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Criminal Investigation & Network Analysis (CINA)

CINA 2021 Annual RFP Open for Submissions

The CINA Center is accepting applications from U.S. Federal, State, and Local agencies, as well as academic, not-for-profit, and private sector organizations. Proposals must address the requirements of the Federal Research Program (FRP). The annual RFP provides the opportunity for CINA to align its efforts with the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) strategic priorities. Proposals must be submitted by February 28, 2023.

DHS R&T Communicator Receives American Security Today Media & Community Relations Award

George Mason Institute Professor and former FBI official, Milton Runyan, has been named as a 2022 recipient of the American Security Today (AST) Media & Community Relations Award. The award honors the communicator for outstanding contributions to homeland security and overall community relations. The award recognizes the communicator for their ability to share important news with the public. He takes special care to ensure government information is accessible and that complex issues are easily understood.

COVID-19 Impact on the Economy, Security and Counterterrorism/Criminal Crime

In our current newsletter, Assistant Professor Jeffrey Hardy, the director of Global Security Studies and a member of the CINA Federal Internship Program, discusses the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, security, and counterterrorism/criminal crime. The discussion covers the economic impact, the shift in security priorities, and the changes in criminal activity due to the pandemic.

Distinguished Speaker Series: Monthly Research Highlight

March 17: Cryptocurrencies and Criminal Investigation

April 16: Fighting Illicit Trade in the Form of Trademark Counterfeiting and Copyright Piracy

National Human-Trafficking Awareness Day

The DHS Blue Campaign is collaborating with DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA) to raise awareness about human trafficking. The event will highlight the efforts of law enforcement agencies and organizations working to combat this heinous crime. The Blue Campaign will be sharing information about the signs of human trafficking, how to report it, and resources for victims.

Warfield Development Needs Assessment

The CINA Center is conducting a needs assessment to identify the workforce development needs of the DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis. The assessment will help to inform the development of training programs and initiatives to support the needs of the DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

Federal Internship through CINA & DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis

The DHS Blue Campaign is offering a federal internship to students who are interested in pursuing a career in national security and intelligence. The internship provides an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working in a high-impact environment.

Distinguished Speaker Series: John Gore, former FBI agent

John Gore, a former FBI agent, will speak about his experiences working in the field of national security and intelligence. His talk will cover his career, the challenges he faced, and the impact of his work on national security.