

# CATO



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) COMMUNITY ANTI-THREATS OFFICER PROGRAM

## THREAT ASSESSMENT & THREAT MANAGEMENT

The FBI's Community Anti Threats Office (CATO) Program was designed to increase the operational capabilities of investigators assigned to prevent targeted acts of violence. CATO Program members form the investigative arm of multi-disciplinary Threat Assessment Threat Management (TATM) Teams and serve both operational and training roles within their agencies and their community.

### Goals of the CATO Program

1. *Stop acts of targeted violence* through partnering with law enforcement agencies at the local, county, state, and federal level(s).
2. *Move from a reactive policing strategy to a proactive/preventative strategy* through engagement with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.
3. *Create SOPs for working threats of targeted violence investigations* in partnership with our local, county, state, and federal law enforcement partners.
4. *Establish county and regional TATM Teams* to address targeted acts of violence with non-law enforcement community partners.
5. *Increase awareness of potential threats of targeted violence* by providing training to CATO's fellow officers and community members.
6. *Increase response/surge capabilities* to critical incidents.

### Who is Eligible?

- Sworn Law Enforcement Officers (Local, County, State, Federal)
- Probation & Parole Officers (Adult/Juvenile)

### Benefits of the CATO Program

- CATOs are trained in best practices for working threats of targeted violence investigations.
- CATOs become their agency's subject matter experts on threats of targeted violence investigations.
- CATOs become their agency's designee to their county/regional TATM Team.
  - CATOs receive:
    - *Monthly CATO Operational Meetings*, to include:
      - FBI and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Intelligence Briefs
      - Area of Responsibility (AOR) Awareness Brief
      - Post-Attacks Analysis of Recent Mass Casualty Attacks
      - Briefing Points for Fellow Offices and Command Staff on Preventing Targeted Violence
      - Calendar of Upcoming Events
      - TATM Training Announcements
    - *CATO Monthly Bulletins*, to include:
      - Summary of most recent CATO Operational Meeting
  - Handouts and links provided during recent CATO Operational Meeting
  - Briefing Points for Fellow Officers and Command Staff on Preventing Targeted Violence
    - *Virtual trainings*

### How to join the CATO Program

Scan this QR code now and fill out the corresponding form.

We'll do the rest of the work!



For any questions regarding the FBI's CATO Program, please submit all inquiries to [FBI-CATO@fbi.gov](mailto:FBI-CATO@fbi.gov)