

# Membership Criteria

## General Membership

The Online Services and Operations Unit (OSOU) of the FBI's CJIS Division will accept and approve access to the Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP) for members affiliated with the criminal justice system, intelligence communities, military personnel and governmental agencies associated with infrastructure protection of the United States. Other individuals will be considered on a case by case basis as determined by their role in offering direct support to the Criminal Justice System. Hereinafter, this access to the LEEP will be referred to as LeepID.

The Criminal Justice System consists of law enforcement agencies, including campus police departments, as well as correctional agencies, probation and parole entities and prosecuting attorney's offices on the federal, state or local levels.

Intelligence analysts from federal, state or local law enforcement or government agencies will be granted a LeepID. Intelligence analysts working as contractors will be reviewed on an individual case by case basis.

Active duty and civilian military personnel will be granted a LeepID. Soldiers in a Reserve or National Guard status will be reviewed on an individual case by case basis.

Emergency Management Personnel will be granted a LeepID. Emergency Management Personnel include, but are not limited to, Public Safety Directors/Commissioners and employees of state and local emergency management and first responder offices.

OSOU reserves the right to grant temporary LeepIDs for individuals who are participating in special events, exercises, natural disasters or training exercises with the time period of membership to be determined by the (OSOU).

## Sponsored Membership

### **Contracted employees, non-government employees, volunteers and interns with roles offering direct support of the Criminal Justice System**

Individuals employed as contractors to federal, state or local law enforcement or public safety agencies must have their access sponsored. Individuals working as volunteers or interns in support of law enforcement, with a valid need for access to LEEP, must be sponsored. The sponsoring person must currently be authorized to access LEEP and cannot also be a sponsored member.

## Foreign National (non-U.S. citizens) Membership

Sworn officers and intelligence analysts of foreign national law enforcement agencies are eligible for LEEP membership. All foreign national applicants must be vetted through the corresponding FBI Legal Attaché (LEGAT) office. Non-Sworn employees from a foreign law enforcement agency will be considered on an individual case by case basis and must be sponsored as indicated above. Foreign national applicants who are employed by a U.S. law enforcement agency will be vetted through their employer.

