



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE | TRAINING ACADEMY

Training Announcement

Free two-day Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO) training 6th District and Western Michigan

Fusion Liaison Officer training is a 16hr program for first responders and partners that will teach attendees how to be a designated liaison with the intelligence center, how to share threat and criminal information across separate disciplines on topics such as terrorism, criminal activity and public safety, and an overview of the fusion center's capabilities. This will incorporate a brief on the Intelligence Operation Center's collection areas and what patterns and trends we are seeing and expect to see in the future. The training also incorporates indicators and behaviors of terrorist activity, and a bomb making materials awareness module. Attendees will be introduced to bomb making materials (BMM) and homemade explosives (HME) and learn how to report suspicious activity to prevent the manufacture of improvised explosive devices (IEDs). Attendees completing the course will be automatically registered to receive future intelligence reports from the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center.

DATES/TIMES: January 10 & 11, 2023 8a to 5p
MSP 6th District HQ
3460 Walker Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI
1st floor conference room

AUDIENCE: Law enforcement, fire, emergency management, public health, and critical infrastructure security professionals. CEUs for MCOLES and MFFTC/Smoke

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 25 students

COST: FREE tuition, materials, lunch and refreshments provided during course. Lodging is available at no charge, upon request, for individuals traveling more than 50 miles

ATTIRE: Business casual

REGISTRATION: MSP-FLO@michigan.gov, Adam Talarek, Senior Intel Analyst.

FUTURE DATES/LOCATIONS: This training in Grand Rapids is part of a grant-funded series. If you are unable to make the listed date/time/location, future dates are below:



Ingham County Sheriff's Office, February 21-23, 2023
Northville Twp Police Dept, March 22-23, 2023
Marshall Regional Law Enforcement Center, April 11-12, 2023
Washtenaw Community College, May 2-4, 2023
Northern Michigan University, May 23-24, 2023
Lansing, June 2023 Frankenmuth, July 2023
Jackson, August 2023 Grayling, September 2023



The MIOC is utilizing the 2021 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention grant award to conduct Fusion Liaison Officer (FLO) training. The MIOC identified the need to improve its terrorism prevention and targeted violence framework through the establishment of a statewide FLO program. This free, in-person FLO training is provided to the communities of law enforcement, first responders and select private sector personnel across Michigan to increase awareness of the risk factors and radicalization to violence process, strengthen strategic partnerships and intelligence and information sharing to prevent targeted acts of violence.