I began serving as CINA Director one year ago, and the other day was asked what I had accomplished. My first instinct was to answer: “I am grateful to all of you who supported and executed the many tasks necessary to get to where we are today.”

I also learned that from clarity of mission comes a strategy and actions, and this gets and keeps everyone rowing in the same direction, focused on our collectively prioritized results. I am particularly grateful to our customers—government and law enforcement organizations, our fellow COEs, the research community, and industry, I found them all to be mission-oriented, dedicated, and focused, and I found them all eager and willing to share their experience, knowledge, ideas, and problems.

I believe that good leadership begins with good communication, and I want to tell you about some of my favorite projects over the last year. I want to share some of the successes, challenges, and achievements of the last 12 months. As our field leaders and experts at the CINA Center, we are keeping the country safe from terrorist attacks, cyber attacks, and other complex security threats. Our work is critical to ensuring the safety and security of our nation.

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COVID-19 Impact on the Economy, Security and Public Safety

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