

CONCERN 31: LOCAL GOVERNMENT solicited by retired FEDERAL AGENT to hire SPLC "Police Trainer" and "Intel Analyst." – does SPLC function as domestic 'CIA'?

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> Subject: Intel Analysts

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> Charlie;

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> Hope that you and Steph and Family are well.

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> I have a friend Laurie Wood, a Police Trainer and Intel Analyst for 29 years. She left the center and wants to work in intel/ training, she is a world expert on hate groups, KKK, Neo-Nazi's. She even infiltrated the Nazi groups in her younger days for the center.

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> She lives in Montgomery AL is single and can relocate easy. Do you guys have any need for an Intel Analyst and Trainer in this area. She could broaden out as well.

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> I can have her send you a resume. She is world class in her area, Feds should hire her but they are a mess now. Maybe the Chief sees a need for it. These groups are going to be exploding in the coming months.

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> Thanks

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> "Talk Crime Anytime"

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Laurie Wood joined the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) in November 1991 as a writer/researcher for what is now the Intelligence Project, the investigative arm of the SPLC, and then served as the department's research manager.

Ms. Wood now acts as Director for Investigations. In that role she oversees the Investigative Unit, which is responsible for gathering and analyzing domestic radical right and radical antigovernment extremist groups. She also serves as the Center's primary law enforcement trainer for local, state and federal law enforcement agencies on hate group and radical antigovernment activity.

She has served as a secondary instructor for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)'s Domestic Terrorism/Hate Crime Training course, a faculty instructor for the U.S. Department of Justice's National Hate Crime Curricula, a certified instructor for the California POST Robert Presley Institute for Criminal Investigation and a member of an international advisory board for an online hate crime training program sponsored by the SPLC, FLETC and California State University – San Bernardino, where Wood was an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice; of the board of directors for the Gulf States Regional Center for Public Safety Innovations and for the California Hate Crime Investigators Association.