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CINA and the GMU Center for Cybersecurity are excited to announce the upcoming release of GMU’s cyber defense research on executive privy. This research was funded by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T). The team is collecting and analyzing court cases, assessing federal law enforcement needs, and interviewing trafficking victims. The research aims to better understand how digital forensics can be used to help law enforcement agencies identify and prosecute human traffickers. The team is working closely with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) to develop best practices and training materials for law enforcement agencies. The research will be published in the spring of 2021.

Another important part of the GMU research is the development of a public/private partnership to combat human trafficking. The partnership is being led by GMU researchers and includes the University of California Irvine and California State University, Fullerton. The partnership aims to bring together experts from academia, law enforcement, and the private sector to develop new solutions to human trafficking.

In addition to the GMU research, CINA is hosting a virtual event featuring Dr. Mary Ellen O’Toole, a leading expert on human trafficking. The event will take place on Wednesday, March 17 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST. Dr. O’Toole will discuss the latest research on human trafficking and the importance of collaboration between law enforcement and private sector organizations.

One of the key challenges in human trafficking is the ability of traffickers to hide their activities and avoid attribution. GMU researchers are working to develop new tools and techniques to help law enforcement agencies identify and prosecute human traffickers. These tools include digital forensics, biometrics, and artificial intelligence.

CINA is committed to continuing the important work of GMU researchers and others in the field of human trafficking. The center is hosting a virtual event on Wednesday, April 14 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST, featuring Jeffrey Hardy, a leading expert on combating human trafficking. The event will focus on the latest research and best practices in the field.

Joining CINA in this important work are successful business and philanthropists, as well as industry partners. They are committed to providing the necessary resources to support the research and development of new solutions to human trafficking.

The GMU research is just one example of the important work being done by CINA to combat human trafficking. The center is committed to bringing together experts from academia, law enforcement, and the private sector to develop new solutions to this pressing problem. With the support of business and philanthropists, CINA is able to continue the important work of GMU researchers and others in the field.

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