

# Summary Joint Terrorism Task Force Resolutions

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# Current Participation Level

# Membership Status

“As-needed” membership policy has not worked with the JTTF Structure, training and processes

PPB is not a member of the JTTF

# Current PPB/FBI Partnerships

- Innocent Images
- Child Exploitation Task Force
- Regional Computer Forensic Lab
- Bank Robbery Task Force
- Metro Gang Task Force

# Notification of Threats

Currently the FBI notifies Portland Police when a JTTF investigation leads to knowledge of an immediate threat here in Portland

# JTTF Executive Board

Police Chief gain FBI Secret level clearance

Continue participation in the JTTF  
Executive Board

# JTTF Executive Board Local Participants

Beaverton Police Department

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Gladstone Police Department

Hillsboro Police Department

Milwaukie Police Department

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

Portland Police Bureau

Tigard Police Department

# FBI General Briefings

Police Commissioner and Chief will continue to receive bi-annual briefings from the FBI Special Agent in Charge (SAC)

Updates on activities of other FBI / PPB collaborations and general trends in terrorist threats nationally and regionally



# Secret Clearance for Commissioner

Discontinue the requirements for the Police Commissioner to seek Secret Level FBI clearance

It is not general policy for FBI to provide this clearance to elected officials

# Annual Public Reports

Discontinue the highly unsatisfactory annual reports on PPB officers activity in the JTTF.

# Resolution to Join JTTF

(Based on 2011 Resolution)

# Full-Time Members - Local Agencies

Oregon State Police

Port of Portland Police Department

Washington County Sheriff's Office

# Continued Additional Safeguards

# PPB Officer Responsibilities

2 Officers assigned full-time at JTTF

Day-to-day operational JTTF chain of command.

Still responsible to uphold the same Oregon and local laws, regulations, and policies applicable to all Portland Police Officers

# PPB Officer Responsibilities

Participate in annual training provided by the City Attorney to ensure understanding and compliance with current state and federal laws,

# PPB Officer Responsibilities (Cont.)

If ever asked to do work that would be a violation of Oregon or local laws, they are to notify the FBI Special Agent in Charge and Police Chief.

*Especially ORS 181.575 or ORS 181.850*



# PPB Officer Responsibilities (Cont.)

If there is a question regarding application of Oregon laws - seek legal advice from the City Attorney

# City Attorney Responsibilities

Consult with officers when they have concerns regarding application of laws

Obtain a non-disclosure agreement, if classified information is needed to provide advice

Notify the Police Commissioner and Chief if they cannot obtain information necessary, leadership will seek a resolution with the FBI

# City Attorney Responsibilities (Cont.)

Provide annual training to officers assigned to the JTTF to ensure compliance with state and federal laws

# City Attorney Responsibilities (Cont.)

Confer annually with Oregon Attorney General regarding any possible changes to laws or policies which would preclude PPB officers from legally working with the JTTF

# Police Chief Responsibilities

Adopt publicly available administrative policies and procedures consistent with this Resolution

Continue participation in the JTTF Executive Board

# Police Chief Responsibilities (Cont.)

Obtain Top Secret Clearance to allow for regular briefings from PPB staff

Immediately notify the Police Commissioner of any report from officers assigned to the JTTF of a violation of law

# Police Chief Responsibilities

Participate in quarterly classified FBI briefings with the Police Commissioner

# Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

Allows for at least quarterly classified briefings by the FBI to the Police Commissioner regarding activities of the PPB officers assigned to the JTTF

(Replaces request of Secret Level Clearance)



# Annual Public Reports (discontinued)

Reports would be written on FBI forms,  
under Federal public records laws

Information available for public reporting  
would continue to be highly unsatisfactory

# Termination of MOU

If classified briefings are found to be lacking sufficient information, or for other reasons:

Police Commissioner can move to withdraw officers from the JTTF and City Council may act to terminate the MOU with the agreed upon 60-day notice.