



# **Gulf Coast**

## **High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area**

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**Employment Opportunity**  
**Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area**  
**DHS Blue Lightning Operations Center/Gulf Coast HIDTA Watch Center (BLOC)**  
**Gulfport, Mississippi**

**Closing Date: August 31, 2020**

**Intelligence Coordination Specialist**  
**Contract Salary \$32,700**

This position was established by the Executive Board of the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (GC HIDTA). The person selected will be engaged as an independent contractor through the Jefferson Parish, Louisiana Sheriff's Office (JPSO). The hired party will be required to sign personal services contract with Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office that will entitle the party to the salary of \$25,155 plus 30 percent, equivalent to \$32,700 per year. Funding for this position is contingent on an annually renewable federal grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy. The position will be based in Gulfport, Mississippi. The GC HIDTA will provide no relocation expenses.

Position related travel at government expense may be required.

Applicants will be required to travel to the GC HIDTA/BLOC office in Gulfport, MS, at their own expense for an interview.

Employment is ultimately contingent upon the issuance of a secret level security clearance by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). When the clearance has been issued, an employment contract will be finalized between the employee and the Gulf Coast HIDTA. This process may take as long as six to eight months to complete.

### **Position Summary:**

This position performs functions targeted at the effective collection, analysis, and dissemination of drug intelligence in support of the National HIDTA Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) program as well as other criminal investigations. The Intelligence Coordination Specialist (ISC) is required to gather intelligence information from a variety of law enforcement databases and communicate such findings to law enforcement officers participating in DHE activities. Additionally, ICSs are required to relay officer safety information identified through intelligence collection efforts.

**Major Duties:**

- Provide support to the GC HIDTA/DHS BLOC by collecting, evaluating, and disseminating tactical intelligence during member-agency highway enforcement efforts.
- Enter, research and retrieve data from investigative agency databases for immediate use during highway enforcement operations.
- Exercise sound reasoning utilizing established techniques to analyze data from highway enforcement stops to provide an accurate assessment of the trafficking threat.
- Prepare detailed tactical intelligence products for utilization in the preparation of more detailed intelligence presentations.
- Develop and maintain close liaison with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies utilizing the GC HIDTA/DHS BLOC tactical intelligence program.
- Evaluate intelligence programs to determine deficiencies, intelligence gaps, critical problems, progress toward objectives, and need for revision.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university; or Associate's Degree from an accredited community college with two-years-experience in related field; or four-years, full-time law enforcement or equivalent work experience may be substituted for college degree.
- Must be able to obtain a secret security clearance.
- Ability to communicate effectively in written and verbal form.
- Knowledge and experience in researching, fact-finding, and analysis to uncover, identify, define, correlate, and develop investigative data.
- Ability to determine relevancy of data and to deduce reasonable investigative conclusions.
- Ability to work effectively in an interagency environment with Federal, state, and local law enforcement.
- Touch typist able to type more than 35 words per minute (testable).

**How to Apply:**

Forward resumes to Glen R. Comesanas at 14091 Customs Blvd., Gulfport, MS, 39501 or e-mail to [glen.r.comesanas@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:glen.r.comesanas@ice.dhs.gov). Resumes should specifically address the items in this announcement.

*Selection will made without regard to race, gender or national origin.*