Social networks are the strongest predictors of gang violence. Smaller gangs benefit from outside alliances and larger gangs benefit from keeping ties within; 4) payments for illegal activity. In a 2019 CINA conference on terrorism, it was noted that the threat of terrorism is increasing globally, and the threat is not limited to terrorism. In addition, in a 2020 CINA conference on terrorism, it was noted that the threat of terrorism is increasing globally, and the threat is not limited to terrorism. In addition, it was noted that many of the speakers highlighted how criminal organizations circumvent the payments and banking ecosystem's risk and compliance controls by setting up fake online businesses and storefronts to covertly process payments for illegal activity.

On Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm, Dr. Devon Johnson will present virtually on four lessons learned about money laundering and the facilitation of cybercrime. The lessons were learned in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and how cyber criminals have shifted their tactics. The presentation will explore the current state of money laundering and cybercrime, and how criminal organizations have adapted to new technological challenges.

At the August 2020 CINA Annual Meeting, Vernon Scott, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, and his team of researchers from Trinity Washington University discussed their research project on the dynamics of high crime areas during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Trinity Washington researchers receive a significant amount of expertise, effort, and great ideas to craft solutions to these important problems and challenges.

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