To: All Divisions
Attn: InfraGard Coordinators
Community Outreach
Specialist/Coordinators
FBIHQ, Manuals Desk

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Title: CITIZENS' ACADEMY
INFRAGARD PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP

Synopsis: The purpose of this Electronic Communication (EC) is to clarify the partnership between the Citizens' Academy (CA), Community Relations Unit and the InfraGard Program (IP), Public Private Alliance Unit (PPAU).

Administrative: Reference is made to an EC dated 5/25/05 to all Field Offices requesting two slots allocated for InfraGard members.

Details: A meeting was held on April 21, 2005, with representatives from the Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and the Cyber Division to discuss the benefits of a partnership between the Citizens' Academy and the InfraGard Program. It was determined that such a partnership would enhance the FBI's outreach capability and improve the information sharing between the Bureau, private sector and community leaders.

In order to establish a successful partnership between the FBI CA and IP, the Community Relations Unit (CRU) recommended a minimum of two slots be allocated for InfraGard members in each CA class. The SAC or his/her designee is responsible for making the final determination on who is selected to participate from each CA class. The final determination on who is selected to participate from each CA class. The final determination on who is selected to participate from each CA class.

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the InfraGard applicants. Please note that the SAC can also decide to fill the designated InfraGard slots with other community leaders if he/she believes that this will be in the best interest of the division.

CRU has determined that such a partnership will strengthen the FBI's ability to build trust and open the lines of communication in support of the FBI's Counterrorism, Counterintelligence, Criminal and Cyber missions.

LEAD(s):
Set Lead 1: (Action)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All receiving office are recommended to allocate two slots for InfraGard members at the discretion of the SAC.