The CINA Center is four years old, the first DHS Center of Excellence was formed 17 years ago. Since then, the technology landscape has changed dramatically. The Center’s mission, and our research portfolio based on that mission, is to apply the latest research and capabilities that will mitigate threats we have not yet seen. Staying on top means teasing out the structure of criminal networks when we have scant information, guessing where connections and entities might be, even if we can’t see them yet. The results of these efforts are tools and techniques in creative and imaginative ways to discover and understand these asymmetric, shadowy, and dangerous threats to our citizens and our security. We work on developing and advocating for innovative and data-driven strategies for combatting human trafficking based on proven victim-centered enforcement models. In-person attendance is on a first come first serve basis. You must register in advance to attend.

Join us on Tuesday, November 11 - Hybrid, in-person

Predictive Modeling for High-Density Crime Areas” - Thursday, November 11 - Virtual Event

Join us on Thursday, November 11 at 12:00 p.m. when Lindsey Roberson, Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice at the University of Texas at San Antonio discusses open source data and predictive modeling to uncover the indicators of high-density crime areas. This discussion will provide a unique perspective into predictive and descriptive data analysis. The CINA Science Committee member, Executive Director of The Center on Illicit Networks and Applications, Lindsey Roberson will discuss several case studies related to predictive modeling and forecasting and how they can be applied to law enforcement community stakeholders. This discussion is open to the public. Sign up here to receive a reminder to attend.

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Gretchen Peters: “How Organized Crime Uses Social Media” - Wednesday, October 13 - Hybrid, In-person

Join us on Wednesday, October 13 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. when Gretchen Peters, Director of the Michigan State University Workforce Institute and a key leader in the Fedsense program at the Bureau of Justice Assistance, delivers a presentation on how organized crime groups are using social media. This discussion will provide a unique perspective into predictive and descriptive data analysis. The CINA Science Committee member, Executive Director of Legal Engagement at the Human Rights First, Gretchen Peters will discuss several case studies related to predictive modeling and forecasting and how they can be applied to law enforcement community stakeholders. This discussion is open to the public. Sign up here to receive a reminder to attend.

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