February

Watch the 2019 Student Grand Challenge presentations interdisciplinary student teams together from across the country and challenges them to about the Directorate's mission.

Tune in on Wednesday, March 17 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST for a discussion with Diana Dolliver, Electronic Crimes Task Force, FBI Task Force Officer, FBI Cyber. Her presentation will focus on the risks and challenges faced by DHS.

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Risking Lives for Important Data

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