



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Office of Research Security Newsletter

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Happy New Year from ORS, we hope you had a safe and happy holidays!



Congratulations to our ORS Graduate Caitlyn Schoenig!



—CLASS OF—
2019

2020 Annual Security Refresher Training

Please don't wait until the end of 2020 to complete this required training

Upcoming Training for 2020

Location: Bob Jones Auditorium, Redstone Arsenal:

Time: 11:30 am to 1:00pm

Dates TBD

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ORS REMINDERS:

- PLEASE CONTACT ORS WHEN YOU ARE TRAVELING OUTSIDE THE U.S. WE OFFER “THREAT AWARENESS” BRIEFINGS



- ORS HAS SANITIZED LAPTOPS/IPADS FOR YOUR FOREIGN TRAVEL

-ORS wants to remind you that YOU are responsible for reporting certain information to Security. This includes information about yourself and other cleared individuals

WHAT TO REPORT:

* Personal Life Changes (i.e., name change, marital status change, citizenship change, cohabitation change, financial changes, arrest, only court ordered counseling should be reported, Cryptocurrencies (i.e., Bitcoin))

* Any contact (i.e., emails, telephone, personal contact) that is suspicious because of the manner or subject matter of the request. This may include requests from U.S. persons, or from foreign nationals located in the United States or abroad, and may consist of:

*Unsolicited applications or requests for undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate or other research positions

*Unsolicited requests for access to research papers or other research-related publications or documents

*Unsolicited requests for assistance with or review of thesis papers, draft publications or other research-related documents

*Unsolicited invitations to attend and/or present at international conferences

U. S. Navy Bans TikTok from government-issued mobile devices

(Reuters) - Earlier this week the United States Navy banned the social media app TikTok from government-issued mobile devices, saying the popular short video app represented a “cybersecurity threat.”

A bulletin issued by the Navy on Tuesday showed up on a Facebook page serving military members, saying users of government issued mobile devices who had TikTok and did not remove the app would be blocked from the Navy Marine Corps Intranet.

The Navy would not describe in detail what dangers the app presents, but Pentagon spokesman Lieutenant Colonel Uriah Orland said in a statement the order was part of an effort to “address existing and emerging threats”.

TikTok did not return a request for comment.

TikTok is hugely popular with U.S. teenagers, but has come under scrutiny from U.S. regulators and lawmakers in recent months. The U.S. government has opened a national security review of the app’s owner Beijing ByteDance Technology Co’s \$1 billion acquisition of U.S. social media app Musically, Reuters first reported last month.

Read Full Article - <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-tiktok-navy-idU>

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