TOUGHS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Jeffrey Hardy, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade

I began serving as CINA Director one year ago, and the other day was asked what I had learned in that first year. It turns out that fighting Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) is hard. This won't be a surprise to most of you reading this, but spending time closer to the source research methods), or executive training through CINA.

I also learned that from clarity of mission comes a strategy and actions, and this gets and them all eager and willing to share their experience, knowledge, ideas, and problems. Working with the CINA team and spending time with the folks at DHS, other 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

distilled from the CINA Center network, the CINA team, and other sources

DHS S&T Communicator Receives American Security Today Award

The CINA team would like to congratulate John Verrico, Chief of Media & Community Relations with the DHS Science and Technology Directorate for receiving American Security Today Media & Community Relations Award. According to Verrico, “DHS S&T does amazing work in research and development of technology solutions to the nation’s greatest challenges. I work with a great team of colleagues and the mission is to tell the story of their work and how they are helping the American public. When we can amplify your taking part of this important initiative, we can all do our part in making this happen.”

They noted, “John’s career has been focused on helping government agencies tell their stories effectively. In his career, he has been a key driver in helping the public understand the threats, challenges, and solutions related to homeland security. John is a gifted storyteller, and he has helped us all understand the importance of cybersecurity, biometric technology, and information sharing.”

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October 14: Fighting Illicit Trade in the Form of Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy

Join Jeff Hardy, Director General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade in Counterfeit, Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy, and Emily Burton, Academic Director, Associate Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice, George Mason University, for a discussion of the COVID-19 Impact on the Economy, Security and Transnational Organized Crime.

The pandemic has had a profound impact on the economy, security and transnational organized crime. The CINA Center Network is a robust communications and workforce development tool that was fielded and designed to address the challenges represented by the four research themes of the CINA network: Threat Assessment, Forensics, and Criminal Investigative Processes; White Collar Crime; Organized Crime and Corruption; and Illicit Trade.

The CINA Center Network has four projects entering the transition phase, multiple new projects coming out of our open RFP, and a very robust plan for future projects. The CINA team is also working on a new open RFP, which will be announced soon.

We ask you to take photos of yourself, friends, family, and colleagues, and we ask you to share them on your own social media feeds, along with the #WearBlueDay hashtag.

The DHS Blue Campaign will host a social media campaign each year on January 11th. Throughout the day, the DHS Blue Campaign will host a social media campaign each year on January 11th. Throughout the day, the DHS Blue Campaign will focus on raising awareness of human trafficking and educating the public on how to spot the signs of human trafficking and what to do if they suspect something.

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