Contents of this Month’s Update

Learn more about the effectiveness of policing crime hotspots, strategies for economic development and crime reduction.

Marie Skubak Tillyer

accounts for such changes over time.

Criminal activity is not uniformly distributed, but is rather highly

A CINA research team has combined approximately 25 data

Understanding Crime Hot Spots

detecting terrorist threats, whether it be federal or private

When asked to reflect on the CINA Scholar OSPP internship

Criminology, Law and Society, with a minor in Intelligence

Isaiah Hall

especially in policy making, revealing the policy gaps to make sure we’re doing everything we

The summer project focus was to protect the community and its privacy rights. Both CINA

Scholars grew from the collaborative experience, agreeing that the hardest part of the project

office build capacity in this rapidly evolving policy area.”

“My enthusiasm, engagement, and most importantly, research-based findings helped our

stringently protecting privacy. OSPP supervisor, Jason Ackleson offered high praise stating

policy framework to support use of location data for law enforcement purposes while

source data, George Mason University students,

Strategy, Policy and Plans (OSPP). Using only unclassified, open

This summer, two CINA Scholars were selected for research

Internships with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Office of

As I have watched our Summer Research Teams and MSI week participants over the years, I

current and emerging talent at MSI schools, sharing the CINA and DHS missions and

training programs, including the CINA Scholar Program. The student and faculty researchers

Despite the ongoing

Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions (MSI). We once again had an

University’s campus for a full agenda of workshops, talks, tours, and meetings with

challenges of a pandemic lockdown, these student and faculty researchers made great

Jackson State University, and the New York City College of Technology. Despite the ongoing

Distinguished Speaker Series

Watch a recent Distinguished Speaker event with Diana Dolliver’s as she covers the

Criminology & Criminal Justice at the University of Texas at San Antonio discusses open

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to attend.

of The Center on Illicit Networks and Transnational Organized Crime who will speak about


Distinguished Speaker Series

Event Details: "New Organizational Crime Management Social Media" - Wednesday, October 27

This CINA Scholar summer internship helped me better

understand how different DHS components work together,

and medical health professionals from across the nation.

simulation experiment (SIMEX) which included law enforcement

Department of Homeland Security as part of the first ever

internships with Fairfax County Police Department and the U.S.

Cadet Private First-Class at Mason’s Fairfax Campus.

Isaiah Hall

9/11 first responders.

“Organizations and Special Investigations: From Transaction to Networks” with Gary Baker

York University in 2017, and he has served as a research assistant in the Security

He is an award-winning professor, who has contributed to the fields of network science, statistical

Geographic Information Systems, which is a powerful tool with many applications in every

The center is partnering with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in a series of regional

The FBI is seeking proposals for up to 100 million dollars to be directed towards the development

The $10 million grant will fund up to 14 new research teams that will address the complex

Research Team Program to focus on placing students in research and training opportunities for

students interested in pursuing a career in intelligence at George Mason University. The CINA

Dr. Marie Tillyer: “Data Accurate Data and Predictive Modeling for High-Value Crime and

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

The CINA Research Team Program provides students from a variety of disciplines an

true researchers, bringing a wide range of expertise to the center.

the next generation of researchers in this area.”

the revolution in data-driven decision making.

with Diana Dolliver’s as she covers the fundamentals of cryptocurrencies, transactions, and blockchain technologies, and how this

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