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## 2026 NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

# OPERATIONALIZING “AMERICA FIRST” SECURITY

Aligning The GOAT Initiative (TGI)  
with the 2026 National Defense Strategy

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FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE IN THE SAN DIEGO SECTOR



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# THE 2026 MANDATE: FLEXIBLE, PRACTICAL REALISM

The 2026 National Defense Strategy (NDS) shifts the primary focus to “Homeland and Hemisphere,” acknowledging that decades of neglect have allowed borders to be “overrun.”

## TGI SOLUTION

The GOAT Initiative acts as the grassroots enabler of this strategy. Operating specifically within San Diego County, TGI fills federal intelligence gaps by leveraging leveraging volunteer-driven, real-time intelligence on Special Interest Aliens (SIAs) and Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTOs).

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High-Risk Countries  
Monitored

**<15 MIN**



Response Time for  
Priority Alerts

**STRATEGIC VALUE**



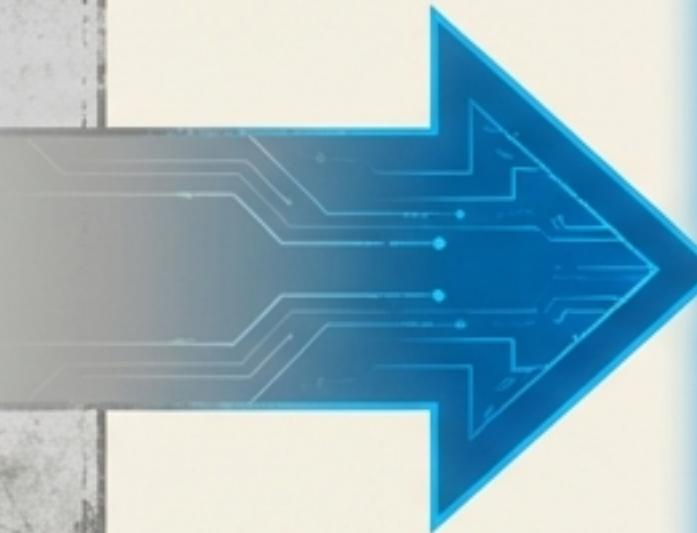
Preempting threats before they  
strike critical infrastructure.

# STRATEGIC CONTEXT: THE RETURN TO HOMELAND DEFENSE

## OLD POSTURE

Global Interventionism

Neglected Hemisphere



## 2026 NDS STRATEGY

- **TOP PRIORITY:** Homeland is the “highest-priority threat environment.”
- **THE TRUMP COROLLARY:** Restoring dominance in the Western Hemisphere.
- **METHODOLOGY:** Utilizing non-traditional partners to fill gaps.

## THE GAP:

The NDS explicitly notes that official channels are often slow or bureaucratic, creating vulnerabilities that adversaries exploit.

# THE GOAT INITIATIVE: MISSION & SCOPE

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## ORGANIZATION PROFILE

- **LEADERSHIP:** Veteran-led (Army Ops/Intel background)
- **ETHOS:** "Warrior Ethos"—operating in high-risk areas without federal funding
- **CORE FUNCTIONS:** Intelligence fusion, vulnerability mapping, threat detection

## OPERATIONAL THEATER: SAN DIEGO SECTOR



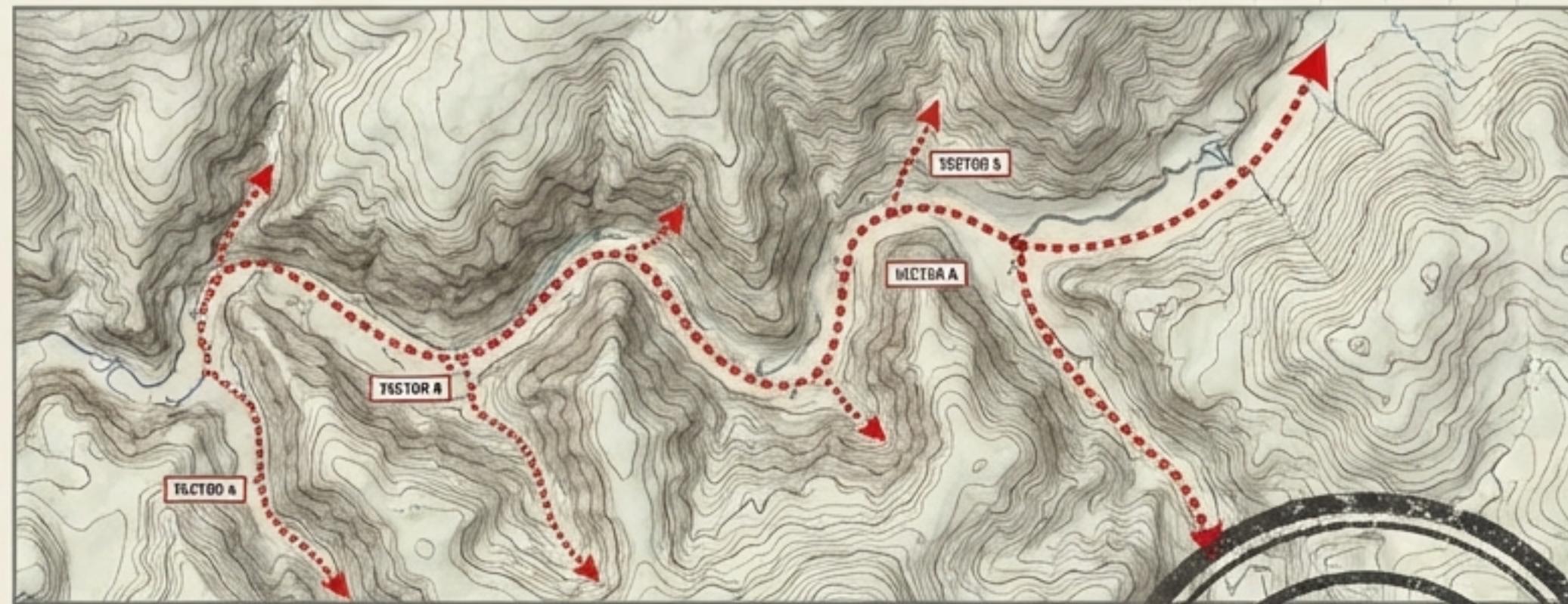
**GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:** While mapping vulnerabilities across the wider border context, TGI operations are strictly confined to San Diego County—a critical funnel for high-value targets.

# ALIGNMENT AREA 1: PRIORITIZING THE HOMELAND

## NDS MANDATE

Guarantee access to key terrain; stop borders from being “overrun” by adversaries and FT0s.

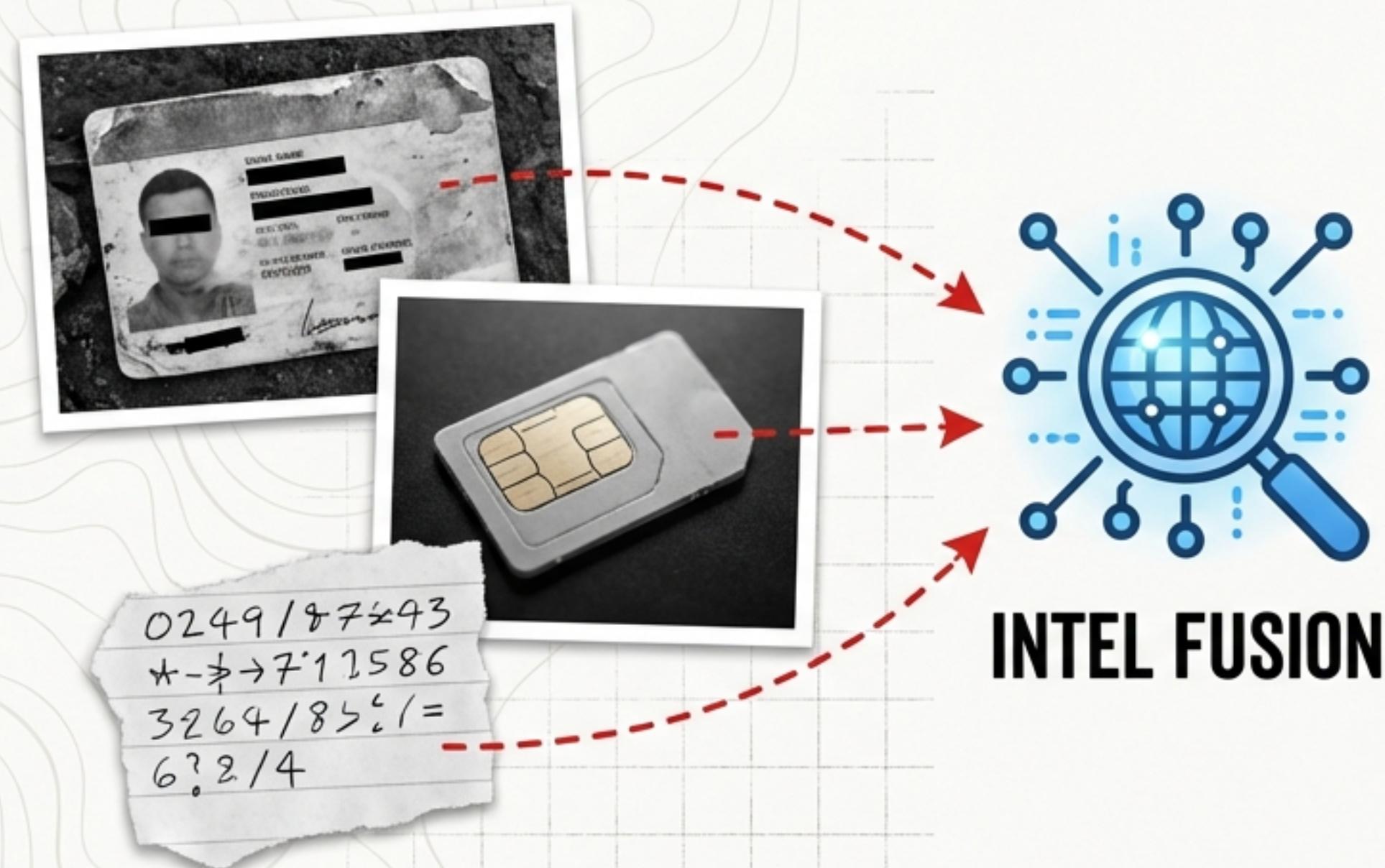
## TGI EXECUTION



- **VULNERABILITY MAPPING:** Identifying unguarded sectors and vectors in San Diego.
- **SIA TRACKING:** Monitoring profiles from 35 high-risk countries (e.g., Syria, China, Jordan).
- **IMPACT:** Uncovering terrorist infiltration routes.

**DATA POINT:  
2,400+ SIA PROFILES  
MONITORED**

# ALIGNMENT AREA 2: DEFEND THE HOMELAND (LOE 1)



## NDS MANDATE

Counter narco-terrorists (designated as FTOs); protect key infrastructure.

## TGI EXECUTION

- **INTEL FUSION:** Piecing together 847 suspicious patterns from disparate data points.
- **COUNTER-TRAFFICKING:** Exposing human trafficking networks facilitating cartels.
- **SPEED:** <15-minute response times for priority alerts.

**OUTCOME:** Pattern matching leads to watchlist updates and surveillance before suspects move inland.

# THREAT FOCUS: CHINA (THE TOP NDS THREAT)

The NDS identifies China as the “most powerful state relative to us.” TGI finds them at the doorstep.



## CASE STUDY: THE “CHINESE TELEGRAM” INFILTRATION

- **THE INTEL:** TGI recovered ~50 abandoned phones at the border.
- **THE ACTION:** Infiltrated massive Chinese-language Telegram groups.
- **THE DISCOVERY:** Coordination goes beyond migration-chats reveal potential espionage and spying elements linked to state actors.
- **STRATEGIC LINK:** Supports LOE 2 (Deter China) by highlighting homeland vulnerabilities.

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# THREAT FOCUS: ESPIONAGE & INSIDER THREATS



**NARRATIVE:** Connecting border crossings to domestic espionage risks.

## CASE STUDY: THE CHINESE-BORN U.S. ARMY SOLDIER

**THE INCIDENT:** TGI tracked a Chinese-born U.S. Army soldier sharing weapons intel in infiltrated chat groups.

**THE TGI VALUE:** The suspect deleted his online trails, but TGI had already preserved the evidence.

**ALIGNMENT:** Directly addresses NDS concerns about Indo-Pacific threats spilling into the Homeland.

**OUTCOME:** TGI's capabilities prove essential in uncovering and mitigating insider threats, protecting sensitive defense information and homeland security.

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# THREAT FOCUS: ASYMMETRIC WARFARE & DESTABILIZATION



## CASE STUDY: “DE-ARREST PRIMERS”

- **THE DISCOVERY:** TGI exposed guides distributed by NGOs instructing how to evade arrest.
- **THE LINK:** These tactics later appeared in domestic disruptions.
- **IMPACT:** Validates NDS fears of internal destabilization via external vectors.

**Congressional Note:** Cited in September 2024 congressional testimony regarding cartel impunity.

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# OPERATIONAL REALITY: THE SAN DIEGO SECTOR



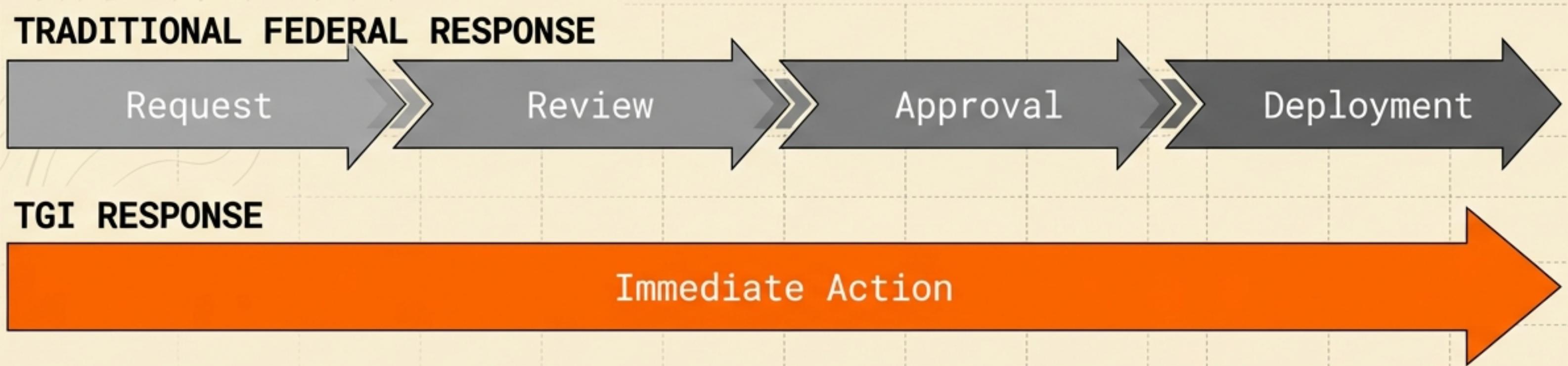
## WHY SAN DIEGO IS "KEY TERRAIN":

- San Diego is a funnel for high-value targets due to infrastructure and geography.
- **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RISK:** TGI protects transportation hubs and power grids near the border by preempting incursions.
- **CONSTRAINT AS STRENGTH:** TGI operates ONLY within San Diego County, allowing for deep, specialized knowledge of this specific choke point.

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# FILLING THE “BUREAUCRATIC GAP”



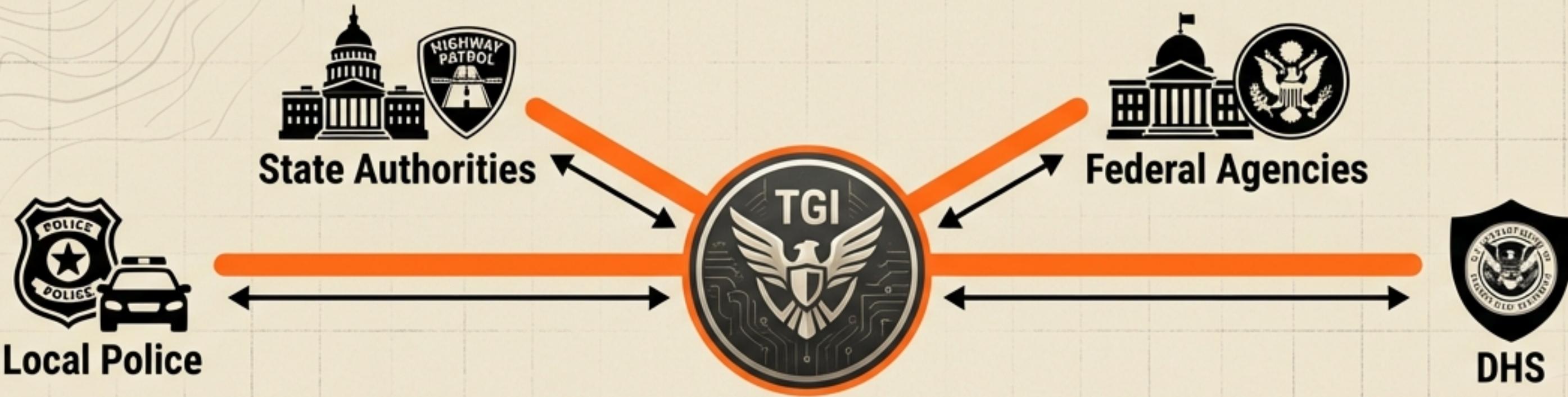
**NDS MANDATE:** Move away from bureaucratic delays; embrace “Practical Realism.”

## THE TGI ADVANTAGE:

- ⚡ **AGILITY:** No red tape. Immediate action.
- 💰 **COST:** 100% volunteer/donor-funded.
- 🛡️ **SUSTAINABILITY:** Independently tracking targets for nearly four years.

*“Translating ‘Peace Through Strength’ into tangible security gains.”*

# INTELLIGENCE SHARING & BURDEN-SHARING



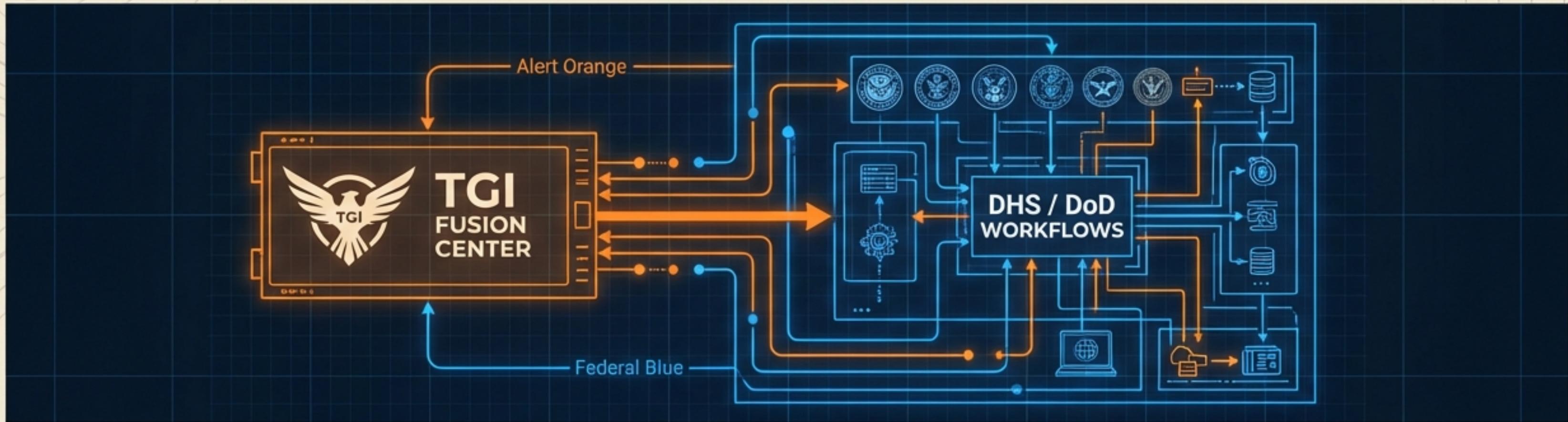
**NDS MANDATE:** Empower non-traditional partners to free up military resources.

## TGI OUTPUT:

- 100+ INTEL REPORTS shared.
- 50+ AGENCY PARTNERS (Local, State, Federal).
- MECHANISM: Empowering officials with volunteer intel prevents scenarios like a "9/11-style commission" by ensuring proactive threat neutralization.
- EXAMPLE: Possession of terrorist documents delivered to authorities for watchlist placement (Jan 2026).

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# FUTURE INTEGRATION: 2026 AND BEYOND



**NARRATIVE:** Scaling the impact under the new administration.

## STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES:

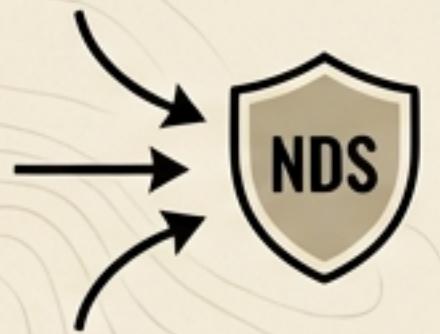
1. **FORMAL INTEGRATION:** Incorporating TGI's fusion center into official workflows for real-time SIA data.
2. **POLICY SUPPORT:** Informing policy under leadership like Pete Hegseth (e.g., bolstering counter-terror in the hemisphere).
3. **RESOURCE ADVOCACY:** Using network analysis of cross-sector risks to advocate for necessary resources.

# STRATEGIC CONCLUSIONS



## ALIGNED

TGI maps perfectly to NDS priorities (Homeland First, Counter-China, FTOs).



## PROVEN

Track record of intercepting high-risk intelligence (Espionage, De-arrest primer, s, SIAs).



- ESPIONAGE
- DE-ARREST PRIMERS
- SIAs



## NECESSARY

Fills the specific gaps official channels overlook due to resource constraints.



**THE VERDICT:** TGI is not just aligned; it is a proven executor of the NDS's homeland-first mandate.

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# **THE GRASSROOTS ENABLER**

## **CALL TO ACTION:**

Secure funding and partnership to scale operations within San Diego County.

## **CLOSING THOUGHT:**

“Flexible, Practical Realism” requires boots on the ground.  
TGI are those boots.

