



Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit

RESOLUTION

In support of

*Fusion Center Guidelines –
Law Enforcement Intelligence, Public Safety, and the Private Sector*

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU), founded in 1956, is the oldest law enforcement association dedicated to the sharing of criminal intelligence and the advancement of professional criminal intelligence standards and practices; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the members of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit have recognized the critical need for local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to be involved in the process of collection, analysis, and dissemination of criminal intelligence; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit recognizes that in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, atrocities, there is a need to address the deficiencies that exist in this country in the collection, analysis, and dissemination of criminal intelligence; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit recognizes the need to address these deficiencies and to ensure that local, state, and tribal law enforcement are involved in the intelligence process; and

WHEREAS, with the participation of members of the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit, the U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative convened a working group to develop guidelines for the operation of intelligence fusion centers; and

WHEREAS, the findings of that work group led to the issuance of a report in 2006 titled *Fusion Center Guidelines—Law Enforcement Intelligence, Public Safety, and the Private Sector*; and

WHEREAS, the *Fusion Center Guidelines—Law Enforcement Intelligence, Public Safety, and the Private Sector* report has recommended 18 guidelines for the proper operation of an intelligence fusion center; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit will strongly support the *Fusion Center Guidelines—Law Enforcement Intelligence, Public Safety, and the Private Sector* report as a valuable tool to remedy deficiencies in the existing methods of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating criminal intelligence and that the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit encourages all law enforcement agencies to utilize these guidelines in the development and operation of intelligence fusion centers.

Adopted by the LEIU Executive Board June 16, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Russell M. Porter', is written over a horizontal line.

Russell M. Porter, General Chairman
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