



# Office of Intelligence and Analysis

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## **Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) & State Fusion Centers**

**Mission:** The mission of I&A is to equip the Homeland Security Enterprise with the intelligence and information it needs to keep the homeland safe, secure, and resilient. I&A also supports state and major urban area fusion centers, which serve as focal points within the state and local environment for the receipt, analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat-related information, including cyber threats, between the federal government and state, local, tribal, territorial (SLTT) and private sector partners.

**Cyber Snapshot:** I&A field operations personnel work in partnership with fusion centers in developing, maintaining, and applying analytic tradecraft skills, tools, and resources necessary to effectively execute the intelligence cycle in the cyber realm. They also work with Washington-based Cyber Intelligence and Analysis Division staff, National Protection and Programs Directorate cybersecurity specialists, and other DHS organizations to increase the availability of DHS-unique cyber information.

Intelligence professionals analyze information and put it into context, addressing foreign threats to the United States, its people, property, or interests. Cyber Intelligence professionals characterize cyber threats, by looking at threat actors' intentions and their capabilities, and identify behavioral patterns (or "indicators") that can help describe the habits of an adversary and allow our customers to take preventative action based on that insight. DHS Office of Intelligence & Analysis Cyber Intelligence aids the efforts of homeland security providers, the private sector, State/local partners, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and other Federal leaders, in addition to informing policy decisions.

**I&A** is especially interested in students that have completed coursework or previous work assignments related to: intelligence analysis; threat analysis; risk assessment; network monitoring/network defense; cybersecurity research and technical writing.