Chicago Field Office

2016 Ohio Emergency Management
Spring Conference
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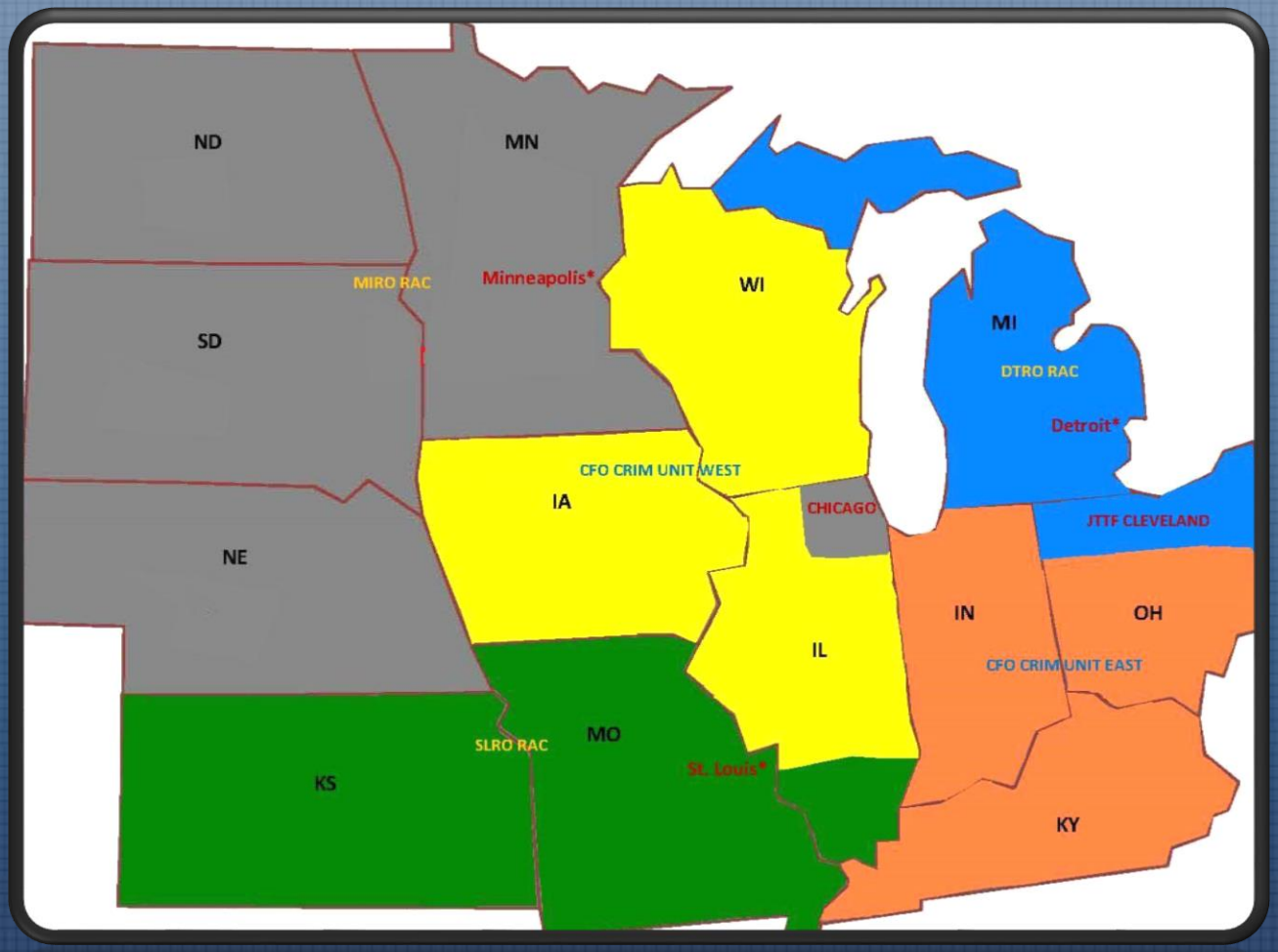
CFO Overview Map



Chicago Field Office Mission

- Investigate fraud involving U.S. travel documents (passports and visas).
- Protect visiting foreign officials and distinguished visitors.
- Protect foreign diplomatic personnel and missions.
- Provide security support to overseas missions.
- JTTF agents – Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, and Minneapolis

NATO 2012 - Chicago

NATO Summit Statistics and other considerations:

- Designated as an National Security Special Event (NSSE).
- Planning began 8 months before summit. (May 19-22, 2012)
  - DS held monthly meetings and increased to weekly a month prior.
- DS provided coverage for 67 dignitary / Head of Delegation utilizing over 350 DS agents and 400 + Law Enforcement personnel.
  - 5 Full details (24/7)
  - 19 details (Portal to Portal)
  - 43 details (Modified Escort – Airport / Major Venues)
  - A combination of Armored, unarmored, and rental vehicles were used.
    - 48 DS vehicles and 85 rental vehicles.
- Use of 7 Military K-9 / EOD teams (VIP suites, Vehicles, Packages).
- Security Engineering support – CCTVs for hotels, Metal / Explosive detectors.
- Medical / ChemBio kits for each detail.
- DP Operations Center (24/7), IT Support, Radio support, Hotels

Republican National Convention 2008

- Last CFO participation – Twin Cities
- September 1 – 4, 2008
- National Security Special Event (NSSE)
- 100+ members of diplomatic corps attended
- 20 DSS special agents assigned
- 13 official venues

RNC Cleveland – DSS Role

- Enhanced protective liaison escort to diplomatic corps
- Motorcade ops
- 24/7 presence in Multi-Agency Communications Center
- DSS Command Post – hotel
- Site advance agents at convention, RON, airport, other key sites
- Site advance surveys

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