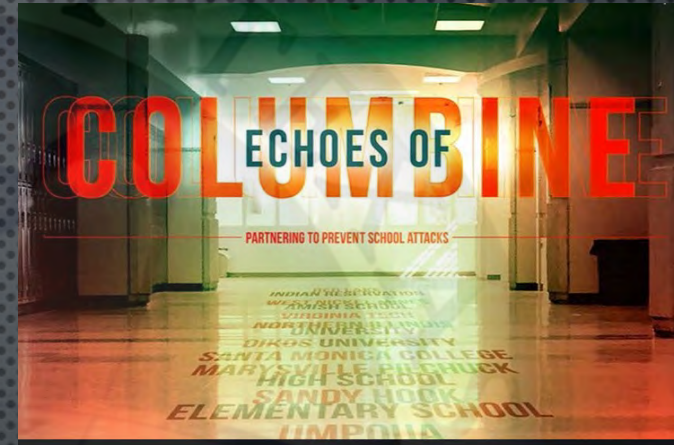


SAN ANTONIO
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THREAT ASSESSMENT



**Senate Bill 11,
Texas Education
Code 37.115**

TEXAS LEGISLATION REQUIREMENT

Jan. 1, 2020

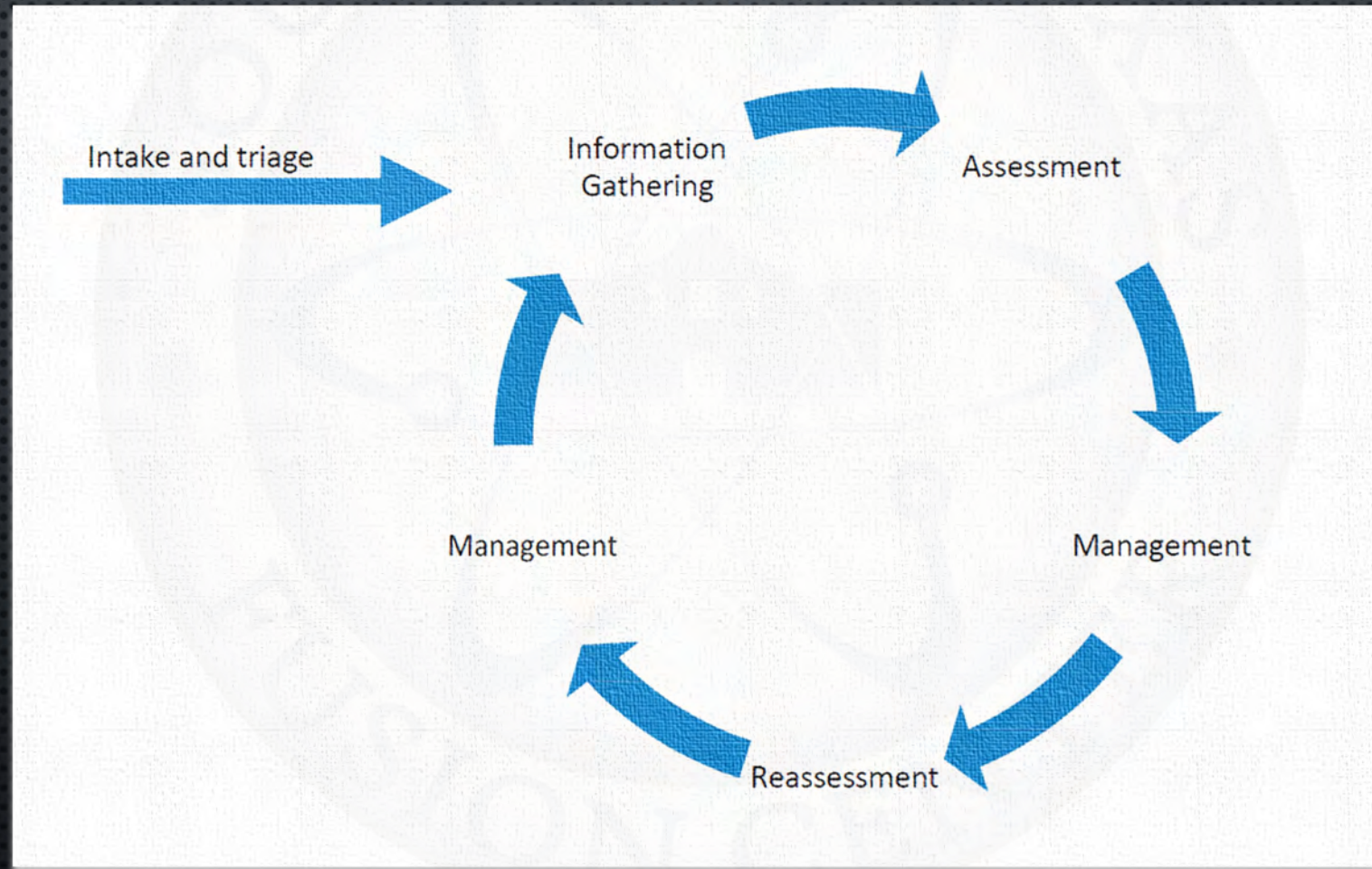
Driving Force: Threat Assessment Approach



- Dallas, 2023
- Uvalde, 2022
- Midland-Odessa, 2019
- El Paso, 2019
- Santa Fe, 2018
- Sutherland Springs, 2017
- Austin PD HQ, Mexican Consulate, 2014
- Ft. Hood, 2009
- Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, 1999
- Luby's Killeen, 1991
- Fiesta Parade Sniper, 1979
- UT Tower, 1966



FBI- “MAKING PREVENTION A REALITY”



TRADITIONAL POLICING VS. THREAT ASSESSMENT APPROACH

Reaction vs. Prevention

Practices outside the scope of traditional policing may play a role in prevention.

- Motives
- Behavioral Indicators
- Situational Factors

3 TIER APPROACH

P.S.T.A.G.- Monthly,
Public Safety Threat
Assessment Group

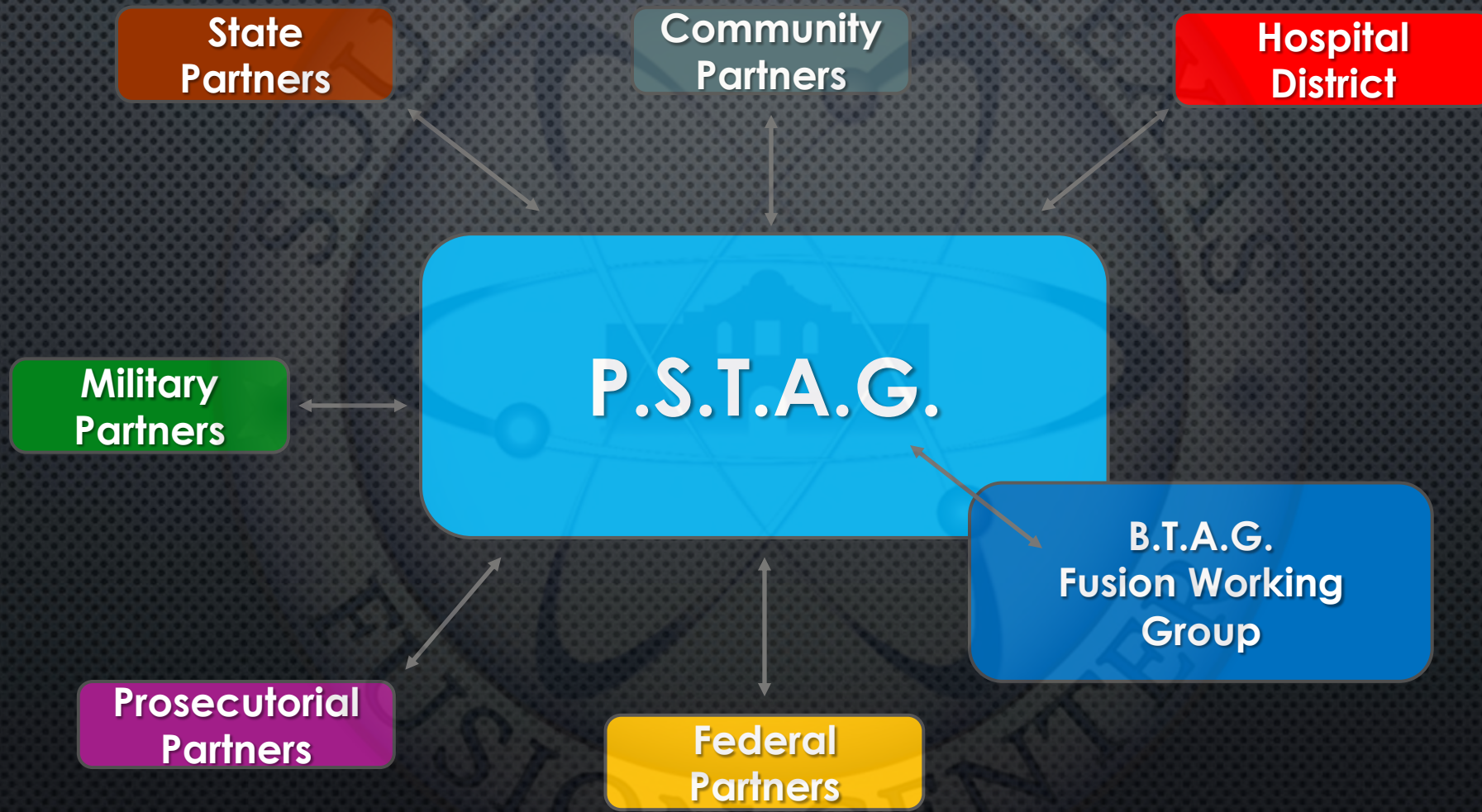
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**MULTI-AGENCY, MULTI-
DISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION OF
SAN ANTONIO AREA STAKEHOLDERS
IN THE SHARED OWNERSHIP, AND
RESPONSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING
THREAT MITIGATION STRATEGIES,
AND ADDRESSING TARGETED
VIOLENCE.**

PSTAG/BTAG/TACT Model



San Antonio, Regional

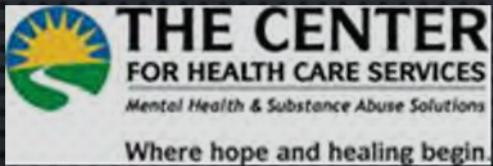
**Public Safety Threat Assessment
Group- P.S.T.A.G.**

75+ Agencies (Federal, State, Local)

45+ Units of the 75+ Agencies

Bi-Monthly Meetings

San Antonio, Regional Public Safety Threat Assessment Group P.S.T.A.G.



United States
Attorney's Office
Western District of Texas



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

3 TIER APPROACH

P.S.T.A.G.- Monthly, Public Safety
Threat Assessment Group

**B.T.A.G. – Behavioral
Threat Assessment
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Group Participants:
Mon/Wed/Fri

SAPD MHU - Officers
SAPD MHU - Detectives
SAPD MHU - Clinicians
SAPD Psychological Services
SAPD Fusion Operator – Detective
SAPD Hostage Negotiators
SAPD Executive Protection
SWTFC Analysts
BCSO MHU - Deputies
BCSO Fusion - Deputy

SAFD Fire Fusion - Firefighters
SAFD MIH – Firefighters
SAFD Psychological Services
Bexar County ADA & Investigators
Bexar County Pre-Trial Services
Bexar County Probation
JBSA Intel
DPS Intel
PSTAG Member- Ad Hoc

AT THE TABLE



SOUTHWEST TEXAS FUSION CENTER

BEHAVIORAL THREAT ASSESSMENT GROUP- B.T.A.G.

PURPOSE:

ENGAGE, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IN THE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF POCs, TO DETER A PATH OF VIOLENCE TOWARD OTHERS.

3 TIER APPROACH

P.S.T.A.G.- Monthly, Public
Safety Threat Assessment Group

B.T.A.G. – Behavioral Threat
Assessment Group

**T.A.C.T.- Threat
Assessment Contact
Team**



SOUTHWEST TEXAS FUSION CENTER

T.A.C.T.- Threat Assessment Contact Team

Contact Team:

SAPD or BCSO Field Supervisor

SAPD MHU Officers

SAPD MHU Detective

SAPD MHU Clinician

SAPD Fusion Operator Detective

BCSO MHU Deputies as needed

SAFD MIH Firefighters as needed

PSTAG Member - Varies, as needed

IN THE FIELD



SOUTHWEST TEXAS FUSION CENTER

T.A.C.T.- Threat Assessment Contact Team

Purpose:

Make an initial contact of a person of concern to engage as early as possible in assessment and mitigation to deter a path of violence.



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T.A.C.T.- Threat Assessment Contact Team

Goals:

- Triage of behavioral characteristics
- Intel gathering of the situation and scenario
- Mental Health Assessment
- Weapon investigation, and/or discovery
- Criminal investigation upon elements of the offense
- Medical history or medical assessment
- Annotations to return to TTAG for Assessment and Management

B.T.A.G.- LEVELS OF CONCERN

Level of Concern: Low

Level of Concern: Moderate

Level of Concern: Elevated

Level of Concern: High

**Level of Concern: Indications of
Potential Imminence**

MANAGEMENT MATRIX

B.T.A.G.- Levels of Concern, Management Matrix

TAM – Level of Concern	Assessment Update		Assessment -		Assessment -		Assessment -
	Initial Entry	Duration	Month 3-6	Duration	Month 6 -12	Duration	Month 18
Low	Within 10-15 Days	3 Months	Within 30 Days	3 Months	Within 90 Days	12 Months	Consider Inactive LOC
Moderate	Within 6 -10 Days	3 Months	Consider Low LOC				
Elevated	Within 3-5 Days	1 Month	Consider Moderate LOC				
High	Daily until LOC reduced		TACT CALL OUT				
Indications of Imminence	TACT CALL OUT		Inactive LOC assessment - Sergeant approval required . 18 Months management- FBI best practice.				



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