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DHS Centers of Excellence Program

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Virtual Hearing - Elephant Exploitation: Preventing Residential and Commercial Use of Human Surrogates

The Virtual Hearing - Elephant Exploitation: Preventing Residential and Commercial Use of Human Surrogates was held on Thursday, March 25th. The hearing discussed elephant exploitation and the role of financial systems in combating human trafficking. The panelists provided insights into the challenges and efforts being made to prevent residential and commercial use of human surrogates.

Distinguished Speaker Series: Virtual Presentation by Diana Dolliver

Diana Dolliver spoke at the Virtual Distinguished Speaker Series on March 3, 2021. Her presentation focused on cryptocurrencies and criminal activity, providing valuable insights into the evolving landscape of digital currencies and their potential applications in the fight against financial crime.

Internship opportunities at TSA

The DHS Office of Workforce Development offers internships at TSA that allow students to develop skills in a variety of fields, including transportation security, supply chain management, and public policy. These internships are a great opportunity for students to gain practical experience and make a valuable contribution to the mission of security operations.

CINA scholar, Tasheonna Walton, receives grant to hunt for blockchain

Tasheonna Walton, a CINA scholar, recently received a $400,000 grant from the CINA Department of Justice to hunt for blockchain. This grant will enable Professor Jiasun Li, of the Center for Cyber and Information Security Research and Workforce Development (CICA), to apply tools from economics, cryptography, and other disciplines to detect and understand the financial systems behind human trafficking.

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