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James Turgal Named SAC of the FBI Phoenix Division



Director Robert S. Mueller, III named James L. Turgal Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Phoenix Division. Mr. Turgal most recently served as special assistant to the deputy director.

Mr. Turgal entered on duty as a special agent in March 1996 and was assigned to the Houston Division. He primarily worked organized crime and drug investigations and was a Bureau certified pilot. Mr. Turgal was promoted to supervisory special agent at FBI Headquarters in the Office of General Counsel, then the Counterterrorism Division. Within hours of the September 11, 2001 attacks, he developed the PENTTBOM terrorist "No Fly/Watch-List," which later became the basis for creation of today's Terrorist Screening Center.

In 2002, he transferred to the Cincinnati Division. He served as the chief division counsel, media spokesperson, and supervisory special agent of the Cincinnati and Dayton Joint Terrorism Task Forces, Cyber Crimes Task Force, and the division's domestic terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, and aviation and surveillance programs.

Mr. Turgal returned to FBI Headquarters in October 2006. He was named unit chief of the Director's Research Group with oversight for preparation of Director's daily meeting, briefing, and presentation materials. After serving as unit chief, he was assistant special agent in charge of the administrative division at the Washington Field Office. He was responsible for the leadership of over 800 professional staff employees, supervision of three squads, and the financial management and daily operations and administration of the second largest field office in the FBI.

Mr. Turgal was born in Phoenix, Arizona. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business from Northern Arizona University. After undergraduate school, he received his Juris Doctor degree from the Thomas M. Cooley School of Law and a Master of Law from Georgetown University Law Center in the area of white-collar crime and securities fraud. Prior to working with the FBI, he was a partner in a Phoenix law firm.

Southern Arizona Update

In an effort to strengthen outreach and collaboration, AZ InfraGard Board Member Jimmy Stewart recently attended the ITAG meeting in Tucson. Also attending were guests Christine Figueroa, Department of Homeland Security-PSA, and Billy Ross from the Arizona Division of Emergency Management. ITAG is the Intra-Agency Threat Assessment Group, an organization involved with law enforcement and emergency response agencies. The organization also presents the Southern AZ TLO meeting immediately following its ITAG meeting, so both groups were of great interest.

"We are preliminarily exploring opportunities to work together" Stewart stated. "There is the potential to increase our membership from the critical sectors here and may also provide an opportunity for us to work closer with the TLO's in Southern AZ." Arizona InfraGard has been invited to provide a presentation to the AZ TLO group, scheduled for August 25th. It is planned that the chapter's coordinator, Anthony Farinacci will make the presentation to the group. Arizona InfraGard President, Frank Grimmelmann is also expected to attend.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

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ANTHONY FARINACCI
FBI Special Agent
Arizona InfraGard Coordinator

Members:

The month of August is here and we're nearly done with summer's heat. Well, that's what I keep telling myself; the thermometer might state otherwise. The other morning I went for a trail run and left a little later than usual. Was that a mistake! Although I felt as if I were going to pass out, I had 5 miles (just under 39 minutes) of time to reflect on what the Arizona InfraGard Chapter has accomplished so far this year.

Recognizing our achievements as a chapter naturally leads to recognizing individuals that have greatly supported our efforts. With the InfraGard National Congress upon us – where official recognition will take place – I want to take this opportunity to spotlight a few of our own who are worthy recipients of accolades.

It is with great appreciation to recognize the efforts of our Chapter's President, Mr. Frank Grimmelmann and USDHS-PSA Christine Figueroa for their efforts in furthering the InfraGard program. Mr. Grimmelmann is nominated for the **2011 Linda Franklin National Achievement Memorial Award**, receiving two independent nominations – from Arizona and San Diego, respectively. The award is the highest given nationally by InfraGard. PSA Figueroa, ever-present at the multitude of events throughout Arizona, is nominated for the **InfraGard PSA of the Year**. Also, I am humbled and very appreciative to also have been nominated for an award – **FBI Coordinator of the Year**. To give you an idea of the scope of these awards I've included a short briefing of each.

Linda Franklin National Achievement Memorial Award

In the fall of 2002, criminal snipers who had been terrorizing the Washington, DC area took the life of Linda Franklin, an FBI employee who had dedicated numerous hours and effort in support of the creation and establishment of InfraGard. This award was created in her memory, to honor those whose dedication and efforts have significantly contributed to the advancement of InfraGard and the ideals of the program.

InfraGard PSA of the Year Award

InfraGard has continued to develop its relationship with the Department of Homeland Security. One area where this is most apparent is the relationship of the Protective Security Advisors (PSA) and their engagement with the Members Alliances throughout the country. At the request of InfraGard members and in the spirit of our continued partnership, InfraGard honors those outstanding PSAs whose extraordinary dedication and efforts have contributed to the advancement of InfraGard.

FBI Coordinator of the Year Award

Over the years, InfraGard has grown, in some areas due to significant contributions by those dedicated FBI agents whose duties have included coordinating with the local InfraGard chapter. In some cases, these efforts have included significant personal dedication and contribution that

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stands out as exceptional. To honor those coordinators whose extraordinary dedication and efforts have contributed to the advancement of InfraGard, this award was created.

The three of us are attending the InfraGard National Congress in Nashville, Tennessee to be held on August 8th, 2011 to represent the Arizona InfraGard Chapter. I feel that these nominations signify not only the individual efforts, but they truly emphasize the collaborative efforts of the entire Arizona InfraGard Chapter and our AZPASS partners!

Reflecting on this Past Year

During the first eight months, our membership has grown from 913 to almost 1100 members statewide, with southern Arizona membership increasing to nearly 200. This growth rate is the result of the hard work of our Board of Directors, you – the Arizona InfraGard members – and the collaborative efforts of the AZPASS agencies: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS), Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDHS), Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC), Arizona Department of Emergency Management (ADEM), and the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS).

In terms of collaboration, our Chapter has continued to work with the private sector and with other Agencies responsible for homeland security. This year we partnered with the United States Marshals Service (USMS), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), and High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program (HIDTA) at our 2011 Annual Member Meeting in January. At the Cyber Security event in April, we featured a high level executive with McAfee, Inc. and a presentation by the Deputy Assistant Director of the Cyber Division for the FBI. In addition, Arizona InfraGard's combined efforts with the Department of State/Regional Security Office and the United States Border Patrol/Tucson Sector provided insight on border issues for an event in Tucson, Arizona.

Collaboration with InfraGard Chapters

To further our collaborative efforts, President Frank Grimmelmann and I traveled to San Diego, CA to attend the JCIP Symposium, at the invitation of the San Diego InfraGard Chapter. This event was beneficial on many fronts, to include the ability to interact with another chapter and see how they operate, work alongside the San Diego private sector, and develop relationships with our bordering partners and other representatives from local, state, and federal agencies.

In addition, the chapter has incorporated an analytical approach to our meetings. During the cyber event and border issues event, Analysts from the FBI Field Intelligence Group (FIG) gave presentations on the current threats and trends the FBI is seeing. The purpose of this approach is to educate the members as to the type of information the FBI/Law Enforcement needs to do our job more effectively and how they can assist. I've received many positive comments regarding the FIG component and it is our intent to have the FIG at our future meetings.

Given what our Arizona Chapter has accomplished and continues to achieve, with great support from agency partners and fellow InfraGard Chapters, it is not a surprise to see those mentioned earlier being recognized on the national level. Their individual dedication is deserving of recognition and I for one am appreciative of their efforts and grateful for also being recognized alongside them.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE



FRANK J. GRIMMELMANN
*President Board of Directors
Arizona InfraGard*

Arizona InfraGard Investment in San Diego and GovSec?

The name is Arizona InfraGard, so why is our leadership visiting San Diego in June: Possibly to avoid the heat or is it to respond to increasing heat? Well avoiding the heat this summer isn't a bad idea, but meeting InfraGard's mission means we have to stay on top of law enforcement and terrorist issues that create heat in Arizona. Recognizing this responsibility caused Anthony Farinacci, our AZ InfraGard FBI Coordinator, and myself to travel to San Diego toward the end of June. Our objective was to actively support and participate in the Joint Critical Infrastructure Partnership ("JCIP") regional San Diego InfraGard Program, and to use the opportunity to coordinate efforts between our respective InfraGard Chapters. Fortunately, a number of our Arizona InfraGard Member's companies seized the opportunity to attend the program and gain from the strong regional perspective that it delivered for participants.



Western States GovSec Program on November 14–16th

If you missed the JCIP program, we have a alternative coming to Phoenix in November. Building upon the strength and benefits we witness through Regional cooperation, we are pleased to announce that AZ InfraGard is a major sponsor (in cooperation with InfraGard National) for the inaugural **2011 Western States GovSec Program on November 14–16th**. GovSec will provide you with an opportunity to experience the power of strong regional interaction first hand. Our sister InfraGard Chapters in Los Angeles, Reno, San Diego, San Francisco, and Southern Nevada have all stepped up as Contributors to demonstrate InfraGard's strong and growing regional support network. InfraGard's regional network will contribute substantially to assuring that this this will be highly successful program that will return in future years. While GovSec is not free, Infragard Members will receive a 10% discount if they wish to participate in a stellar program. More specific information will follow shortly.

The Value of JCIP

Regarding the highly successful San Diego Joint Critical Infrastructure Partnership (JCIP) program, let's discuss this initiative's drivers to see its value. The protection of the United States' critical infrastructure is managed through multiple networks and organizations designed to manage and reduce risk at the national level. Utilizing their existing partnership, the DHS and FBI have launched a new initiative in cooperation with InfraGard, to work more closely with infrastructure stakeholders across the country. JCIP is a collaborative effort that draws on the tremendous local resources accessible through DHS, FBI – InfraGard, and public and private

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sector partners. To achieve the goals of reducing risk and promoting awareness, JCIP provides opportunities to enhance infrastructure security and resilience at the local and regional levels.

As many of you know, the San Diego and Arizona Chapters have a very strong emerging historical relationship, together with the Los Angeles Chapter since we share common border issues with Mexico that include border security and organized crime specifically. This is the second year that San Diego and their president Bruce Churchill, have done an excellent job in hosting the regional JCIP program to foster necessary regional exchange. This is also the second year that AZ InfraGard has actively participated in this program to support this effort.

Innocents in the Crosshairs – Countering the Active Shooter Threat

The theme this year was identifying and responding to active shooter scenarios, and was eerily perceptive given the recent unfortunate events in Norway in proactively recognizing that there is a clear need to respond to home grown extremists employing terrorist tactics. The threat within is as lethal as the external threat that dominates most of our news in the U.S. Of course the same events that occurred in Norway could just have easily been carried out by foreign terrorist groups or sleeper cells, therefore regardless of the specific threat the topic is timely.

Considering last year's disruption by the FBI of the home grown Christmas bomber attempt in Oregon, the intervention in the Times Square bombing attempt, and the major coordinated round up of the Somali support network in the United States, let alone 9/11, its clear that Norway does not stand alone in being a focal point for extremist activity.

San Diego's DHS/FBI JCIP Workshop, "Innocents in the Crosshairs—Countering the Active Shooter Threat" created an awareness of the immediacy of this threat to all of our businesses and shared the lessons of history we can draw upon in our response. Among others, topics for the first day included live presentations from those on the scene and in charge of actual active shooter events, including:

- Patrol Division Captain Michael Albanese, Burbank Police Department; was a first responder serving as the SWAT supervisor who coordinated the SWAT intervention and tactics involved in the 1997 North Hollywood Bank of America shoot out.
- Orange County Sheriff's Department Investigator Shawn Dyball, presently on temporary duty with a federal counter-terrorism threat assessment group, discussed active shooters in the school environment.
- Pete Owens, San Diego's FBI Infragard Coordinator, tied together the role of the Fusion Center in response to active shooters by moderating a panel discussion that included representatives from San Diego's Law Enforcement Coordination Center (equivalent to AZ's ACTIC) addressing practical considerations.
- Assistant Chief Boyd Long and SWAT Commander Lt. Joe Ramos, San Diego PD, addressed their departments' response to active shooter incidents.
- Sessions were complimented by a discussion of the US Department of Homeland Security resources and tools available to prevent and respond to these crimes.

Day 2 provided an opportunity to put the extensive experience of over 200 qualified InfraGard members and agencies in attendance, and information gleaned from the presentations the day before into practice in a well-structured interactive workshop. The scenario was an active

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shooting on a campus, and I'm pleased to report that Arizona was sufficiently represented to have its own table in the exercise and you can be proud of the quality of our participants. I had the privilege of reporting our group's findings and also to participate actively in the Hot Wash that followed, wrapping up the event.

The lessons learned given a well-constructed program were equally applicable to any office campus situation facing an equivalent threat or even a threat encountered at a company outing where you may be least adequately prepared to respond. However, beyond this tangible take away, possibly the most important lesson learned was reemphasizing how much we can gain from regional collaboration and cooperation in the lessons and experience we share across artificial geographical silos that criminals don't generally recognize in their crimes.

Again, on **November 14-16th**, each of you will have the opportunity to actively participate in **GovSec West** together with InfraGard Members from throughout the West, and those that we hope to recruit as new InfraGard Members. Please join us in supporting this important program and experience the power that a regional perspective brings to the table for you. Your active involvement will assure the return of this well grounded program in future years, but most importantly you will have the opportunity to collaborate and network with your peers from the entire region. We look forward to seeing all of you in November.



From the San Diego JCIP event, key conference representatives included personnel from the US Department of Homeland Security, Washington DC, the San Diego IMA, National IMA, AZ IMA and the FBI.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS - 2011

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JERRY CROW

*Board of Directors, Program Chair
Arizona InfraGard*

Your program committee has scheduled several events for the remainder of 2011.

September 20th, 1:00pm–5:00pm – General Member Meeting

The next general meeting will be held at APS headquarters. This is scheduled to be a themed meeting with the topic being the postal and shipping infrastructure.

September 22nd – F2F/Interface Security Conference

Arizona InfraGard will be participating in the F2F/Interface Security Conference to be held at the Radisson Fort McDowell.

November 14th–16th – GovSec West

Arizona InfraGard will be a participating in the Government Security West Conference to be held at the Hilton Pointe Squaw Peak. Several other InfraGard chapters in the western area will also be participating, including San Francisco, Los Angeles and Southern Nevada.

November 17th – Cyber Security

The fourth quarter meeting will be at the Carnegie Center on west Washington Street. This meeting is an annual collaborative event in conjunction with the Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council (ATIC). The theme of this meeting is cyber security.

Annual Member Meeting

The 2012 AZ InfraGard Annual Member Meeting is on January 24, 2011; details TBA.

Announcement will be sent to the membership in advance of each and details posted online.

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GUARDING THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE

MISSION STATEMENT Arizona InfraGard protects the nation's infrastructure and people through information sharing in partnership with the FBI.

WHAT WE DO Because our members are vetted by the FBI, we can do information sharing: member to member, FBI to and from members, Intelligence bulletins to and from members and the Department of Homeland Security to members.

ABOUT INFRAGARD Arizona InfraGard is an alliance between the Arizona Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and individuals committed to protecting the nation's infrastructure and its people. The members, who are representative of all infrastructure sectors, public and private, identify and mitigate physical and cyber threats through information sharing. Arizona InfraGard promotes best practices, security awareness and training, community outreach, and the exchange of information between law enforcement and infrastructure owners and operators. For information on the National InfraGard effort visit www.infragard.net.

ARIZONA INFRAGARD ACTIVITIES The Arizona chapter coordinates quarterly meetings on security issues. Some meeting are open to the public and some are closed to Members only. Past events have featured presentations by security and information technology experts on a variety of physical and cyber security issues. In addition the FBI and other law enforcement agencies have given presentations on various programs and operations.

WHY WE WANT TO ENGAGE YOU The key to protecting the nation's infrastructure and people through information sharing is by involving multiple individuals and organizations in the sharing process. The more people sharing information on sound security practices, threats and vulnerabilities, the safer our country will become.

HOW TO APPLY Simply read "How to Join" on our web site and then fill out the application online.

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