

Intel agency's new website shows job roles in five areas

The Security and Intelligence Division (SID) launched its official website yesterday. Here is some key information on its history, and what the division is looking for in its potential new hires.

HISTORY

1966 SID was established under the former Ministry of Interior and Defence

1971 SID was housed under the new Ministry of Defence

1974 Then SID director S R Nathan played a key role in tackling the Laju ferry hijacking incident

Early 2000s Worked with other security agencies on the arrests of Jemaah Islamiah (JI) terrorists who had fled Singapore

2004 Helped to form the then Joint Counter Terrorism Centre – meant to coordinate the activities of Singapore's various intelligence services

2016 Supported efforts to disrupt a terror plot to attack the Marina Bay Sands building

JOB ROLES



Research

Officers produce assessments on latest geopolitical developments and threats to Singapore, with specialisations in political, economic and global trend analysis



Operations

Officers provide early warning and situational updates on threats to Singapore, with specialisations in terrorism and cyber-security threat analysis and investigation



Technology

Officers build and deploy technical tools, products and platforms to meet mission requirements. They specialise in cyber security, data science and engineering, and software engineering



International partnerships

Officers plan and develop SID's relationships with foreign and local partners, with specialisations in planning, policy and protocol



Corporate

Officers manage and coordinate SID's resources. Specialisations include people and organisational development, finance and procurement, corporate communications, and psychology