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Law Enforcement Online

Membership Criteria



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General Membership

Law Enforcement Online (LEO) will accept and approve members affiliated with the criminal justice system, intelligence communities, military personnel and governmental agencies associated with infrastructure protection of the United States. Other individuals will be considered on a case by case basis as determined by their role offering direct support to the Criminal Justice System.

The Criminal Justice System consists of law enforcement agencies, to include campus police departments, correction agencies, probation and parole entities and prosecuting attorney's office on the federal, state or local levels.

Intelligence analysts from federal, state or local agencies will be accepted as members. Intelligence analysts working as contractors will be reviewed on an individual case by case basis.

Active duty military will be accepted as members. Soldiers in a Reserve or National Guard status will be reviewed on an individual case by case basis.

Emergency Management Personnel will be considered on an individual case by case basis. Emergency Personnel include, but are not limited to, Public Safety Directors/Commissioners and employees of state and local emergency management offices.

LEO Program Management Office (PMO) reserves the right to allow temporary membership access to LEO for individuals who are participating in special events, exercises, natural disasters or training exercises with the time period of membership to be determined by the PMO.

Sponsored Membership

Contracted employees or non government employees with roles offering direct support of the Criminal Justice System

Individuals whose positions are with Federal Government Information Technology (IT) systems will be permitted access to LEO. They must be sponsored by a bonafide law enforcement official.

Individuals, not employed by a law enforcement agency, who are working as Intelligence Analysts for federal, state or local agencies must be sponsored by a bonafide law enforcement official.

International Membership

Sworn officers and intelligence analysts of foreign law enforcement agencies are eligible for LEO membership. All international applicants must be vetted through the corresponding FBI Legal Attaché (LEGAT) office. Non-Sworn employees from a foreign law enforcement agency will be considered on an individual case by case basis and must be sponsored as indicated above.

Law Enforcement Sensitive Communications Access

Any duly sworn law enforcement official from a law enforcement agency, whether federal, state, local or tribal, will be approved for Law Enforcement Sensitive Communications (LESC) Special Interest Group (SIG) membership. Intelligence analysts will be permitted access to LESC SIG. International sworn law enforcement officers will be permitted access to LESC SIG on an individual case by case basis.