The Demographics Unit

Two Sergeants
Ten Detectives
Four Police Officers

Language Capabilities

Arabic
Bengali
Hindi
Punjabi
Urdu
UNIT OBJECTIVES

- Identify and map ethnic residential concentrations within the Tri-State area.
- Identify and map ethnic hot spots.
- Monitor current events and investigations and pulse the identified hot spots as appropriate.
IDENTIFICATION METHODS

• Utilize statistical information from the United States 2000 Census regarding countries of interest.

• Establish a formula for determining a more accurate population for each of New York City's ethnic communities.

• Analyze non-citizen arrest database and I94s.

• Analyze religious institutions locations and congregations.

• Research privately funded surveys and studies of a variety of ethnic communities.

• Identify businesses and or employment that is indicative of a specific ethnicity (Pakistani cab drivers)

• Deploy officers in civilian clothes throughout the ethnic communities
KEY INDICATORS

• Transient Housing (Mosques, Stores, Flop Houses)

• Criminal Activity (Indicators)

• Extremist literature

• Extremist rhetoric (Imams speeches, café conversations)

• Sale of extremist paraphernalia (Jihad Tapes)

• Houses of worship

• Religious schools

• Local newspapers

• Community centers

• Community bulletin boards (located in houses of worship)

• Local flyers

• Suspect charities
### ANCESTRIES OF INTEREST

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BUSINESS LOCATIONS

• Determine the ethnicity of the owner

• Gauge sentiment (Interacting, observing and conversing with owners and patrons)

• Identify locations where community members socialize (coffee house, gambling hall, house of prostitution).

• Purchase extremist literature or paraphernalia (bomber video, radical compact disks)

• Determine if location is facilitating criminal acts which may be enablers of terrorism (Untaxed cigarettes, narcotics, sale of fraudulent I.D.)

• Participate in social activities i.e. Cricket matches, Café’s & Clubs
DAILY OPERATIONS AND RECORD KEEPING

• Pre assignment briefing and Tactical plan.

• One Detective “handler” supervises a team of “Rakers”

• Rakers are taken to communities consistent with their ethnicity and or language (Arabic officers are used in a variety of communities)

• Gather intelligence and report activity of individual visits on a daily activity report focusing on key indicators.