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February

Working with the DHS Science and Technology Directorate

CINA, DHS, and/or its federal partners are currently facing, or are about to face, new challenges that require rapid response and innovation. The DHS Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) is committed to monitoring and addressing these threats to ensure the safety and security of our nation.

CINA Welcomes 2020-21 Open RFP White

CINA continues to welcome proposals for the 2020-21 Open RFP. This is your opportunity to contribute to cutting-edge research and development in homeland security.

News

Research

Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy

From smuggling, counterfeiting and tax evasion, to the trafficking of human beings and wildlife, illicit trade holds back progress, increases costs and pushes goals further away.

Wednesday, April 14: Fighting Illicit Trade

Join us for a webinar with Dr. Dolliver, author of "Fraud, Corruption and Illicit Trade: Big Data and the Search for Accountability." He will discuss the problem of illicit trade and the role of big data in addressing it.

Dr. Dolliver will also cover the methods criminals take to obfuscate their activities and the challenges of tracking them. He will discuss the importance of public-private partnerships in the fight against illicit trade and the role of law enforcement in enforcing regulations.

The webinar will be from 1:30 p.m. EST to listen to him discuss the fight on illicit trade.

Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy

Dr. Dolliver will discuss how cryptocurrencies can be obtained and used for illegal purposes. He will also explore the methods criminals use to launder cash and launder digital currencies.

Digital Forensic Evidence

Dr. Dolliver will explain how digital forensic evidence is collected and how it is used to prosecute criminals. He will also discuss the methods criminals use to prevent law enforcement from accessing their digital evidence.


Join us for the webinar "Risking Lives for Important Data" on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST. You will have the opportunity to listen to Dr. Dolliver discuss the importance of data collection in homeland security.

The webinar will focus on the importance of data collection in homeland security and the challenges associated with it. Dr. Dolliver will explain how law enforcement officials collect data and why it is important for them to do so.

Dr. Dolliver will also discuss the challenges associated with data collection, including the risks to law enforcement officials who collect data.

Crime

Homicide Submissions

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CINA’s Director talks in-depth about how researchers are working to intercept cybercriminals.