

# Security and Interoperability

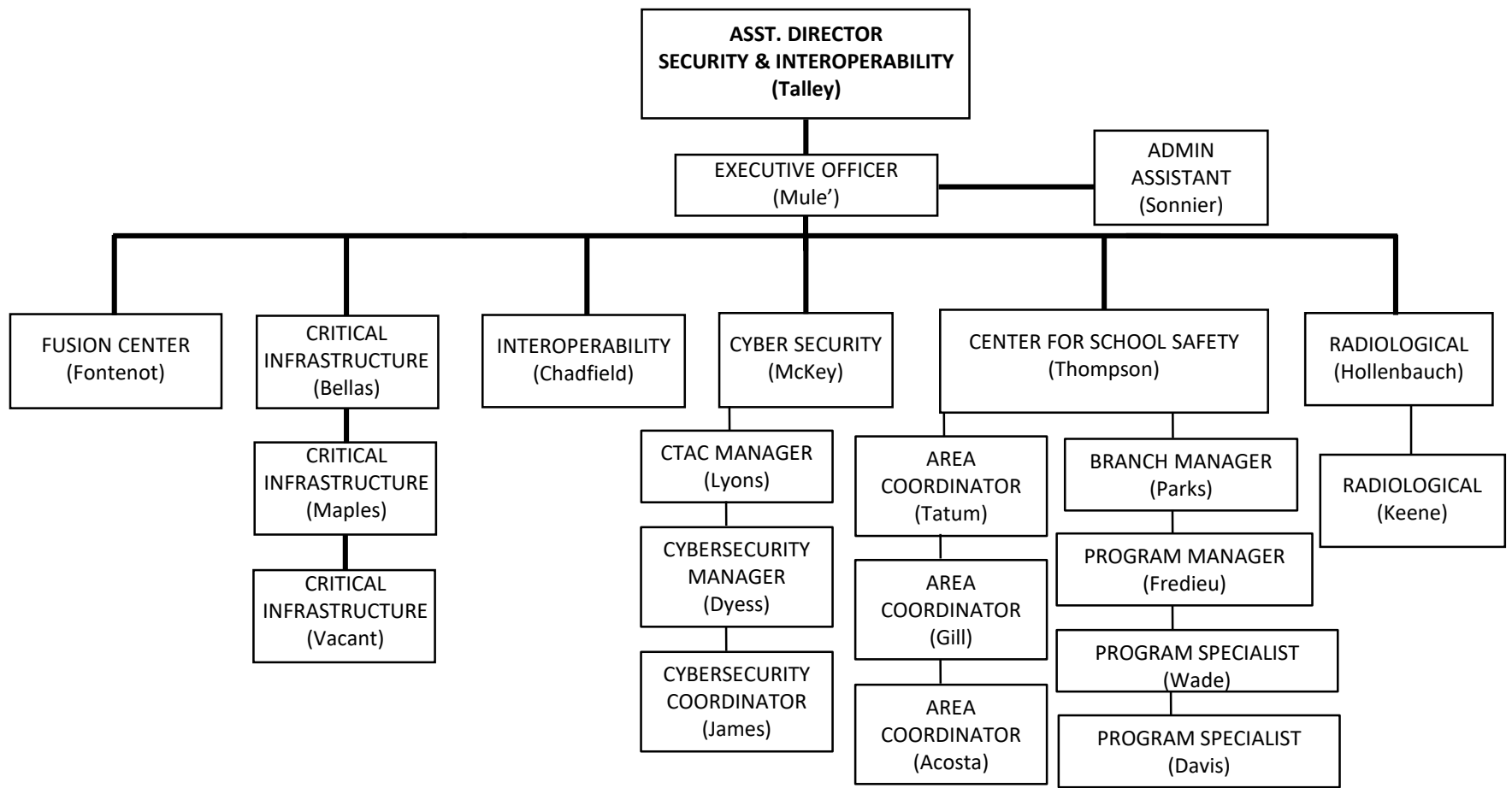
Vision: Strengthen and enhance the capabilities and responsiveness of the S/I Division.

Mission: Prepare for and respond to the most likely and most dangerous homeland security threats in order to save lives, protect property, and maintain infrastructure.

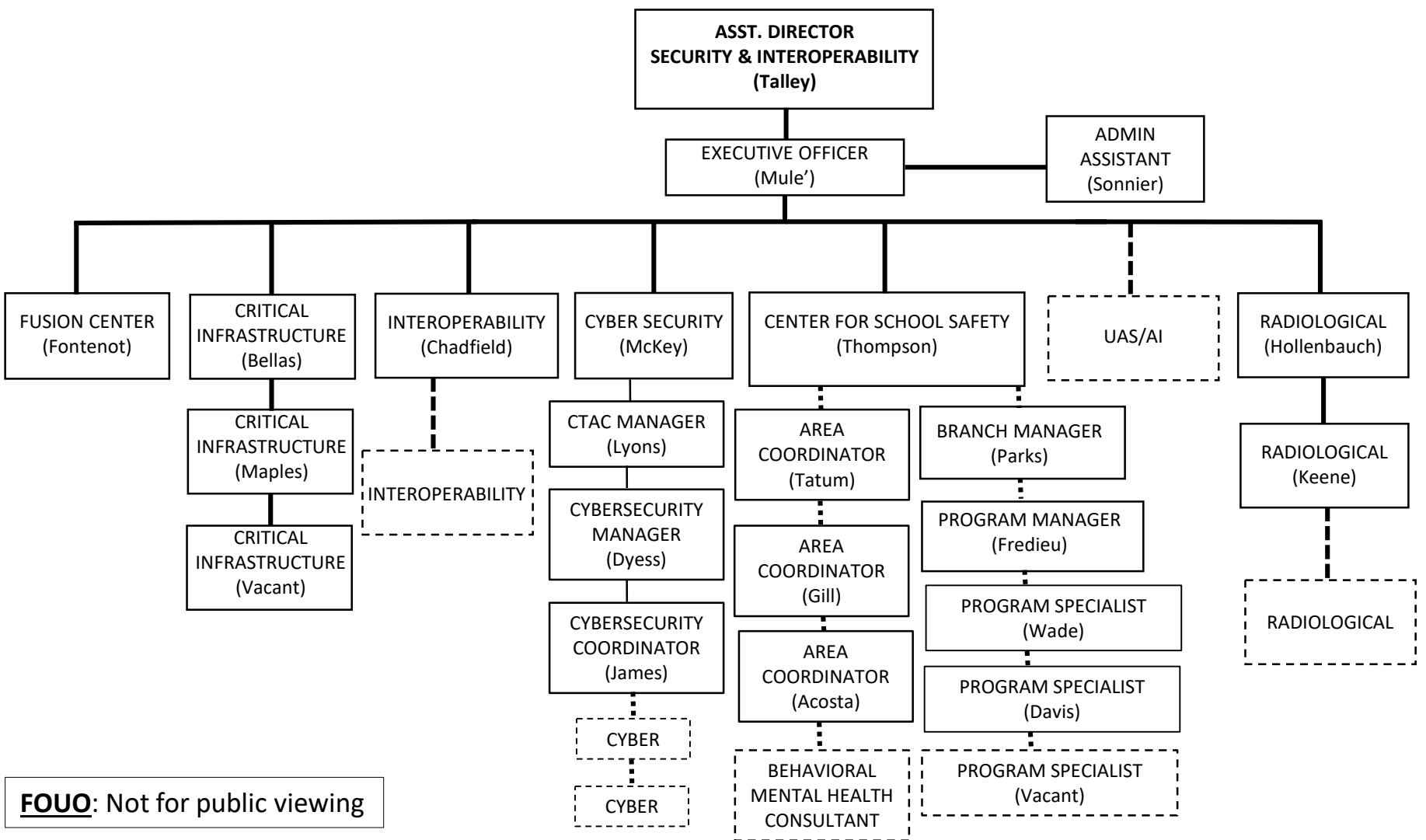
## Set of Goals:

1. Place the agency's mission first when making any decision.
2. Treat teammates with the utmost respect and support and empower them with the tools necessary for their success.
3. Foster relationships with Parish and federal partners.
4. Revise practices and procedures and obtain the necessary resources to achieve mission success.
5. Seek out and acquire the latest technology to maintain the safety of critical infrastructure, schools, and communications networks.
6. Obtain an exponential amount of federal grant funding to enhance the capabilities of the Division.

# Current Organizational Chart



## Future Organizational Chart



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The Security and Interoperability Division will be ready to respond to threats and protect lives, property, and infrastructure by accomplishing three goals:

1. Expand the number of personnel in the Division.
2. Enhance capabilities through innovation and the use of technology and the newest equipment available.
3. Obtain the maximum amount of Federal grant fund dollars available.

## Critical Infrastructure

Vision: Ensure critical infrastructure assets and facilities throughout the state of Louisiana remain secure and resilient, reduce vulnerabilities, minimize hazard consequences, identify and disrupt threats, and hasten response and recovery.

Mission: Strengthen the security and resilience of Louisiana's critical infrastructure by managing risks through the collaborative and integrated efforts of stakeholders, industry partners, local and Parish governments, and federal agencies.

### Set of Goals:

1. Maintain an up-to-date list of critical infrastructure assets and facilities across the 16 critical infrastructure sectors.
2. Integrate identified critical infrastructure assets located in Louisiana into GIS to create a common operating picture (COP).
3. Facilitate sector and cross-sector planning and collaboration, information sharing, and resilience efforts throughout all levels of government and private sector entities.
4. Test critical infrastructure risk mitigation measures by conducting meaningful exercises and thorough after action reviews.

## Drone/UAS Mitigation

Vision: Provide the state of Louisiana with the tools necessary to protect people and critical infrastructure by detecting and mitigating unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

Mission: To promote UAS awareness, build information-sharing relationships with federal agencies and local jurisdictions, seek out grant programs, develop practices, and acquire necessary equipment in order to detect, deter, protect against, and respond to UAS threats to the state's critical infrastructure.

### Set of Goals:

1. Identify critical infrastructure vulnerable to UAS threats.
2. Incorporate intelligence assessments to determine the most current threat tactics and identify criminal UAS operators.
3. Identify critical infrastructure assets currently utilizing proven UAS detection and mitigation capabilities.
4. Assist in providing UAS detection equipment and resources to stakeholders.
5. Develop information-sharing partnerships and a common operating picture of UAS threats throughout the state.
6. Empower state and local agencies to respond to UAS threats and seek prosecution of criminal operators by leveraging current federal relationships.

## Center for Safe Schools

Vision: Expand the capabilities of the Center for Safe Schools with personnel and technology and ensure all Louisiana education facilities are protected against and prepared to respond to threats.

Mission: Serve as a center for resources, technology, and best practices for Louisiana schools in order to enhance the safety and security of faculty and students at all levels.

### Set of Goals:

1. Establish standard practices for schools when preparing for and responding to threats and attacks.
2. Maintain and assist schools in creating safety preparedness records and plans.
3. Communicate with other states to obtain best practices for school safety.
4. Coordinate with stakeholders to ensure assessment capabilities are up to date.
5. Incorporate anonymous reporting and alerting software into each school's safety plan.
6. Effectively fund security measures and enhancements to schools and NGOs to protect against terrorist threats.
7. Establish baseline data for preparedness and resiliency for schools across the state.

# Cyber Security

Vision: Remove all cyber risk to the state's critical infrastructure and maintain a strategic advantage over the cybersecurity challenges of the future.

Mission: To lead the State of Louisiana in cybersecurity threat mitigation and incident response efforts in order to save lives, protect property, and maintain infrastructure.

## Set of Goals:

1. Rapidly develop a shift in cybersecurity posture from reactive to proactive.
2. Collaborate with partners and stakeholders to gain a greater risk-based understanding of cyber threats to both public and private critical infrastructure throughout the state of Louisiana.
3. Effectively and efficiently allocate resources to mitigate the identified risk to critical infrastructure while prioritizing the four lifeline critical infrastructure sectors – transportation, water, energy, and communications.
4. Thoroughly evaluate and prepare to mitigate against threats using emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, unmanned aerial surveillance, and quantum computing.
5. Identify and acquire sustainable cybersecurity resource streams to maintain and enhance our proactive and reactive capabilities.



# Intelligence

Vision: Quickly collect the most recent and accurate intelligence information to provide federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies the ability to respond to potential and ongoing criminal activity.

Mission: Utilize all available means of intelligence collection, partner with law enforcement and intelligence agencies at every level, and quickly disseminate relevant information in order to save lives, protect property, and maintain infrastructure.

## Set of Goals:

1. Assume a leadership role in the state's Fusion Center.
2. Remove and revise standards that focus on virtue signaling and political correctness rather than obtaining accurate and actionable intelligence.
3. Enhance existing relationships with intelligence agencies through cooperation, communication, and teamwork.
4. Research emerging technology and obtain resources to improve the state's intelligence gathering capabilities.

## Interoperability

Vision: Assure LWIN and redundant networks are fully operational at all times and revise the departmental budget to remove wasteful spending and improve statewide communication networks.

Mission: Provide Louisiana with a reliable statewide digital communications network and redundant networks in order to save lives, protect property, and maintain infrastructure during emergencies.

### Set of Goals:

1. Enhance redundancy networks and empower their operators.
2. Grow the number of AUXCOM users in the state.
3. Increase incoming resources to strengthen communications networks.
4. Work with Parish officials and EOCs and conduct training and testing on communications equipment.
5. Revise procedures and practices to strengthen communications networks and improve their use.

## Radiological

Vision: Expand the capabilities of and provide continuity to the radiological department while improving training standards and increasing partnerships with stakeholders across the state.

Mission: Coordinate the national effort to provide state and local governments with relevant and executable planning, training, and exercise guidance and policies necessary to ensure that adequate capabilities exist to prevent, protect against, and respond to incidents involving commercial nuclear power plants (NPPs) in order to save lives and maintain infrastructure.

### Set of Goals:

1. Increase radiological training and awareness across the state.
2. Increase incoming resources from nuclear facilities to grow the department.
3. Expand the department and promote continuity within it.
4. Evaluate the emergency plans and level of preparedness of local jurisdictions, applicants, and licensees to respond to a nuclear accident.
5. Collaborate with the Interoperability department to Incorporate new advanced warning technology and assist response agencies in its use.