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Working with the DHS Science and Technology Directorate

While data on this clandestine activity has previously been scarce, there is mounting evidence that sex traffickers use cryptocurrencies to launder their ill-gotten gains. This article discusses the methods sex traffickers use to launder their money through cryptocurrencies, and how the Department of Homeland Security is working to combat this emerging threat.

COVID-19 Impact on the Economy

The global pandemic has had a significant impact on the economy, with many businesses struggling to stay afloat. This article discusses the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, and how businesses can adapt to the new normal.

Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis (CINA)

CINA supports law enforcement agencies in their efforts to investigate and prosecute sex trafficking cases. This article highlights some of the challenges faced by CINA, including the difficulty of tracking sex traffickers and their finances.

The Future of the DHS Workforce

The Department of Homeland Security is working to ensure that its workforce is equipped to address emerging threats and challenges. This article discusses the steps being taken to develop a workforce that is prepared for the future.

New Products and Tools to Assist Operational Decision-Makers

The DHS Science and Technology Directorate is working to develop new products and tools to assist operational decision-makers in their work. This article highlights some of the latest developments in this area, including technologies for data analysis and decision support.