

# Louisiana InfraGard Program



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# National Critical Infrastructures

“Critical infrastructures are those physical and cyber-based systems essential to the minimum operations of the economy and government. These systems are so vital, that their incapacity or destruction would have a debilitating impact on the defense or economic security of the United States.”

– William J. Clinton, 1998



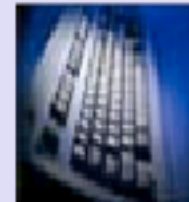
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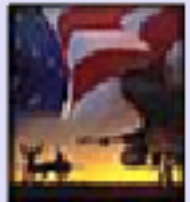
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Defense



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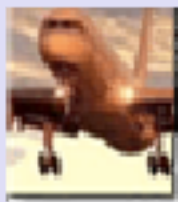
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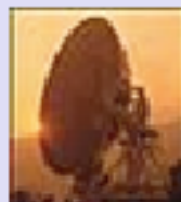
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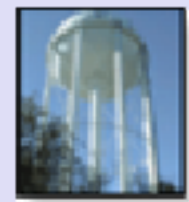
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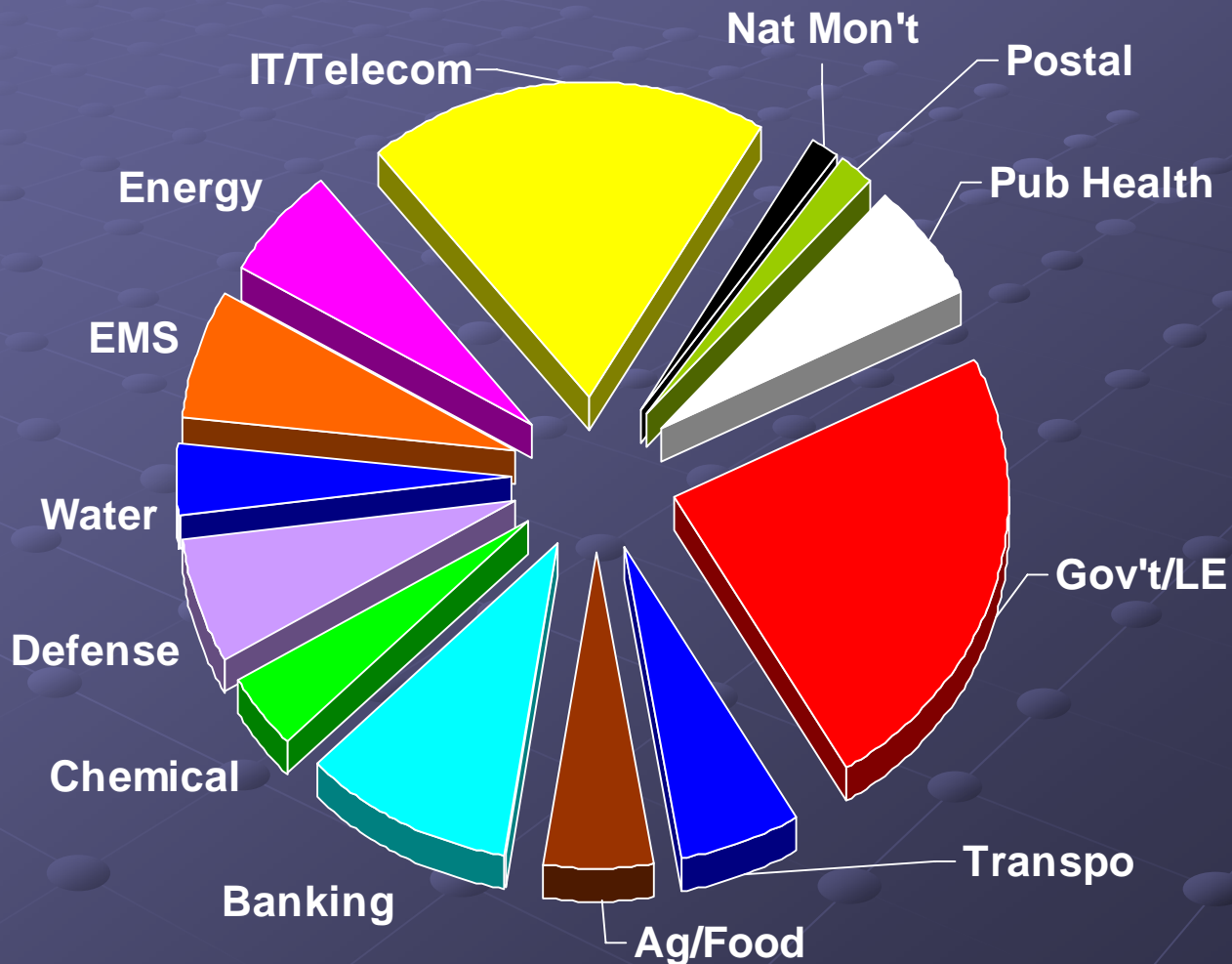
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# What is InfraGard?

- InfraGard is a partnership between the FBI and the public and private industry
- Includes business executives, entrepreneurs, military and government officials, computer professionals, academia, state and local law enforcement and concerned citizens
- It encourages sharing information between the government and the private sector for the purpose of protecting the national critical infrastructure



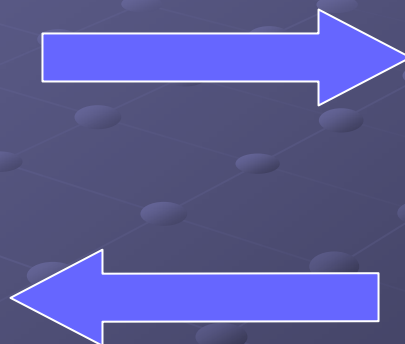
# National Membership by Industry Sector





# Louisiana InfraGard and the FBI

Two way information flow



With the goal of protecting our Critical Infrastructures

# InfraGard's Membership Structure

- InfraGard is comprised of local chapters called InfraGard Members Alliance (IMAs), which interact with a field office
- The local chapters report to a national organization called the InfraGard National Members Alliance (INMA)



# InfraGard Structure

## FBI Program vs Private Sector



- Provide vetting for membership
- Provide Secure Infrastructure
- Provide Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES) Intel Products
- Conduit for Investigations

- Self govern
- Identify Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
- Provide non-government Intelligence
- Liaise with other Government Agencies
- Marketing/Fundraising
- Education

# Membership Requirements

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Be able to pass a FBI background check
- Consent to a criminal background check re-certification
- Notify the FBI of any pending civil/criminal matters
- Sign and adhere to a Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreement



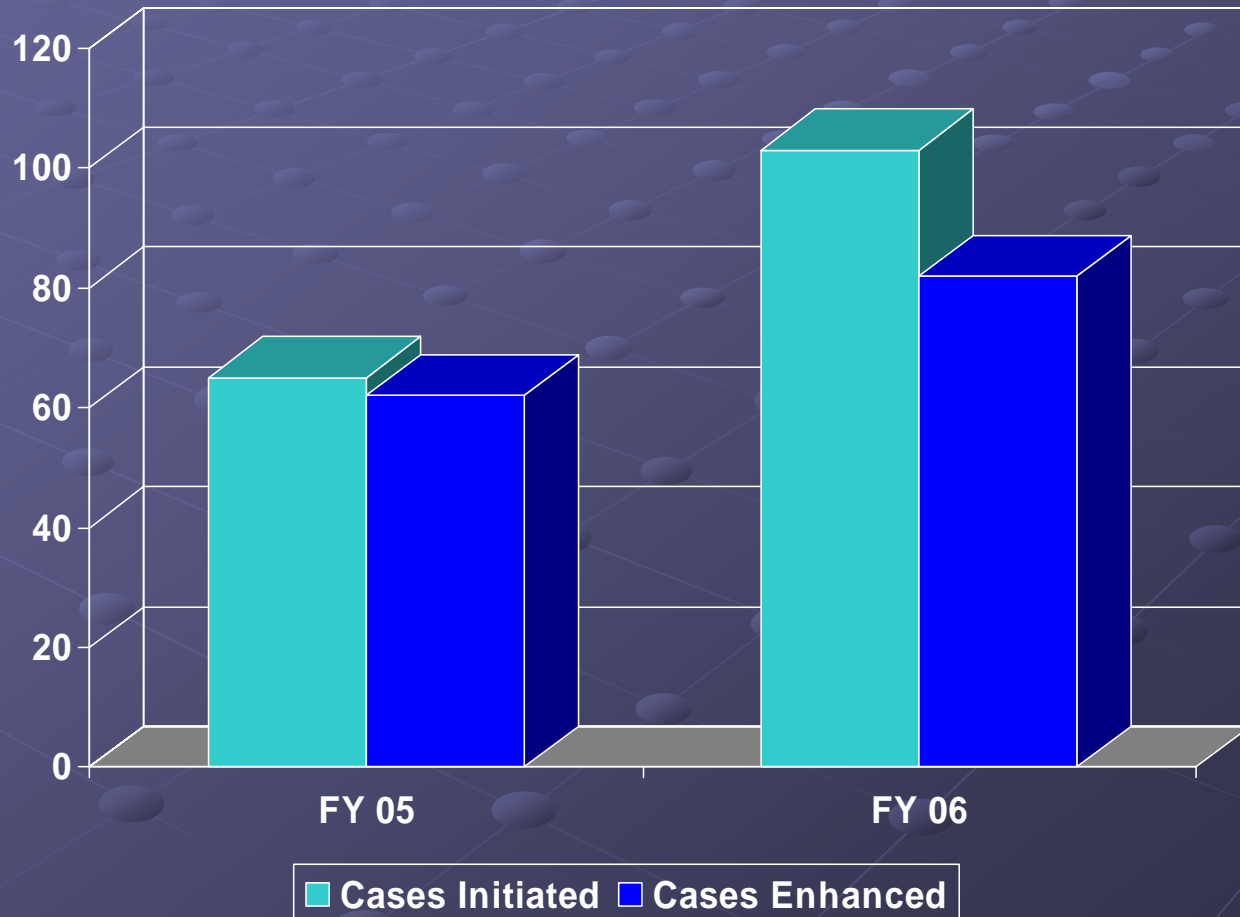


# FBI Structure of InfraGard

- Supervised by the Public/Private Alliance Unit (PPAU), Information Sharing and Analysis Section, Cyber Division
- Nationally, there are over 18,000 members comprising 86 InfraGard Chapters, each led by a Special Agent Coordinator and an IMA

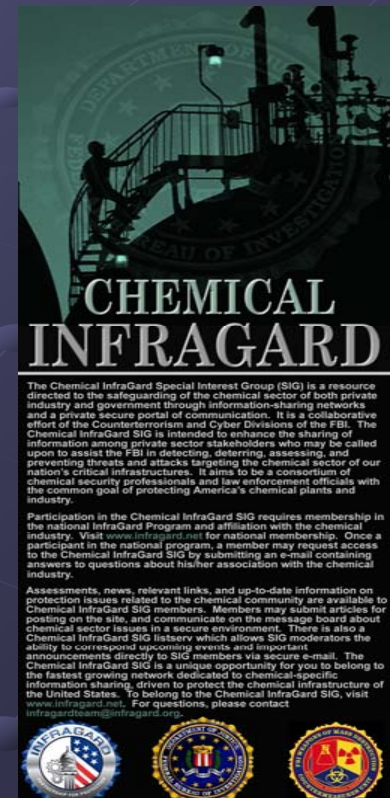


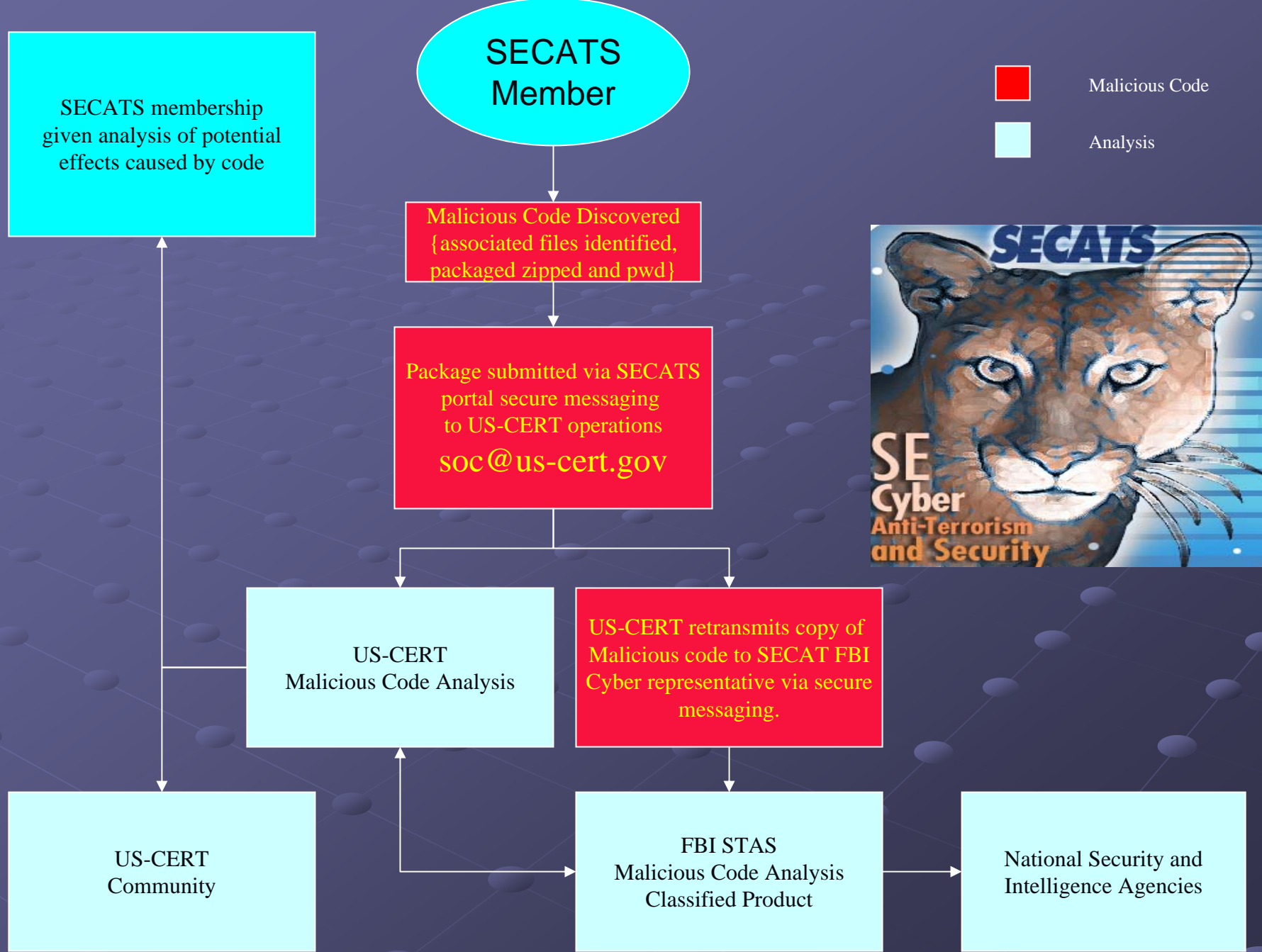
# InfraGard Case Growth Over the Past Two Years



# Louisiana Infragard Chapters & Special Interest Groups (SIG)

- Baton Rouge Chapter – President Mike Gusky (Entire State minus SE and SW sectors)
- New Orleans Chapter - President Henry Newton (SE Louisiana)
- Lafayette Chapter - President Jack Witt (SW Louisiana)
- SECATS – Cyber Sector, National is scope; Led by Baton Rouge Chapter, US-CERT, and LA-CSO.
- Gulf of Mexico SIG – Maritime and Transportation Security, Tx, La, Ms, Al, Fl gulf coast in scope; Led by NO Chapter and USCG.
- Emergency Management SIG – Louisiana in scope Led by Baton Rouge Chapter and GOHSEP.
- Chemical SIG – Lead by FBI-WMD, Lafayette Chapter, National in scope.





# How to Apply for InfraGard

- Visit the public website,  
**[www.infragard.net](http://www.infragard.net)**
- Click on “*Become A Member*”
- Fill out the application in a writable pdf format and mail it to:
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