

## INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

Understanding the difference in echelons, or levels, of intelligence.

The 3 levels are:

Tactical  
Operational, and  
Strategic

60% Tactical – Our area of operations is the tactical environment. Local level

30% Operational – County, state or regional

10% Strategic- National or global in scope

You're going to continually have three jobs when it comes to building a proficient analysis capability:

1. Gaining subject matter expertise
2. Removing bias from our thinking
3. Arriving at accurate conclusions

### Intelligence Cycle

Phase 1 – Planning, Requirements and Direction  
Phase 2 – Collection  
Phase 3 - Analysis and Processing  
Phase 4 - Production  
Phase 5 - Dissemination

Building an ACE (Analysis and Control Element)