



FORCE PROTECTION INTELLIGENCE

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Airmen are subject to threats whether in the continental US (CONUS) or outside the CONUS (OCONUS). These threats are continually evolving and will increasingly challenge US personnel, facilities, and assets. Understanding how these threat elements function is the first step to developing an effective force protection (FP) program that will help commanders assess their ability to respond to an attack.

As such, tailored force protection intelligence (FPI) is fundamental to the prosecution of an effective FP program. It is a mission set used to identify intelligence support to FP. All-source intelligence should be provided on threats to Department of Defense (DOD) missions, people, or resources stemming from terrorists, criminal entities, foreign intelligence entities, and opposing military forces as appropriate under Presidential Executive Order 12333, [United States Intelligence Activities](#); the US Constitution; applicable law; and DOD and Service policies and regulations.²⁷

Intelligence is a major enabler that supports FP decisions and operations. It is a collaborative effort between [intelligence](#), [counterintelligence](#), Security Forces, the medical health community, emergency management, weather, and communications. However, the roles of each differ depending on location (CONUS or OCONUS) due to executive orders and other policies. The end result of this vital function is a more accurate picture for commanders at all organizational levels, enhancing the protection of personnel, resources, and information.

²⁷ FPI deals specifically with intelligence efforts to counter enemy threats. Those intelligence efforts that address hazards are referred to as incident awareness and assessment. For additional information on incident awareness and assessment, see Annex 2-0, [Global Integrated Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance](#), and Air Force Instruction 71-101V4, [Counterintelligence](#). For additional information on intelligence oversight, see DOD Directive 5240.01, [DoD Intelligence Activities](#).