) policies; the DHS IE program of analysis; the major enduring threats related to the Homeland Security Intelligence Priorities Framework; intelligence question validation; critical reading techniques to review intelligence information; ICD 203 and ICD 206 to produce intelligence products; to apply ICD 205 analytic outreach; prepare analytic products; intelligence briefing techniques; threat-based risk assessment methodologies.

Upon graduation, students will be able to perform the duties of a Homeland Security Intelligence Analyst at the entry level.

Evaluation: Students demonstrate knowledge and proficiency through online tests, online and resident class participation, graded briefings, graded written products, case studies and graded practical exercises to successfully graduate from BITAC-M. Students must successfully pass all required course assessments to receive a graduation certificate. The minimum passing score for each assessment is 75%.

Course Delivery: Online and in resident

Course Length: Eight weeks (This course is conducted over six weeks via online training. The amount of time required to complete the weekly online assignments varies between students. Students should expect to spend an average of 20 hours per week during the on-line phase. Students who complete the online phase move onto the 10 day in residence phase of training.)

Prerequisites: a. Clearance: None required b. Previous Training: None required

Accreditation: This course is taught by the Intelligence Training Academy, which is accredited by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) Board.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE on SUNDAY October 4, 2015

Start Time: 10/12/2015 8:00 AM
(GMT+10:00) Guam, Port Moresby

End Time: 12/11/2015 5:00 PM

ONLINE : 10/12/15- 11/30/15

IN RESIDENCE: Guam, Location TBD – 11/30/15 – 12/11/15