HOW TO START AN INTELLIGENCE CELL

WHY?

More networks equal more influence.

Grows the prepper movement.

Provides a foundation for decentralized coordination.

Can be performed exclusively online.

Provides critical info to the community.
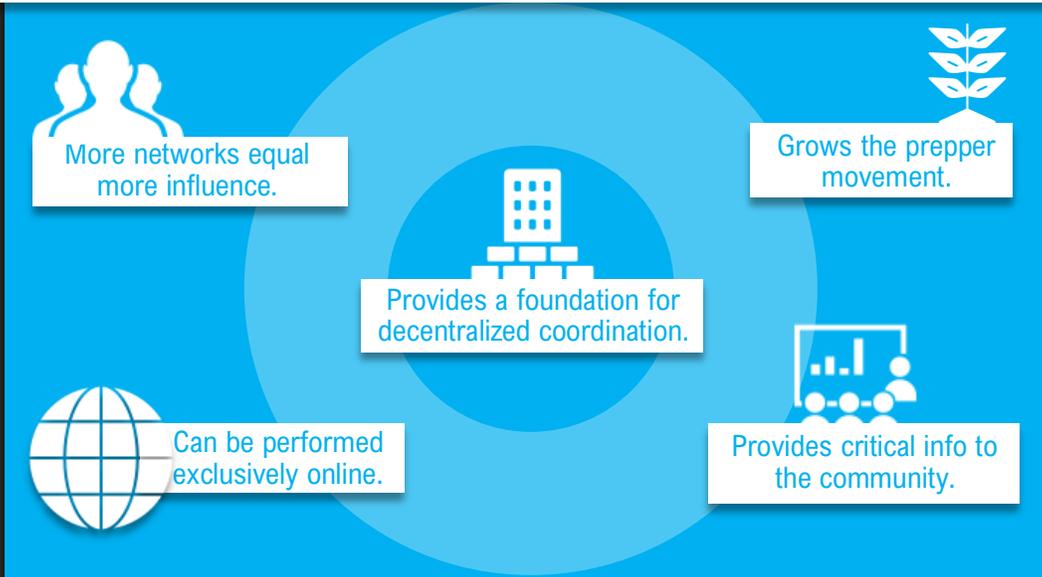
REQUIRED SKILLS

- Curiosity
- Logic
- Research

No intelligence background required

SCOPE

Keep the scope small and focus on quality

Collect information and report on what is happening in your city, county, or state. Don't try to report on the whole United States or the World.

PIRs

Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIRs) are the questions you would like to answer.

Examples

What groups and individuals operate in my area and threaten liberty?

Who are local allies that defend freedom?

What critical infrastructure exists in my area?

What are the sources of risk in my area? (Natural disasters? Riots? Tyrannical governance? Shortages?)

How will migration in my area impact politics, liberty, and readiness?

Is authoritarianism growing or shrinking in my area?

INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS

THE BIG 3

INTSUM

The INTSUM, or intelligence summary, is a brief summary of key news, events and research that answers your PIRs.

It doesn't need to be fancy, just write 1-3 sentences to summarize a key topic and include any sources. Add any analysis or comments as needed.

See an example here

SURVIVAL LIBRARY

If the internet goes down, people will have to rely on the information they have available. Survival libraries provide critical information on subjects from Economics to medical treatment and everything in between.

Your survival library can be physical, but it is easier to collect and store digital materials. Digital libraries should include a backup on an external USB drive, memory card or hard drive. Store this backup in a way that it is fireproof, waterproof and hidden.

MAPS

Physical Maps
All intel cells should have a few physically printed maps for their area including:

50 State Atlas
1:10k Detail map
1:25k Detail Map
1:250k Area Map

Digital Maps and Files
Digital satellite imagery should be downloaded and stored for the local area. Other important map data includes elevation data, roads, waterways, hospitals, airports, airstrips, and boundaries.

Maps and map files can be used on a variety of GIS programs, but I recommend every analyst **download a copy of QGIS** for mapping.

TERRAIN EFFECTS

Analysts determine how different types of terrain affect movement, construction, and defensive and offensive capabilities.

SOPs

Manuals and documents that describe best practices and standards. These are a great way to retain knowledge, share information and train people.

WEATHER EFFECTS

Analysts take weather predictions and project how different weather will influence the world. Example: Traffic accidents, injury from disaster, etc.

SITTEMP

Situation templates, operational pictures and dispositions, show friendlies and enemies on a map. These typically include key terrain and infrastructure.

ASSESSMENTS

An analyst's opinion on what different pieces of information mean. This could be a prediction about the future, a trend, or an attempt to fill in missing pieces.

WHITE PAPERS

Detailed research papers on a specific topic. These can be a few pages to over a hundred pages long.

SCHEDULE

Work on producing an INTSUM 1-2 times a month. This is sufficient to start. You are not a breaking news network. Your job as an intelligence cell is to summarize key events and provide valuable analysis.

Other products can be produced as you have time. Don't overdo it. If you take on too much, you will quickly burn out and stop. The goal should be consistency. Do a little bit consistently.

Don't bother with edited videos, images, graphics or complicated formatting. Keep it simple. All those extras take extra time and make it more difficult to produce consistent products.

Do a little bit each day. Spend 10 minutes a day reading through news, then copy links from any important stories into a document. Next, write a 1-3 sentence summary. You can spend ten minutes a day writing an INTSUM or 4 hours in one day. It is much easier to do a little bit every day.

ANONIMITY

Your privacy is valuable. Maintaining your anonymity offers a layer of protection. Whether you choose to remain anonymous or not is your choice. If you do want to maintain your anonymity here are some guidelines to follow:

- Create a **new email account on ProtonMail** strictly for prepper and intel business, nothing personal
- Don't use your name in your email
- Don't use any personal pictures or contact info on any intel and prepper-related accounts
- Use a VPN to hide your IP address

DISSEMINATION

Dissemination is how you get your work out into the world. Your intelligence products can help people make better decisions, so spread the word widely. Putting your products out there also helps attract local, like-minded people. People who find and follow your work are potential allies.

You want to get your products on several different websites. This helps spread the word, but also ensures copies remain up in case some websites are taken down. Ideally, you should also maintain at least one backup of your work on a USB drive, memory card or portable hard-drive. Store this backup in a secure place that is waterproof and fireproof.

When you start out few people will pay attention to your work. That's normal. It will take time to build an audience and for people in your area to find you. Also please **email me** so I can follow your work.

Start a Social Media Account for Your Intel Cell
MeWe

Diaspora

Steemit

Post Your Products on Other Sites
Prepper Forums

Doomsday Preppers Forum

Survivalist Boards

Unchained Preppers

The Organic Prepper

INFORMATION SOURCES

Google alerts are a great tool to get alerts on the latest news stories based on specific search terms. I suggest setting up the following alerts and set them to be delivered daily:

'Your State/Region' riot

'Your State/Region' antifa

'Your State/Region' black lives matter

'Your State/Region' disaster

'Your State/Region' economy

'Your State/Region' emergency

'Your State/Region' militia

'Your State/Region' prepper

'Your State/Region' protest

Get in the habit of checking local news sites, blogs and local video channels. Join social media groups for your city or state. Look for groups like patriots, healthcare, parents, small business and similar groups.

LIBRARY SOURCES

Archive.org - Books, Movies and More

Army Publishing Directorate - Army Manuals

Authorama Public Domain Books

Free Audio Book Downloads

Free Computer Books

Global Security Military Field Manuals

International Children's Library

Library Genesis

ManyBooks.net - Free Book Downloads

PDFDrive.com - PDF Search Engine

Project Gutenberg Free Library - 60,000+ Titles

Sacred Texts

Slideshare

MAP SOURCES

INeedIntel.com - Physical Map Printing (My Store)

Open Street Map - Roads and Other Infrastructure

USGS National Map - Elevation, Imagery and More

USGS Pre-Generated Topo Maps

OTHER RESOURCES

Arkansas Intelligence Group (My Intel Cell)

Forward Observer

Project Typhon

S2 Underground

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