

Who We Are

The Colorado Information Analysis Center, (CIAC) focuses on preventing acts of terrorism, taking an all-crimes, all-hazard approach. We are a centralized resource that gathers, analyzes, and disseminates all-hazards information to private sector, local, state, tribal, and federal stakeholders throughout Colorado and the United States.

The Center serves as the state's fusion center, a multidiscipline, multi-agency network of professionals from private sector, local, state, tribal, and federal partners conducting analysis and sharing information to prevent, protect, and respond to crimes and potential or actual acts of terrorism. The CIAC is one component of the national network of fusion center, which are an integral part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's strategic initiative for information sharing.

The CIAC ensures a coordinated information exchange using the following strategies:

Information gathering and analysis

The CIAC is responsible for the receipt, review, analysis, and dissemination of pertinent homeland security intelligence.

Dissemination of reports and best practices

The CIAC produces reports for law enforcement and non-law enforcement personnel in a timely manner for the purpose of information sharing on criminal acts that may be related to acts of terrorism or terrorism threats that may directly affect Colorado.

Integration with a national fusion network

The CIAC is integrated into the national network of state fusion centers, which have the ability to share information at all levels with federal, state, tribal, and local agencies..



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www.colorado.gov/pacific/dhsem/ciac

The Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) was created to protect Colorado citizens and critical infrastructure from all hazards, including terrorism. We are a centralized resource that collects, analyses and disseminates all-hazards information to stakeholders throughout Colorado and the United States.



CIAC Internship Program



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Our Mission

The Colorado Information Analysis Center will serve as the focal point within the state for receiving, analyzing, gathering and sharing threat-related information among private sector, local tribal and federal partners.

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INTERNSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As an intern at the CIAC, it is your responsibility to maintain confidentiality and present a professional appearance at all times while serving in your intern role. You may be asked to assist at CIAC sponsored events/trainings and will be expected to maintain a professional business appearance during these events. Be aware that tours may be given while you are working as an intern, perhaps with little to no advance notice. You may be introduced as a representative of the CIAC to those touring. Occasionally, the CIAC receives high level political visitors, holds off site meetings, or has other last minute schedule changes.

As an intern you will be rotated through the different units within the CIAC to gain as much knowledge as possible.

Units within the CIAC include:

- CDPS Watch Center
- ATICC (Auto Theft Intelligence Coordination Center)
- Threat Analysis Unit (Includes Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure)

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Commitment of a minimum of four hours per week for the fall and spring semesters (9 months).

- Enrollment in a Bachelors or Master's program for the duration of the internship with a focus on: Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Intelligence, Cyber Security or Fire and Emergency Management.
- Enrolled to receive academic credit for the internship.
- Ability to pass a background check, polygraph, and drug test.
- Successful completion of training once you have been accepted as an intern.

For information on open positions please go to the following website and check for open internship opportunities:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dhsem/internships-0>
The Application period will open in April.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Fall Semester

Intern will have access to appropriate databases and websites and be exposed to the following CIAC areas on a rotating basis: Threat Analysis Unit, CDPS Watch Center, ATICC, Cyber Security, and Critical Infrastructure.

Interns will maintain awareness of current events and assist CIAC analysts in the production of a Situational Awareness Bulletins for our Stakeholders.

Assist as necessary on emerging threats and operational requirements.

Spring Semester

Intern will have access to appropriate databases and websites and will choose a Homeland Security area to focus on in coordination with a CIAC analyst.

Intern will develop at a minimum one strategic intelligence product that meets CIAC and Office of Director National Intelligence (ODNI) tradecraft standards for dissemination to CIAC stakeholders.

Assist as necessary on emerging threats and operational requirements.