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FACT SHEET

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The State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC)

MISSION: To provide a forum for State, local, tribal, and territorial government homeland security directors or equivalents to coordinate with the Federal government and Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource (CI/KR) owners and operators within the Department of Homeland Security's National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) Sector Partnership in order to achieve the homeland security mission of protecting the nation's critical infrastructure and key resources.

BACKGROUND: The NIPP Base Plan states that "The State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Government Coordinating Council (SLTTGCC) serves as a forum to ensure that State, local, and tribal Homeland Security Advisors (HSAs) or their designated representatives are fully integrated as active participants in national CI/KR protection efforts and to provide an organizational structure to coordinate across their jurisdictions on State- and local-level CI/KR protection guidance, strategies and programs."

LEADERSHIP: The position of SLTTGCC Chair is currently held by Brigadier General Michael McDaniel, Homeland Security Advisor and Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Security, State of Michigan. The position of SLTTGCC Vice Chair is currently held by Mr. John Ball, Director of Emergency Management, Marion County and Deputy Chief of Police in the Indianapolis, Indiana Metropolitan Police Department.

SLTTGCC SECTOR LIAISONS: Liaisons are SLTTGCC members integrated in to the Sector GCCs who attend and participate in Sector GCC and joint Sector GCC/SCC meetings and report their discussions and deliverables back to the SLTTGCC. These liaisons provide input from the SLTTGCC to the GCC, ensuring fullest possible representation of the State and local perspective.

WORKING GROUPS:

Chemical-terrorism Vulnerability Information Working Group

- Design an implementation process for the controlled dissemination of Chemical-Terrorism Vulnerability Information (CVI) to appropriate State and local officials;
- Provide feedback on the CVI outreach program;
- Develop and sustain on-going feedback process with Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards implementation

Communication and Coordination Working Group

- Facilitate the release of coordinated SLTTGCC-related information to the SLTT community, or other critical communities;
- Develop clearer and more direct channel of communication with and among SLTT CI/KR leadership and with DHS on CI/KR issues and plans; and
- Help to identify and support platforms that enable members of the SLTT community to share best practices in CI/KR protection, issues of interest, and more

Information Sharing Working Group

- Help the SLTTGCC better understand CI/KR information sharing at the SLTT levels of government, determine what practices are effective, and identify opportunities for integration with each other and Federal government resources; and
- Construct an analysis of the CI/KR information-sharing landscape in the SLTT environment in order to appraise best practices and identify gaps, opportunities for leverage, or areas requiring enhancement.

Policy and Planning Working Group

- Review National Plans and Strategies, such as the DHS NIPP Sector Specific Plans (SSPs) and the National Response Framework (National Response Plan), and the National Annual CI/KR Report to provide feedback and input from the SLTT perspective;
- Review and provide input and advice on recurring initiatives such as the annual Grant Program Priorities; and
- Facilitate feedback to the DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection from the SLTT perspective on their programs and initiatives.

For more information on the SLTTGCC, visit <http://www.dhs.gov/slttqcc> or send an inquiry to SLTTGCC@DHS.gov.