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## **SUMMARY**

Intelligence, targeting, and senior analyst experience providing support to Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and sub agencies, Department of Defense (DoD), and other federal and foreign interagency partners with the analysis of all-source intelligence across multiple classification systems to produce finished intelligence products for targeting of entities of government interest and to provide senior leadership with decision advantage. Independently and within a team environment, conduct research to identify, acquire, and validate sources of information related to terrorism, transnational organized crime, counter-narcotics, alien, and currency smuggling, immigration, and other criminal concerns across international and global boundaries. Independently pursue and generate analytical leads that support aforementioned related sources of information to provide to appropriate law enforcement or intelligence stakeholder to monitor, combat, and identify new or emerging trends. Experienced briefer in finished intelligence products, intelligence operations plans, and pertinent data to senior executives and supporting staff enhancing information sharing and collaboration. As a critical thinker, I continually hone my skill and craft by learning newer techniques, leveraging automated systems to validate my analysis, and routinely ask for feedback to ensure I meet requirements and the needs of the consumer. Possess field lawenforcement experience to supplement analytical capability providing two perspectives to a problem set.

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Intelligence Coordination Center**

Intelligence Coordination Center - 4251 Suitland Road

Washington DC, 20395

01/05–Present

Supervisor: Steven Delocah

Telephone: 301-669-2259

Work Schedule: Shift-work

OK to Contact: Yes

All-Source Intelligence, Targeting, and Watchlist Analyst supporting national security, law enforcement, and regulatory vetting enterprises within a joint-interagency environment comprising of law enforcement and Intelligence Community (IC) partners. Utilize a plethora of vetting systems across classified platforms to conduct research, identify critical information, acquire additional data for enhanced analysis, and compile validated comprehensive reports for dissemination in the form of tactical spot reports, issue papers, presentations, and strategic papers. Possess expert verbal and written communication capabilities and able to provide briefing data and products to senior leadership.

### ***Highlighted Duties:***

- Protecting U.S. borders by identifying and intercepting individuals who pose a threat (e.g. terrorism, transnational organized crime, and other criminal) with minimal effect on legitimate travelers and port operations.
- Provide expert technical knowledge of maritime passenger screening, container vetting operations, biometrics identity resolution, tactical targeting, terrorism and TOC watchlisting flag-level and senior leadership within DHS, CG, CBP, and other federal and foreign partners.

- Build coalitions with a wide variety of U.S. federal, military, state, local, and foreign government agencies to coordinate border inspection activities, information sharing and collaboration meanwhile achieving common goals.

***Accomplishments:***

- Manage programs for inspection, intelligence analysis, examination and law enforcement activities regarding arrival and departure of persons, conveyances and merchandise at POEs to screen for terrorists, instruments of terror, harmful pests, diseases, illegal drugs, contraband, illegal aliens and illegal imports/exports.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Job-Related Honors, Awards, Special Accomplishments, and Additional Information:**

- Awarded the U.S. Coast Guard's Commandant's Letter of Commendation for contributions during high-profile law enforcement and homeland security operations that resulted in the safeguard of the maritime domain.

**Career-Related Training:**

- Vessel Boarding and Interdiction Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training (2020)
- Intelligence Specialist Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Training (USCG) Center Yorktown (2020)