



# Guidance for Using the NSI Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Line Officer Training CD

Many fusion centers across the country are currently connected to or in the process of being connected to the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI). These fusion centers are receiving the NSI SAR Line Officer Training CD along with supporting training materials. These centers will be supporting the NSI SAR Line Officer Training in a variety of ways, to include incorporating the CD into their current training protocols. This may include posting the CD to the fusion center distance-learning platform to support the training needs of other agencies in their jurisdiction.

Fusion centers may reach out to agencies directly and ask that the agency facilitate SAR Line Officer Training in a manner that will have minimal impact on agency resources. This may include showing the CD during routinely scheduled training within the agency; for example, during a roll call or shift briefing or as part of regularly scheduled monthly or quarterly trainings. Officers may also view the CD free of charge from the following online viewing options:

- The Nationwide SAR Initiative Web site at <http://nsi.ncirc.gov/sarlot/>.
- LEAPS.TV at [http://www.leaps.tv/programdetail.php?program\\_code=201008031500](http://www.leaps.tv/programdetail.php?program_code=201008031500). LEAPS.TV is the Law Enforcement And Public Safety channel for law enforcement and public safety officers, serving police, sheriffs, constables, fire/rescue, emergency medical services, emergency management, homeland and border security, corrections, and related areas.
- The Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT) at <http://www.mipt.org/SARTraining.aspx>. MIPT is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security training partner serving the nation's uniformed officers and law enforcement leadership to enhance the public safety through training, professional development, and education.

The NSI Program Management Office (PMO) is required to track the number of officers nationwide who receive the SAR Line Officer Training. Agencies that show the CD, as opposed to viewing it from LEAPS.TV or MIPT, are required to provide follow-up information via a form on the NSI Web site: <http://nsi.ncirc.gov/sartraining>. SAR Line Officer Training metrics should be submitted once a month, but the names of the officers are not needed. Technical assistance with this reporting form may be obtained by sending an e-mail to [nsiinformation@ncirc.gov](mailto:nsiinformation@ncirc.gov).

Training efforts should be coordinated with the fusion center that services a jurisdiction to ensure a streamlined process both for moving suspicious activity reports from the agency to the fusion center and federal entities and for reporting on officers who receive SAR training. The SAR Line Officer Training CD will give the 850,000+ officers on the streets of the nation the additional training they need to be vigilant to those behaviors and incidents that may have a nexus to terrorism. Good police work is the first line of defense in preventing terrorist attacks across the United States.



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