

LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE

VIOLENT GANG AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATION FILE  
(VGOTF)

Due to the increase need for safety for the 2002 Olympics and the necessity for increased information sharing with law enforcement, the FBI is compiling a list of individuals who might impose a risk to the Olympics or the security of the United States.

The list will included the names and personal identifiers of individuals who are currently the subject of certain FBI investigations. The categories of individuals entered will include: 1) Anarchists, 2) Militia, 3) White Supremacist, 4) Black Extremist, 5) Animal; Rights Extremist, 6) Environmental Extremist, 7) Domestic Extremist, 8) Radical Islamic Extremist, 9) European Origin Extremist, 10) Latin Origin Extremist, 11) Asian Origin Extremist.

If an officer would query NCIC as to one of these individuals in the above categories, the following screen would appear.

"WARNING-APPROACH WITH CAUTION. HOWEVER MAKE NO EFFORT TO ARREST INDIVIDUAL UNLESS THERE IS EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL STATUTE(S). ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTIFIED WITHIN THIS SYSTEM, CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION UTILIZING TECHNIQUES AUTHORIZED IN YOUR JURISDICTION. DO NOT ALERT THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE FBI'S INTEREST AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI FIELD OFFICE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY."

As stated above, all Denver Police officers should use extreme caution if one these individuals is contacted, but should be intensely cognizant of the potential sensitivity of the nature of the investigation as not to alert the individual or a third person as to their being the subject of a FBI investigation. The individuals on this list are subjects of ongoing counterterrorism inquiries, of which the information that the officer might obtain could be immensely important.

If a "hit" on one of these individuals occurs, the Denver FBI office can be contacted by the radio room or the officer may call (303) 629-7171.

For further information, contact Det. Tom Fisher at the FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force or Capt. Vince Dimana or Sgt. Al Miller in the Intelligence Bureau at (720) 913-6018.