



# Intelligence Support to the Homeland Security

*Adaptive Intelligence  
for an Adaptive Threat*



*We have made minimal progress toward the establishment of a seamless information sharing system. You can change the law, you can change the technology, but you still need to change the culture; you need to motivate institutions and individuals to share information.”*

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton  
Vice Chairman, 9-11 Commission

In testimony before the U.S. House of Representative  
Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism  
November 8, 2005



*The Federal government has not yet realized the value of information identified by state and local entities. A system to integrate this information has not been developed. Much more attention has to be paid to this gap, because we as a government are ignoring a critical component of national security.*

William P. Crowell

The Markel Foundation Task Force on  
National Security in the Information Age

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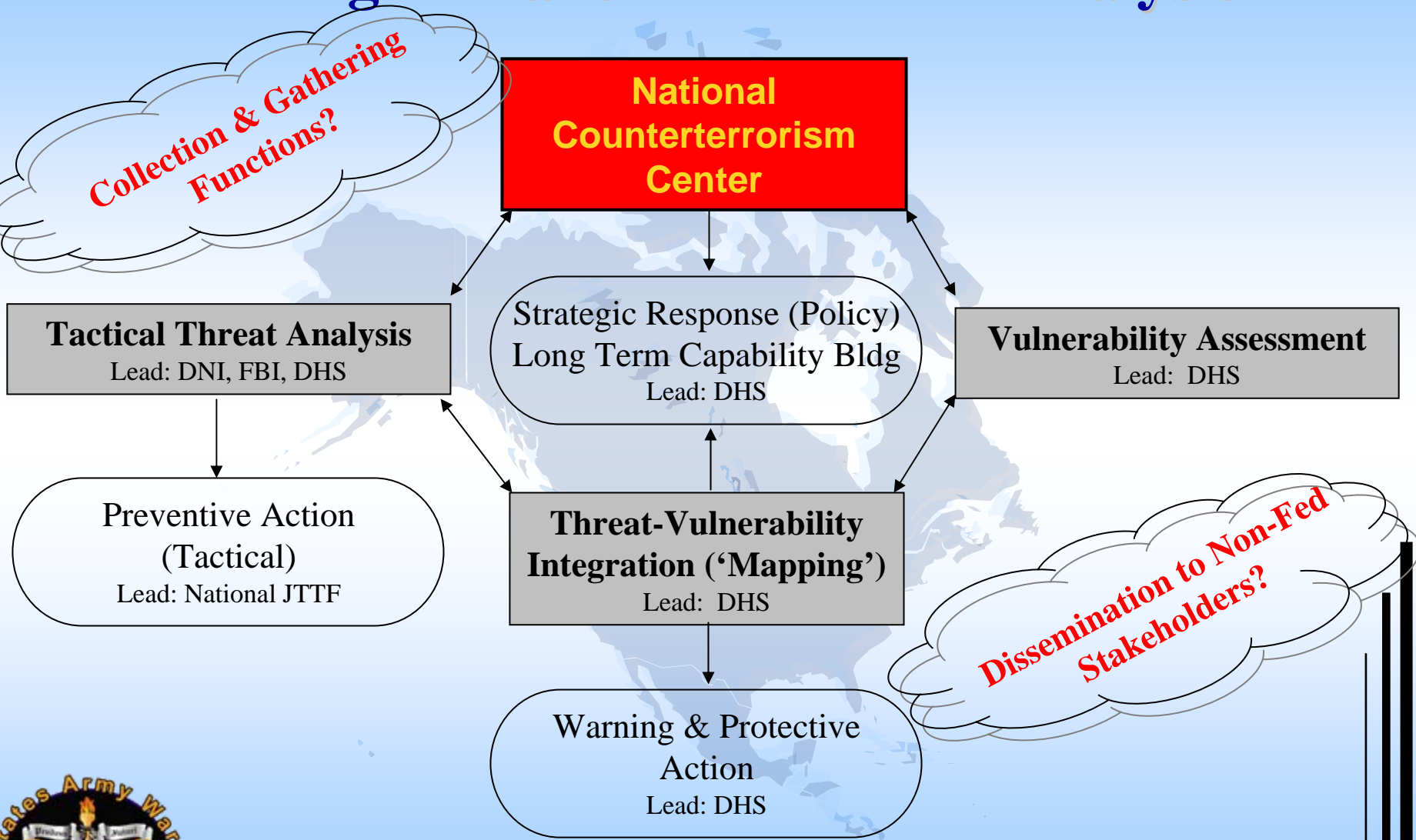


*The guiding principle of intelligence reform  
since the attacks of September 11, 2001 is  
Integration.*

The Honorable Charles E. Allen  
In testimony before the U.S. House of Representative  
Homeland Security Committee  
Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism  
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# Intelligence and Information Analysis



# NCTC as the Answer?

*The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 assigned to the National Counterterrorism Center the responsibility “to ensure the agencies, as appropriate, have access to and receive all-source intelligence products needed to execute their counterterrorism plans, or perform independent, alternative analysis...” and “to ensure that such agencies have access to and receive intelligence needed to accomplish their assigned activities.”*

*NCTC statutory authorities are limited to sharing with Federal organizations.*

NCTC AND Information Sharing:

Five Years Since 9/11: A Progress Report, September 2006



# Still Too “Federal Centric?”

- Solutions from the IRTPA:
  - FBI National Security Branch
  - National Counterterrorism Center
  - DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis
- Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment
- Dilemma: Inability to stipulate the activities of State, Local and Private Sector entities into a national strategy

Yes, Virginia...  
that's all Federal!



Is there a national intelligence role for “non-traditional players?”  
(State, Local, Private Sector).

- Interagency
- Intergovernmental
- Intersector





- Need to Know
- Need to Share
- Responsibility to Provide

