

**JOB POSSIBILITY WITH
THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE,
NATIONAL THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER**

ABOUT THE CENTER

Joining the **Secret Service, Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information, Protective Intelligence and Assessment Division, National Threat Assessment Center** will allow you to apply a wide range of behavioral and social science research principles, concepts, and methods which are related to the prevention of targeted violence, threat assessment, terrorism, criminal behavior and protective intelligence. Apply for this exciting opportunity to be able to provide research, training, and consultation on threat assessment methods and the prevention of targeted violence in communities and against persons and facilities protected by the agency.

POSITION DUTIES

In this position, the selectee will serve as a **Social Science Research Specialist in the Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information, Protective Intelligence and Assessment Division, National Threat Assessment Center**. Typical work assignments could include:

- Apply existing behavioral and social science research principles, concepts, and methods to execute research tasks under the direction of senior staff, to include identification of study samples, drafting of coding and survey instruments, collecting and analyzing data and other information, reviewing scientific literature, creating annotated bibliographies, and conducting literature reviews.
- Develop and execute information sharing initiatives, training and consultative frameworks for diverse audiences to assist with the development of threat assessment programs.
- Document the research process, findings, and implications; and draft sections of reports, training sessions prepare written incident analysis summaries and case summaries.
- Utilize conventional research techniques to identify pertinent data in scientific literature, government reports, news media, Internet sites, and other information systems on targeted violence, threat assessment, terrorism, and criminal behaviors.
- Additional research tasks may include creation of study data files in statistical software, data entry, and execution of descriptive statistical functions, execution of statistical analyses, and interpretation and analysis of data.