

## Duties of an Information Receiver

- ◆ Serve as a consistent local point of contact for the Fire Intelligence Liaison Officer (FILO)
- ◆ Receive selected information from FILO
- ◆ Establish an internal “SOP/SOG” regarding the internal handling and security of sensitive information
- ◆ Share / Educate / Train - department members on the value and uses of intelligence for the fire service
- ◆ Provide feedback on the informational needs, what’s working / not working, suggestions for improvement
- ◆ Provide intelligence updates during significant or unusual incidents

## How To Participate In The Program

- ◆ Prospective members of this program begin the process by completing the application.
- ◆ Applicants will need a letter of approval and support from their Fire Chief (or executive leadership).
- ◆ Applicants will also need a recommendation from their MABAS Division through an existing member or in the case where the Division does not have a member, the Division President.
- ◆ Applicants must also complete the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which outlines operational details.
- ◆ Through the STIC, each applicant will be subject to a background check. Successful applicants must pass the limited background check.
- ◆ A MABAS-IL representative will provide approval

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# Fire Service Information Sharing and Analysis Program

What Is It and What Can  
It Do For Me.





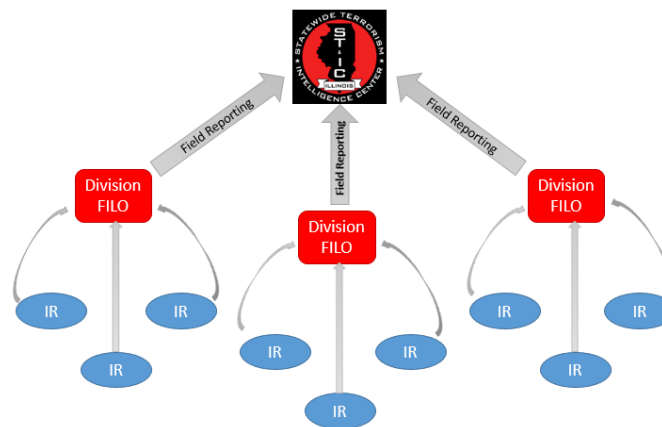
The FSISA program was created to support the fire service and its affiliated representatives in the information sharing environment. Specifically, the FSISA program objectives include:

1. Provide situational awareness and advanced planning preparedness to Information Receivers (IR) to increase responder safety.
2. Have two FILO's for each division to serve as the division contact and to assist in training IR's.
3. IRs to share un-vetted Disaster Intelligence with collaborative partners in order to improve the common operating picture.
4. Share information from all sources as appropriate with public safety, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and private sector partners.

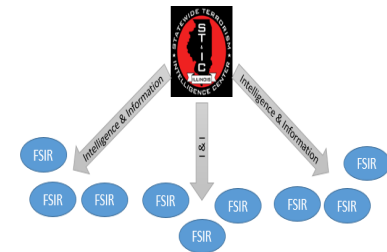
## ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

- ◆ To assure the systematic and timely sharing of accurate intelligence and information across the wide spectrum of the fire service in Illinois
- ◆ Improves firefighter safety
- ◆ Warns of identified tactics and trends ahead of time
- ◆ Shares close calls / lessons learned
- ◆ Assists with planning and preparedness
- ◆ Can help identify & prevent certain events
- ◆ Enhances mitigation and recovery of major events
- ◆ Will reduce rumor and misinformation

## Information Sharing Flow - In



## Information Sharing Flow - Out



## Why Is Information Important To Me?

### *Advanced Planning Preparedness-*

Serves as the preparedness “need to know” in order to plan for specific known situations and/or possible/potential/probable events where members may be exposed to risk. This information may be of particular value addressing gaps that may exist in support of existing departmental guidance like Emergency Operations plans, SOPs and/or SOG's.

### • *Disaster Intelligence-*

While not universally defined, Disaster Intelligence promotes the concept of sharing raw data associated with evolving events that are of such magnitude, or so dynamic, that the event is or has the potential to overwhelm a jurisdiction's ability to respond to and/or recover. This information can be critical in supporting decision making efforts at the tactical and strategic levels from local agencies through Federal intervention.