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CGPD Detective Gains ACTIC Certification

Casa Grande, AZ – The Casa Grande Police Department is proud to announce that one of our Detectives is now certified through the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) as a Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO).

The ACTIC is recognized as the State Fusion Center, located in Phoenix and is managed by the Arizona Department of Public Safety. The Governor's Arizona Homeland Security Plan was the driving force behind the creation of ACTIC. The plan stated "The State will establish a 24/7 intelligence and information analysis center that will serve as a central hub to facilitate the collection, analysis and dissemination of crime and terror related information." The ACTIC opened on October 1, 2004.

The advantage of having a Detective on our staff certified as a TLO is evident in the fact that law enforcement agencies throughout the United States and across the world are frequently facing domestic and foreign threats. The ability to network within ACTIC and disseminate that information allows us to identify and assess the credibility of these threats and take proactive measures to mitigate them.

CGPD Criminal Investigations Division Captain Joe Leos says "This certification will allow our Department to liaison between local, state and federal agencies throughout Arizona and enhance our intelligence capabilities".

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