Overview:
The goal of the Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO) Program is to increase local, statewide and regional intelligence collaboration by building relationships with local representatives.
The mission of the ILO Program is to foster timely reporting of information to the Ohio Fusion Center Network (OFCN) for the purpose of analysis, sharing, and dissemination of intelligence in order to counter violent extremists, criminals and terrorists.

What is a ILO?
An ILO is the principal point of contact for its agency / county in matters relating to terrorism and all crimes related to infrastructure protection and has been properly certified by attending an Ohio Homeland Security Intelligence Liaison Officer workshop.

What makes a good ILO?
An ILO can be any peace officer, firefighter, state investigator, federal agent, military investigative or security services member, or anyone working closely within the public safety / homeland security community. The ILO must have good communication skills and a passion for learning about the threat of terrorism and ways to protect our communities. They educate others within their agency, thereby enhancing situational awareness, early warning, and operational preparedness. ILOs remain active and engaged with Ohio’s Fusion Center Network.

Partner Sectors:
- Corrections
- Education
- Emergency Medical
- Fire
- Government Agencies
- Law Enforcement
- Military/National Guard
- Private Sector
- Public Health

What is the role of an ILO?
The role of an ILO is to serve as a channel of information between members of the public safety community, private sector, citizens and government entities, in the fight against all hazards crime and terrorism.

For additional information or to become an ILO, contact an Ohio Fusion Center.
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“They that are on their guard and appear ready to receive their advisories, are in much less danger of being attacked than the supine, secure, and negligent.”

– Benjamin Franklin