



So, what is a TLO anyway?

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TLO, Dispatch Supervisor

Your Guide


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Terrorism Liaison Officer

 **Mission Statement:**
The TLO is a conduit of information between members of the public safety, public sector, private sector, citizenry, and the US Government in the fight against terrorism.



TLO Primary Responsibility

- 👮 **Help line staff identify terrorism related situations.**
 - 👮 **Share intelligence related to terror activity.**
- 👮 **Serve at a point of contact (POC) within the agency.**
 - 👮 **Terrorism tips and leads**
- 👮 **The TLO does not independently investigate tips and leads**



TLO Responsibilities

- 👮 Serves as a POC for agency and JRIC
- 👮 Disseminate terrorism info and intelligence to personnel in their own agency.
- 👮 Responsible for educating personnel regarding submitting tips and leads to the proper investigative channels.



TL0 Responsibilities

👮 TL0 should be flexible to fulfill other expectations and/or functions that may be determined by the JRIC.

👮 In other words: "other duties as assigned"



TLO Roles

- 👮 **Agency "connection"**
- 👮 **Collecting, reporting, retrieving, and sharing terrorism information.**
- 👮 **Recognition of terrorist activity**
- 👮 **Source for internal and external inquiry**
- 👮 **Person with the "numbers"**
- 👮 **Citizen and private sector relationships**
- 👮 **Part of a national network**



Function of the TL0

👮 Knowledge Manager

👮 Professional
Networker

👮 Intelligence
collection manager

👮 Analyst

👮 Subject Matter
Expert (SME)



The TLO and the JRIC

👮 TLO's network,
coordinate, and
communicate.

👮 The JRIC

👮 Joint Regional
Information Center

👮 www.jric.info

👮 1-877-A-THREAT



Things a TL0 looks for

Unusual items in a vehicle

Training Manuals/Certificates

 Flight Schools

 SCUBA

 Explosives

 Military

Blueprints, photographs, diagrams, or security logs.

Numerous pre-paid calling cards and/or cell phones.

GPS Tracking Devices



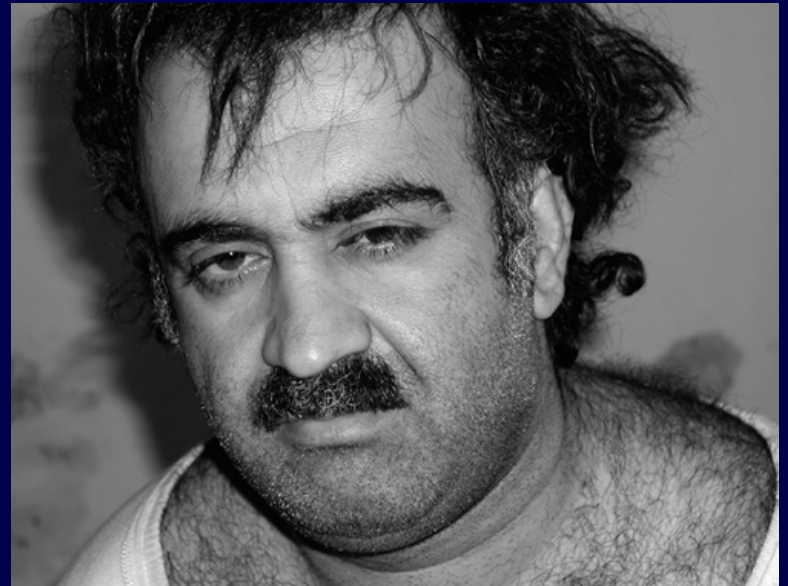
Things a TL0 looks for

- 👮 Tanks, barrels, tubes or other unusual containers
- 👮 Financial records indicating overseas transactions
- 👮 Extremist posters, fliers, or underground publications
- 👮 Unusual chemicals, compounds, or components.
- 👮 Driving a rental car, but lives locally
- 👮 Conflicting story as to reason for visits



Things a TL0 looks for

- 👮 ID – suspicious characteristics
 - 👮 Multiple, fraudulent, or altered ID's
 - 👮 No current or fixed address
 - 👮 Use of International Driver's permit or other questionable source of ID



Things a TL0 looks for

Passport

 Recent overseas travel

 Multiple passports

 Different countries, different names

 Caution: they may have dual citizenship

 Altered numbers

 Photo substitutions

 Removed pages

 Erasures

 Replacement Passports



Things the TL0 looks for






🚒 Employment/School/Training

- 🚒 No obvious signs of employment
- 🚒 Has Student Visa but does not attend school
 - 🚒 Or is not English proficient
- 🚒 Interest in military/tactical training
 - 🚒 Weapons
 - 🚒 Self Defense tactics
 - 🚒 Small unit tactics



Things the TLO would like to know.

Hotel/Motel Visits

-  Refusal of maid service
-  Seeking a specific view of a sensitive location.
-  Surveillance equipment in the room
-  Use of lobby or payphone instead of room phone.
-  Using cash to pay for hotel bill



More things to tell the TL0

- 👮 **Thefts, purchases, or discovery of**
 - 👮 **Weapons**
 - 👮 **Explosive materials or components**
 - 👮 **Camera/surveillance equipment**
 - 👮 **Night Vision Equipment**
 - 👮 **Two way radios with no rational explanation**
 - 👮 **Unauthorized uniforms and/or ID**



The TL0 wants to know:

Behavioral Characteristics or unlawful activity.

 Inconsistent answers

 Delays when answering questions

 Probing security systems

 Asking probing questions about first responder procedures.

 Asking questions about alarm or security systems

 Advanced payments for apartment or vehicle rentals.

 Payments made in cash

 Taking pictures or video of potential targets.



Where should I report It?

🚒 A TLO?

🚒 A JTTF Investigator?

🚒 JRIC?

🚒 Tips and leads

🚒 www.jric.info

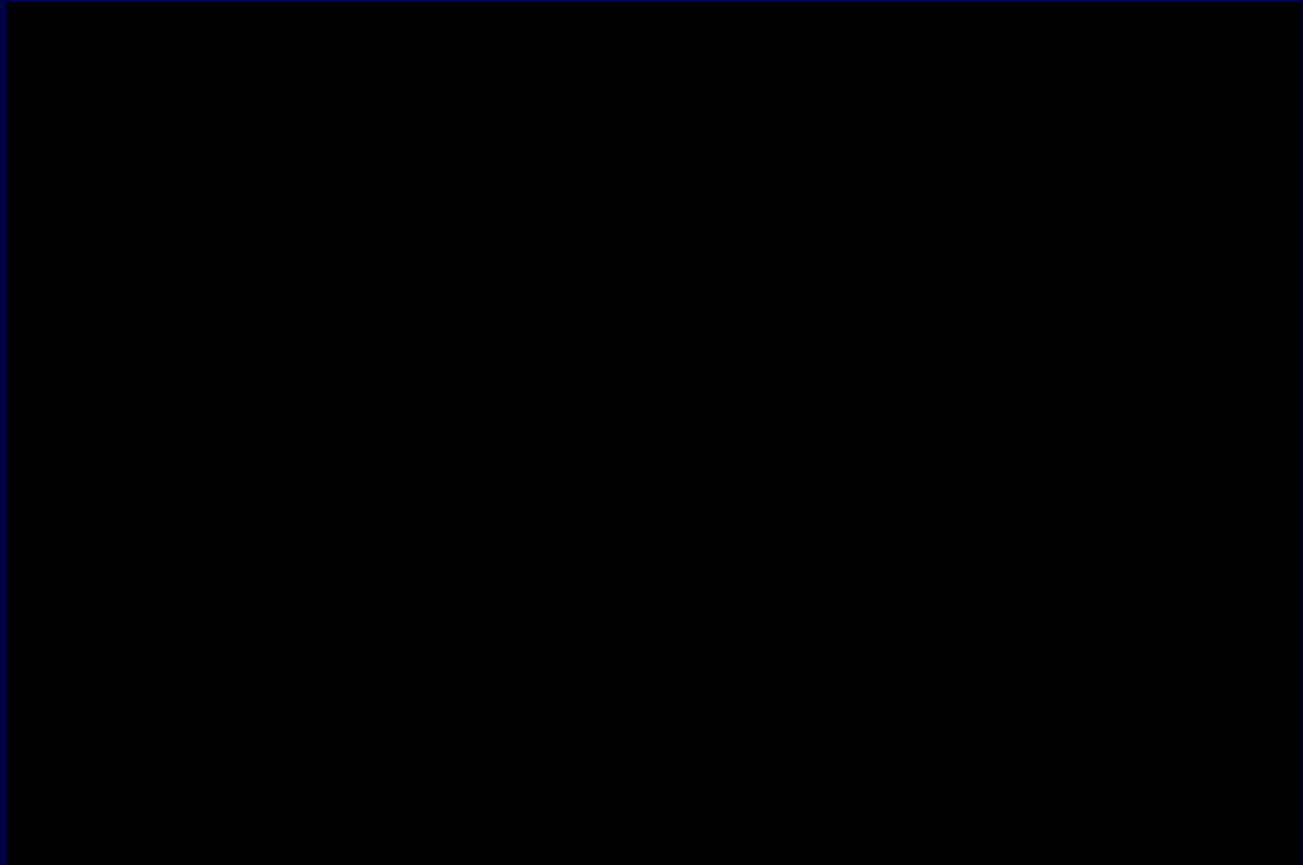


So, you want to be a TLO? Do you?

- 👮 **Contact your training division for any training notices.**
- 👮 **Take the course (8 or 24 hour)**
- 👮 **Do you have a TEWG in your jurisdiction, if so, get involved.**
- 👮 **Contact your friendly agency TLO**
- 👮 **Check out www.tlo.org**



How not to handle a suspicious package



Questions?

