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**A FUNCTIONAL STANDARD** promotes the alignment of capabilities **NATIONALLY** by documenting and standardizing how business process information is shared. They link mission-specific information between communities of interest. Functional Standards may include, in whole or part, the standardization of mission processes, data exchanges, and data elements.

With expanding mission requirements and constricting fiscal resources, the standard provides structure to increase your ability to share information in the most efficient, responsive, and non-duplicative manner possible.

Advance **YOUR MISSION** by partnering with the office of the PM-ISE to develop a Functional Standard.

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ENHANCED, NATIONALLY-ALIGNED CAPABILITY

## PM-ISE's **TOOLS** CAN HELP YOU DEVELOP A FUNCTIONAL STANDARD



- Governance ■ Authority to Convene ■ Authority to Issue Guidelines
- Programmatic Guidance ■ Implementation Guidance ■ Performance Management ■ Annual Report to the Congress

## PM-ISE's **PARTNERSHIPS** CAN HELP ADVANCE YOUR MISSION



- Federal Governance Bodies ■ State, Local, and Tribal Entities ■ Industry Standards Development Organizations ■ Privacy Advocacy Groups

# FUNCTIONAL STANDARD SUCCESS STORY

## THE NATIONWIDE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING INITIATIVE (NSI)



### CHALLENGE

More than 18,000 first response agencies had **DIFFERENT**, often **UNCONNECTED PROCESSES** for identifying, reporting, and sharing suspicious activity.



### APPROACH

**PM-ISE CONVENED A TEAM OF 35 EXPERTS** to create guidelines for defining and reporting suspicious activity.



### SOLUTION

**ISSUANCE OF ISE-SAR FUNCTIONAL STANDARD**, facilitating **NATIONWIDE** approach for mission partners to identify, report, and share suspicious activity.



### IMPACT

**OVER 1,000 TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS OPENED** based on suspicious activity reports.