

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/24/2010

To: New Haven

From: New Haven

Squad 5

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:ro

Case ID #: 800H-NH-A46209-HQC (Pending)
806H-NH-46385 (Pending)

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Title: Intelligence Program Management - Domain

Synopsis: Liaison contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Muslim Coalition of CT.

Details: On Monday, February 22, 2010, SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to discuss a Muslim Culture/Diversity training session for agents and staff of the New Haven FBI office. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is an [REDACTED] in West Hartford, CT. We met at the Islamic Association of Greater Hartford, aka the Berlin mosque, 1781 Wilbur Cross Highway (Route 15) at approximately 5pm and concluded the meeting at approximately 645pm.

The current plan is to select a day in May 2010 to have the training at the New Haven FBI office. Speakers will include [REDACTED] and other qualified members of the Muslim Coalition of CT speaking engagement team.

The topics to be covered will include Shia v Sunni, interrelating the laws and teachings of the Hadith, Koran, and Sharia Law, proper etiquette when addressing a Muslim, proper pronunciation of basic Muslim terminology, diversity in Islam, and other topics yet to be finalized. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are developing a detailed syllabus to follow and are planning a 90-minute training session.

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Finally, we expect to have them back in six to twelve month intervals for continuing education opportunities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 04/01/2010**To:** New Haven**From:** New Haven

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Contact: [REDACTED]**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]ro**Case ID #:** 800H-NH-A46209-HQC (Pending)
806H-NH-46385 (Pending)

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Title: Intelligence Program Management - Domain**Synopsis:** Liaison contact with [REDACTED]

Details: On this date, SA [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and discussed pending plans for having an Islamic Training course in the New Haven FBI office on May 14th. [REDACTED] is a Professor of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and is a member of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut and the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] aka the [REDACTED] Highway, [REDACTED] CT.

Session I: Islam - Belief and Practices

This session will include a general understanding of Islam and its practice; what it means to be Muslim in America; and the challenges that face Muslims in America today.

Session II: Demographics of Muslims

Who are the Muslims in America; protocol to follow when visiting a mosque; and how to approach Muslims.

Session III: The Meaning of Jihad in Islam
Does Jihad mean Holy War?**Speakers scheduled include:**

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Unfortunately, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] respectively, of CAIR-Connecticut and therefore may not participate.

This fact was communicated to [REDACTED] on this date and she advised that she would relay the message to the group and they would discuss whether or not to go through with the training. When SA [REDACTED] first met with the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut in February, they concluded that this training would benefit FBI agents and staff working in the Muslim community. They saw the training as an opportunity to share their beliefs and offer guidance that would help bridge the gap between the Muslim community and law enforcement. They voiced their opinion that such training would be a step in the right direction for the FBI because it shows their willingness to be more open and learn about the culture and faith of Islam.

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The vast majority of SA [REDACTED]'s Muslim leadership liaisons are personally offended by, and strongly disagree with, the FBI's position not to have formal relations with state chapters of CAIR. They point out that this policy continues to significantly diminish the FBI's ability to liaison with the Muslim community. Muslims look to CAIR to provide basic civil rights support and education to their community, and therefore see them in much the same way the African American community views the NAACP.

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Date: 05/12/2010

To: New Haven

From: New Haven

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Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] ro

Case ID #: 800H-NH-A46209-NLRA (Pending)
806I-NH-46385 (Pending)

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Title: Intelligence Program Management - Domain

Synopsis: Discussion regarding the FBI's relationship with the Council on American Islamic Relations.

Details: The following are e-mail excerpts regarding SA [REDACTED]'s recent discussions on the relationship between the FBI and the Council on American-Islamic Relations. The Muslim Coalition of Connecticut and the Muslim Leadership Council of Connecticut have been discussing with SA [REDACTED] the opportunity to provide training for staff and agents of the FBI. They will be discussing this topic at their next monthly meeting, Saturday, May 15th. SA [REDACTED] has reminded them of the current FBI directive not to have formal relations with members of CAIR, which includes not having CAIR members on FBI property providing training. This has raised some concern by a few Muslim leaders who sit on one or both of the above referenced Councils.

Following the attempted bombing in Times Square, SA [REDACTED] forwarded a liaison e-mail to a few Muslim leaders referenced in a Connecticut Post article on Thursday, May 6th. The following is what transpired.

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Conn Post

To: "[REDACTED]"

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Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 8:24 AM

Hello [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

<http://www.ctpost.com/default/article/Muslims-decry-bomb-plot-urge-calm-475066.php>

A very good article highlighting that Muslims do not support or otherwise condone [REDACTED]'s actions. It is critical for non-Muslim citizens to see and hear this after such incidents.

Hello [REDACTED],

And thank you for your letter below, [REDACTED]

I have no easy answer.

I can only share our mutual disappointment in the ongoing stalemate between CAIR-National and our FBI office in Washington, DC.

It is apparent that until the stalemate ends, FBI Headquarters will continue to instruct all FBI field offices across the country not to have formal relations with their local CAIR Chapters. It is not a decision each field office makes on their own. This mandate/order is given to us by FBI Headquarters.

I certainly do understand, and applaud, that CAIR-CT has played a positive role in addressing the community in Bridgeport following the recent Times Square attempted bombing.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

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Name: [REDACTED]

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I'm looking forward to meeting with you all again next Saturday to discuss a number of issues, chief among them the training for our staff.

Best to each of you,
Peace,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 12:36 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Conn Post and FBI meeting

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Hello [redacted]

Thanks for the kind words, [redacted] did a great job coordinating the leadership to get these statements out, many thanks to CAIR for his help. We have been blessed here in CT that there has been no backlash against Muslims after any such events -- its a testament to the citizens of CT.

There still seems to be some concern that Kim Mertz cannot make the May 15th meeting and some of the leadership have expressed that they would rather postpone the meeting until she is available. [redacted] and [redacted] can you please contact the entire leadership via email to see if they would like to proceed or not without Kim?

Thanks again [redacted] we will be in touch as soon we figure out if the leadership wants to meet or not without Kim.

[redacted]

Bloomfield, CT 06002
ph. [redacted]
fax [redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: Thu, May 6, 2010 1:39 pm
Subject: RE: Conn Post and FBI meeting
Thank you, [redacted]

We've conducted some research in our office to determine the training we've offered employees since 2007, here's the breakdown:

May '07 - Culture Diversity training
Nov '08 - The Muslim faith
Apr '09 - Growing up in Pakistan
Nov '09 - Islam Culture

I also have information to share regarding our Multi-Cultural Advisory Council which serves to clue us (the FBI) in to community cultural concerns. The thought is to have a Leadership Council member sit on this Advisory Council for us.

Also, I am not aware of any topics or information Kim has to share personally beyond what she and I've discussed to prepare me for your meeting next Saturday.

I look forward to answering more of your questions at that time.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

Thu 5/6/2010 2:08 PM

[REDACTED]

Thank you [REDACTED] for your supporting words,

I don't mean to start a discussion via email but what if our leadership nominates a CAIR-CT person to sit on the Multi-Cultural Council?

[REDACTED]: You and the rest of our leaders were fantastic at the press conference. We have a lot of follow up work to do with not only our Muslim community but with a large network of interfaith leaders in the city of Bridgeport that Mayor Finch introduce me to yesterday afternoon. I would like to invite some of them to the ICNA/MCCT interfaith dinner.

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Will talk soon. Best regards

[REDACTED]

CAIR-CT

[REDACTED]

Thu 5/6/2010 8:16 PM

[REDACTED]

Hello, [REDACTED]

The CAIR issue is always a fair discussion topic to me in any forum. I know that our Special Agent in Charge, Kim Mertz, is firm on following the FBI Headquarters directive not to have "formal" relations with CAIR due to CAIR-National's designation as an unindicted co-conspirator in the Dallas case involving The Hope Land Foundation. We have asked FBI headquarters to clarify "formal" and their instruction includes not having CAIR personnel on FBI property. That's the directive Ms. Mertz and our office has to live with and abide by.

So, in answer to your question, [redacted] we will not be allowed to have a CAIR representative on our Advisory Council, nor are we allowed to have a CAIR representative as an instructor at the proposed Islamic culture training session for our employees.

And again, I very much look forward to the day when we are beyond all this posturing and can all just sit down and talk about how to make our communities a safe, peaceful, and healthy place to live and raise our children.

My Sincerest Regards to you all,

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, May 07, 2010 6:22 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: A Matter of Concern

[redacted]
Dear Agent [redacted]

As you may have noticed that CAIR-CT has been at the forefront in convincing Muslim communities to cooperate with law enforcement at the local and federal level and to come forward with any information that may be of assistance.

However, despite our best efforts I am deeply disappointed by the apparent regressive and adversarial stance that your office has taken in its dealing with CAIR and its local chapters, including CAIR-CT.

This is contrary to the spirit of our outreach to you and your office. It should not be lost upon you that it was a CAIR-CT initiative to link you with the Connecticut Muslim Leadership. On the contrary, your office has proceeded to exclude CAIR-CT in engagement with the Muslim community.

As I have highlighted to you in all sincerity that any and all effort to isolate Muslim communities from Organizations that represent them will not be successful and will not be condoned by the Muslim community at large. Pursuing this path will make render all FBI outreach efforts null and void.

I hope that my assessment of the situation is in error and your office is taking concrete to reverse its ill advised stance. I believe we have done all we can from our part. I cannot make further requests for our communities to continue on the path of engagement unless I see concrete corrective actions from your part in behalf of your office.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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[redacted]
Mon 5/10/2010 5:19 PM
[redacted]

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Date: 06/16/2010

To: New Haven

From: New Haven

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Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:ro

Case ID #: 800H-NH-A46209-HQC (Pending)
806H-NH-46385 (Pending)

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Title: Intelligence Program Management - Domain

Synopsis: Liaison contact with [REDACTED].

Details: On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and his wife, [REDACTED], to discuss the pending Islamic training seminar to be scheduled in the New Haven office and provided by members of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Each of them have taught at seminars regarding Muslim culture through their affiliation with the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut. [REDACTED] is slated to take a position with a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Half of the group at the Muslim Leadership Council in Connecticut supports having training for the FBI even with the CAIR exclusion. Many Muslims see CAIR-CT as a non-influential entity in Connecticut. They do not have sufficient funds to positively impact the Muslim community in meaningful ways.

They suggest focusing on Islamic scholars to conduct training at the FBI office.

[REDACTED] is now the [REDACTED] of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut.

[REDACTED] was personally offended when told that he could not attend the training in the FBI office due to his membership on CAIR-CT's [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research. The data shows a clear trend in the relationship between the variables studied.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings and provides recommendations for future research. It suggests that further studies should be conducted to explore the underlying mechanisms of the observed phenomena.

5. The fifth part of the document is a conclusion that summarizes the main points of the study. It reiterates the importance of the research and the need for continued investigation in this field.

The below list of tentative topics were also discussed and agreed to be part of the training:

- An explanation of the controversial verses in the Quran often used by terrorists and extremists to justify their acts of violence.
- What can LEOs do to ease the anxiety many Muslims have with reporting suspected criminal activity?
- Demographics of Muslims in CT and the challenges that face Muslim Americans.
- Demystifying the myths such as violent Jihad and oppression of women.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/29/2010

To: Director's Office

Attn: MAPA [REDACTED]
Office of Public Affairs,
Community Relations Unit
GRB-B

From: New Haven

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Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 188A-HQ-1638820

188A-NH-38496

Title: Community Outreach Program
Arab Muslim, Sikh Community

Synopsis: To document FBI New Haven Division's attendance at the "Bridging the Gap Between Law Enforcement and the Connecticut Muslim Community" seminar hosted by the FBI and the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut, Meriden, CT on 10/29/2010.

Details: For information of the Bureau, SA [REDACTED] facilitated a seminar with [REDACTED] of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the Connecticut Police Academy, Meriden, CT on 10/29/2010.

The mission of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut is to bring together Muslims in Connecticut in order to provide an understanding of Islam and Muslims through education and outreach.

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Invited law enforcement guests included representatives from ICE, DHS, IRS, DOC, Connecticut State Police, and local law enforcement. Approximately 15 representatives from FBI New Haven, including COSS [REDACTED] attended the seminar. Topics and discussion included "Islamaphobia", Stereotypes and Misconceptions of Islamic Women, Demographics of the Muslim

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To: Director's Office From: New Haven
Re: 188A-HQ-1638820, 10/29/2010

Community, "Prislam-Cure and Healing or Protection and Escape",
and Civil Rights/Civil Liberties.

The New Haven Division considers this event broad based
and strategic as this seminar was provided with the goals of
strengthening relations with the Muslim community and developing
future partnerships between the community and FBI.

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To: Director's Office From: New Haven
Re: 188A-HQ-1638820, 10/29/2010

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 800H-NH-A46209-HQC (Pending)

806H-NH-46385 (Pending)

Title: Intelligence Program Management - Domain**Synopsis:** Liaison contact with Muslim Coalition of Connecticut and guests at seminar on "Islamophobia."**Enclosure:** Enclosed for the file is a copy of the flier created for this seminar.

Details: On 10/29/10, SA [REDACTED] developed, organized, and attended a seminar on "Islamophobia." Members from the New Britain based Muslim Coalition of Connecticut (MCC) contacted SA [REDACTED] in the spring of 2010 to discuss training for the FBI and other LEOs on the Muslim culture and Islam.

Ongoing discussions led to the development of a focused seminar on methods to bridge the communication gap between the Islamic and LEO communities in Connecticut.

SA [REDACTED] worked with the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], and developed a syllabus that included six speakers, five selected by MCC including [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of MCC.

[REDACTED] in Washington, DC:

[REDACTED] Connecticut Chapter of the Council on American Islamic Relations; and one instructor brought in by SA [REDACTED] from Yale University, [REDACTED]

Approximately 47 LEOs and LEO agency employees attended the seminar, including twelve from the FBI and Ridgefield Chief of Police, John Roche.

The conference ran from 230pm to approximately 520pm. Chief Roche suggested that we provide a summary of the seminar's presentations to the Connecticut Chiefs Association to distribute to patrolmen at "Roll Call." SA [] has discussed this with the leaders of MCC and thus far they prefer to provide the instruction in personal settings, rather than through a presentation that they do not attend.

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It was also suggested that the presentations be made a part of the curriculum for new police recruits at the Police Officer and Standards Training Council Academy.

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**"Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the
Connecticut Muslim Community"
Muslim Coalition of Connecticut (MCCT)**

Session facilitators:

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Invited LEO partners include Federal, State, Local, and Tribal agencies. The mission of this conference is to share and discuss current topics of concern in the Connecticut Muslim Community, to bridge the divide between LEOs and this community, and to provide answers to your questions regarding the faith, culture and practices of Islam.

Location: Police Officer Standards and Training Council, Main Auditorium, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT.

When: Friday, October 29, 2010, 2:30pm-5:00pm

Topics:

- Islamophobia; and Bringing Together Law Enforcement and The Muslim Community
- Scriptural Issues and Hadith Authenticity
- Immigration Issues and the Rights of Muslims
- The Experience and Struggle of African Americans
- Misconceptions and Combating Stereotypes
- Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Speakers (in order of appearance):

- [redacted] - [redacted] MCCT; [redacted]
- [redacted] - [redacted] Yale University; [redacted]
- [redacted] - [redacted] MCCT; a Fellow of the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute; [redacted]
- [redacted] years, [redacted] years; and [redacted] of CAIR-CT and MCCT.
- [redacted] - [redacted] Hartford Seminary; MA in Islamic Studies and Muslim-Christian relations, Hartford Seminary; [redacted]
- [redacted] - [redacted] Council on American Islamic Relations, Connecticut Chapter, CAIR-CT.

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Schedule: 2:30pm - 2:45pm, arrive
2:45pm - 3:45pm, first panel of topics
3:45pm - 4:00pm, break
4:00pm - 5:00pm, second panel of topics
5:00pm - 5:30pm, meet the speakers

(NH) (FBI)

To: MERTZ, KIMBERLY K. (NH) (FBI)
Subject: RE: LEO Seminar, Fri 10/29, 2-430pm, POST Academy auditorium, Meriden, CT

Kim,
By the way, in my recent discussions with them they have not brought up their previous request to meet with you.
I think the planning for this seminar has eased their concerns.

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From: MERTZ, KIMBERLY K. (NH) (FBI)
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2010 3:07 PM
To: [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI)
Subject: RE: LEO Seminar, Fri 10/29, 2-430pm, POST Academy auditorium, Meriden, CT

Thanks  this is excellent!

From: [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2010 5:00 PM
To: MERTZ, KIMBERLY K. (NH) (FBI); GLOVER, RHONDA M. (NH) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI); [REDACTED]
(NH) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI);
[REDACTED] (NH) (FBI); [REDACTED] (NH) (FBI)
Subject: LEO Seminar, Fri 10/29, 2-430pm, POST Academy auditorium, Meriden, CT

**Please mark this date on your calendars: Fri 10/29, 2-430pm, POST Academy auditorium, Meriden, CT.
And please do share this date and Seminar Title with your employees.
A more detailed flier and topic descriptions will be forthcoming.**

Seminar Title: “Bridging The Gap Between Law Enforcement and The CT Muslim Community”
Invited LEO partners will include ICE, DHS, IRS, CT State Police and local law enforcement agencies.
Speakers will include:

[REDACTED] – [REDACTED] Yale University; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] – [REDACTED] Muslim Coalition of Connecticut
[REDACTED] – [REDACTED] Council on American Islamic Relations, Connecticut Chapter
[REDACTED] – Imam, [REDACTED] Muslim Chaplain for
[REDACTED] years with the Department of Corrections
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hartford Seminary; MA Hartford Seminary in Islamic Studies and
Muslim-Christian Relations
[REDACTED] – [REDACTED] Muslim Coalition of Connecticut

List of tentative topics:

An explanation of the controversial verses in the Quran often used by terrorists and extremists to justify their acts of violence.

What can LEOs do to ease the anxiety many Muslims have with reporting suspected criminal activity?

Demographics of Muslims in CT and the challenges that face Muslim Americans.

Demystifying the myths – martyrs and the 72 virgins, wife beating, Jihad – Holy War?, etc.

(I am meeting with the co-organizers of this event on 9/17 and will have more suggested topics at that time)

Tentative schedule:

2:00pm – 2:15pm arrive

2:15pm – 3:15pm topic discussion

3:15pm – 3:30pm break

3:30pm – 4:30pm topic discussion

4:30pm – 5:00pm meet the speakers

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:54 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10/29
Attachments: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the.docx

This better?

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:46 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10/29

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Thank you [redacted]
The organizers, two ladies, of the event are noted at the bottom.
Possibly, I should put them at the top and that will more boldly identify the organizers of the event?
Thx
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:23 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Glover, Rhonda M.; [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10/29

[redacted] The HQ guidance is that "the FBI does not consider CAIR an appropriate partner for formal liaison activities and events." Two of the speakers have ties to CAIR, one being the [redacted] I'd like to confirm that we are neither sponsoring the event nor partnering with CAIR for the event.
Who is the sponsoring/organizing entity? Maybe the flier should include a mention of them.

SSA [redacted]
FBI - New Haven CI
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 9:01 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 10/29

The latest version
Pls let me know what you think [redacted]
Appreciate your keen eye and attention to protocol
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2010 1:36 PM

To: [redacted]
Subject: 10/29

[redacted]

Attached is a flier that I would like to get out to the invited LEO partners early next week. The recipients should include Immigration and Customs Enforcement - ICE, Dept of Homeland Security - DHS, IRS, Connecticut State Police, Local Police Departments, and FBI personnel. If you can think of other LEOs who should be invited, pls clue me in.

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[redacted] please note the wording at the bottom of the flier. I very much appreciate both of you taking a good look at this for corrections, appropriateness, and clarity before I send it to the front office.

[redacted]

[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 1:39 PM
To: [redacted] Glover, Rhonda M.
Subject: Your Input, please . . .
Attachments: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the.pdf

Ladies and Gents,

I'm trying to gauge the expected attendance at the LEO Conference on Islamophobia, Friday, 10/29, 230-5pm at the POST Academy in Meriden.

Please let me know who you expect will attend from your squads or if you and your employees have no interest.

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The speakers for this conference are affiliated with Yale University and the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut, a moderate thinking group of Muslim leaders in Connecticut who provide programs designed to educate the public on the culture and practices of Islam. The conference is designed to benefit all law enforcement in Connecticut and will follow a lecture/question/answer format. All federal, state, local, and tribal LEOs across Connecticut are being invited via CTIC's communication system. Please see the attached flier for more details. Any questions, please write or give me a call.

On Friday, October 29th, from 2:30pm to 5:00pm, at the Main Auditorium of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST), 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT, please join your fellow law enforcement officers from across the state to share and discuss current topics of concern to the Connecticut Muslim Community and obtain answers to your questions regarding the faith, culture and practices of Islam. Discussion themes include Islamophobia, Misconceptions of the Muslim Faith, Immigration Issues, and Civil Rights Concerns. Speakers are provided by the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut and Yale University. There will be time for questions following each speaker's presentation.

[redacted]
X [redacted] cell [redacted]

[redacted]

From: Glover, Rhonda M.
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 11:46 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: 10/29

We aren't sponsoring.
Rhonda Glover

From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Cc: Glover, Rhonda M.; [redacted]
Sent: Thu Sep 30 10:22:44 2010
Subject: RE: 10/29

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[redacted] - The HQ guidance is that "the FBI does not consider CAIR an appropriate partner for formal liaison activities and events." Two of the speakers have ties to CAIR, one being the [redacted]. I'd like to confirm that we are neither sponsoring the event nor partnering with CAIR for the event. Who is the sponsoring/organizing entity? Maybe the flier should include a mention of them.

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FBI - New Haven CT
[redacted]

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Subject: 10/29

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Attached is a flier that I would like to get out to the invited LEO partners early next week. The recipients should include Immigration and Customs Enforcement - ICE, Dept of Homeland Security - DHS, IRS, Connecticut State Police, Local Police Departments, and FBI personnel. If you can think of other LEOs who should be invited, pls clue me in.

[redacted] please note the wording at the bottom of the flier. I very much appreciate both of you taking a good look at this for corrections, appropriateness, and clarity before I send it to the front office.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 12:17 PM
To: Mertz, Kimberly K.; Glover, Rhonda M.; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Friday, 10/29 and next Friday 10/1 press conf

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Ladies and Gent,

Below is what I just sent to the Muslim Coalition of CT folks summarizing my meeting with them last Friday. They are looking forward to sharing their insights with us during this training session. I'll be finalizing the topics later this week in a second meeting with them, creating a flier (that I will get approvals on from all of you), and pushing it out to likely attendees with the help of [REDACTED]

On a second note, when I was with them last week they mentioned that they have scheduled a press conference that will take place at the Hartford Seminary on Friday, October 1, 3:00pm with a focus on "Islamaphobia." The CT Muslim community is feeling the increase in this phenomenon and they are seeking to spread the true message of Islam and the American Ideal of inclusivity and acceptance of diversity and will have a broad spectrum of public state and local officials and clergy from all major religions speaking/attending this conference. They asked if SAC Mertz would also make a brief statement. I spent much time with them explaining the need for us to appear absolutely impartial, and they understood why the rally on the capitol steps was not a venue conducive to our attendance. They are respectfully requesting that SAC Mertz or her designee provide a brief statement focusing on the fact that Hate Crimes/Civil Rights violations will not be tolerated in CT and when such events fall under the jurisdiction of the FBI that they will be vigorously investigated and prosecuted through the United States Attorney's Office (SOMETHING LIKE THAT). They were initially focused on Hate Crimes, but I explained that federal statutes are limiting on Hate Crime violations and that we actually have much more power in the Civil Rights violation arena. They said they would set it up for the statement to be made and no questions taken.

In short, they would be very happy with a simple and concise comment on our interest and dedication in combating Hate Crime/Civil Rights violations.

Let me know what you think. This meeting is just 12 days away.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 11:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Friday, 10/29

Thank you all for your time last Friday.
Here is a summary of our discussions:

Seminar Title: "Bridging The Gap Between Law Enforcement and The Connecticut Muslim Community"

Tentative Topics:

- What can LEOs do to ease the anxiety many Muslims have with reporting suspected criminal activity?
- Demographics of Muslims in CT and the challenges that face Muslim Americans.
- Demystifying myths such as violent Jihad and oppression of women.

PLEASE ADD YOUR THOUGHTS HERE – I think a list of at least six topics, one for each speaker would be much more appropriate

Invited LEO partners will include Immigration and Customs Enforcement – ICE, Dept of Homeland Security – DHS, IRS, State Police, Local Police Dept heads, and FBI personnel. I have sent an e-mail to find out the capacity of the auditorium at the POST Academy and will have that info for us soon.

[redacted] Yale University; [redacted]
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[redacted] Muslim Coalition of Connecticut, MCCT.
[redacted] Council on American Islamic Relations, Connecticut Chapter, CAIR-CT.
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the [redacted] of CAIR-CT; [redacted] of MCCT.
[redacted] Hartford Seminary; MA Hartford Seminary in Islamic Studies and Muslim-Christian
relations; [redacted]
[redacted] MCCT; [redacted] Hartford Seminary.

2:15pm – 2:30pm arrive
2:30pm – 3:30pm first panel of topics
3:30pm – 3:45pm break
3:45pm – 4:45pm second panel of topics
4:45pm – 5:15pm meet the speakers

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Yes, you can see that I'm trying to give the members a little time to get to know you after the meeting, so I've pushed the start time just 15 mins later instead of 30 as we decided. Is that realistic, or should we stay with a 245 start time? I'm afraid that if we end at five that most LEOs will just leave and get in their cars and go, but . . . maybe those are the people who would have left anyway. Let me know your thoughts, I really don't want you all rushing over after your prayers. I'd rather it be an enjoyable drive in anticipation of a good, mutually rewarding meeting.

I look forward to getting your topic suggestions later this week,

Best to all,

Peace,

[redacted]

Glover, Rhonda M.

From: Glover, Rhonda M.
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 9:28 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: LEO Conference on Islamophobia et al, Friday, 10/29, 230-5pm

Hey [REDACTED]

This is my suggestion based on discussions and how we have to dis-associate ourselves from this.

Ladies and Gents,
Please forward this to your troops.
All are invited to attend.

This program was put together with the assistance of the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut, a moderate thinking group of Muslim leaders in Connecticut who provide programs designed to educate the public on the culture and practices of Islam and community service for their members. This conference was formulated for the benefit of all law enforcement in Connecticut. The program will follow a lecture/question/answer format. All federal, state, local, and tribal LEOs across Connecticut are being invited via CTIC's communication system. Please see the attached flier for more details. Any questions, please write or give me a call.

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To: Glover, Rhonda M.
Subject: LEO Conference on Islamophobia et al, Friday, 10/29, 230-5pm

Rhonda,
Does this look okay to send out to your supervisors and the IA mgrs?
Kim/ [REDACTED] have all reviewed the flier.
[REDACTED]

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Glover, Rhonda M.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 9:48 AM
To: Glover, Rhonda M.; [REDACTED]
Subject: 10/29 conference
Attachments: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the.docx

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Rhonda and [REDACTED]

Please read over and give me your thoughts on the attached flier.

[REDACTED] is also reviewing it.

I want to mail the fliers to invitees on Monday.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Glover, Rhonda M.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 11:48 AM
To: [REDACTED] Glover, Rhonda M.; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 10/29 conference

Here's the latest after [REDACTED]'s review.

She wanted the organizers of the event more prominently displayed.

Since two of the speakers are directly connected with CAIR-CT, we need to show that they are not participating in an FBI sponsored or organized event.

I need to know that you guys are good with this and ask that you review it with Kim as well before [REDACTED] and I send it out on Monday.

Thank you both,

[REDACTED]

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