The target assessment is a 3,000 word paper which uses data analysis to provide insight into a target group. The report should use both qualitative and quantitative analysis to examine the group’s evolution, threat and/or capabilities as relevant. To complete the assignment, you will need to:

 1. Select a target group which is engaged in one of the following:

1. Domestic organised crime
2. Transnational crime
3. Terrorism
4. Conflict/Warfare

It must be a specific group not a crime trend, broad terrorist activities, or a general discussion on developments in warfare.

2. Select open source qualitative AND quantitative data to analyse your group.

3**. Produce a report on the group, using at least two methods of data analysis to provide useful insight into the group’s evolution, disposition or capability level**s  
  
 There is no template used or supplied to complete the report, but the report should consist of six sections:

1. An introduction which explains the target, objectives and scope of the intelligence assessment
2. An objectives section which explains the purpose of the assessment and identifies the specific intelligence questions to be answered by the report
3. A methodology section which explains and justifies the analytical methods employed in the report
4. A findings section which reports the outcomes of your analysis
5. An analysis section which uses the findings to answer the intelligence questions set out for the assessment
6. A recommendations section which identifies the new intelligence produced by the report and the next steps for further analysis of the target and objective.