

From the Desk of Denise Spiller, Director

Office of Research Security

*ORS enjoyed the September 28, 2022 Meet and Greet so much, we have decided to have an **ORS Holiday come and go event. It's scheduled for December 13 and December 15 from 10:00am - 2:00pm each day.** Stop by at your leisure to visit with the ORS staff and enjoy some snacks.*

In early 2023 we will start back visiting the different departments. If you see us out and about please say, "Hi". We love getting to see and visit with everyone.

Happy Holidays from the Office of Research Security!!!!



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

ORS Required Trainings:

We are quickly coming to the end of 2022. Be sure to complete all ORS Annual required trainings **no later than December 31, 2022.**

The trainings include:

- 2022 Annual Security Refresher Training
- Insider Threat Training
- CITI Export Control Training
- Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)

Please contact ORS if you aren't sure if you have completed these trainings.

Customer Required Training:

Along with completing ORS required annual trainings (CITI Export Control, Insider Threat, Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and 2022 Annual Security Refresher Training), customer required trainings will need to be completed as well. These trainings can be found in the Statement of Work (SOW). Once training for the customer has been completed, send a copy of your certificate earned to april.mcmeans@uah.edu. All training certificates will be maintained in your security file.



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Wray said during a [House Homeland Security Committee hearing on worldwide threats](#) that application programming interfaces, or APIs, that ByteDance embeds in TikTok are a national security concern since Beijing could use them to "control data collection of millions of users or control the recommendation algorithm, which [can be used for influence operations.](#)"

In his opening remarks, Wray noted that while America faces cyberthreats from a variety of nations, "China's fast hacking program is the world's largest, and they have stolen more of Americans' personal and business data than every other nation combined."

Full article: <https://www.cyberscoop.com/fbi-wray-tells-congress-extremely-concerned-tiktok/>

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