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Public Safety Update

Metro Operations Support and Analytical Intelligence Center

Dallas Police Department Fusion Center

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- **Homeland Security Functions:**
 - Critical Infrastructure / Key Resources (CI/KR).
 - Data collection and administration.
 - Develop site profiles for CI/KR locations to assist with terrorism prevention and response.
 - Implement bi-directional communication between public sector and vetted private sector partners.



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- **Departmental Functions:**
 - **Serve as information and intelligence hub of the Police Department.**
 - **Conduct real-time tactical crime analysis to provide immediate information to officers in the field.**
 - **Provide real-time data mining to support investigative or operations Units.**
 - **Collect, evaluate, collate, analyze, report and disseminate intelligence relating to potential all-hazard, all-crime threats.**
 - **Monitor “State of the City” by monitoring events and resources.**



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- **Timeline**
 - Operations began January 17, 2007.
 - Small staff as development team.
 - Expanded to evening shift May 23, 2007.
 - 24/7 operations by January 31, 2008.
- Operations are being phased in as equipment and software are added
 - Start with basic data mining, operations support functions, and CI/KR administration.
 - Expanding to analytical and predictive functions.



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- **First Year**
- **Developing staff skills and abilities**
 - Staff training
 - North Texas Chapter International Association Law Enforcement Intelligence Analyst (IALEIA)
- **Acquiring analytic tools**
- **Building federal, state and local law enforcement relationships**
- **Developing Public/Private partnerships**
 - Advisory Board – established September 2007
 - Law Enforcement Analysis Portal (LEAP)
 - Hotel/Motel
 - USP3 communication



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- **Average Monthly Activity**
 - Fusion Requests –335
 - Robbery Bulletins – 32
 - Robbery Summary – 21
 - Other Fusion Bulletins - 52
 - Misdemeanor Warrant List – 4
 - Felony Warrant List – 4
 - Intranet Hits – 17,027



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- Currently funded by 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) 1.5 Million Dollar grant (expires December 28, 2008).
- Second UASI grant of \$800k from 2007 funding (expires February 28, 2010).
- Anticipate Fusion Center hardware and audio/visual upgrades to be completed in March 2008.
- Adopted and implemented Privacy and Intelligence policies from various models.



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- **Privacy and Intelligence Policy**
 - **International Association of Chiefs of Police**
 - **Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies**
 - **University of North Texas**
- **National References**
 - **National Strategy for Information Sharing**
 - **National Intelligence Sharing Plan**
 - **Fusion Center Guidelines**



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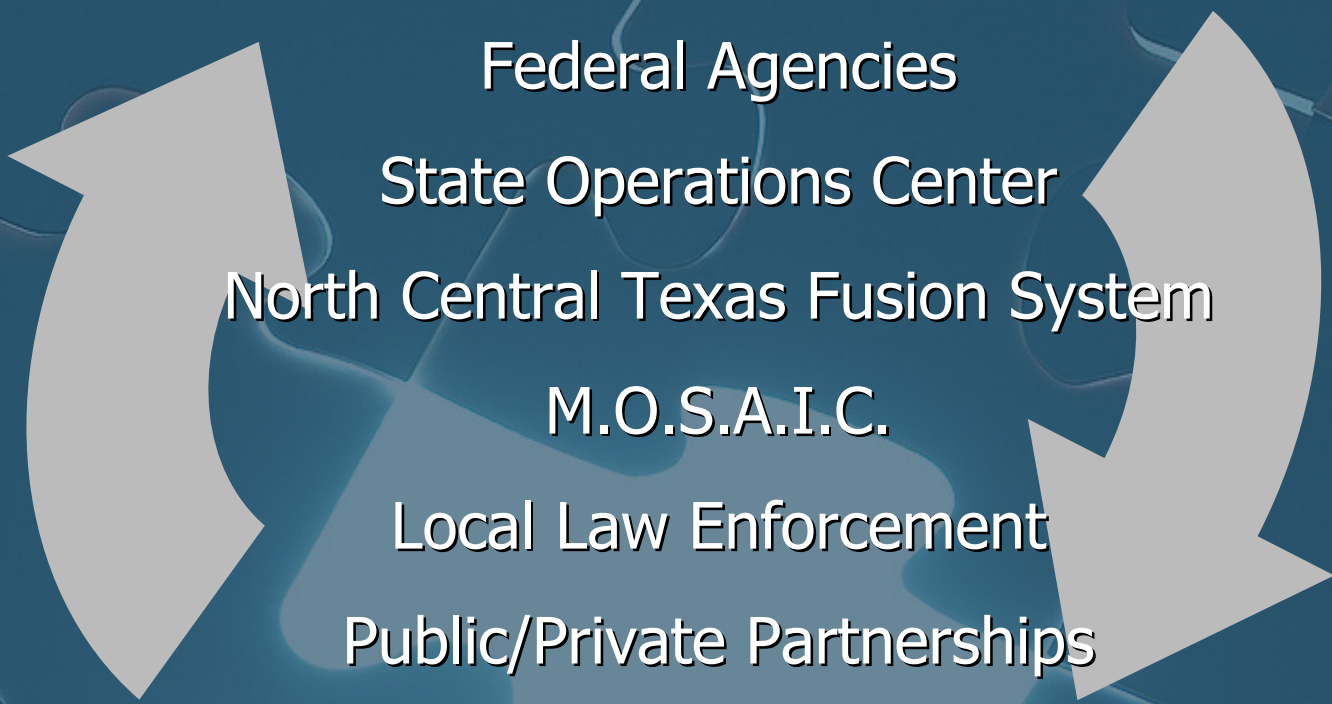
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- **28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
Part 23 Compliance**
 - **Ensure information collected is limited to criminal conduct and relates to activities that prevent a threat to the community;**
 - **Provide methods for purging out-of-date or incorrect information; and**
 - **disseminate information to authorized individuals only, as defined.**



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