

From the Desk of Denise Spiller, Director

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ORS has started our **IN PERSON** 2023 Annual Security Refresher trainings. Our April 5th (Bob Jones Auditorium) and April 26th (UAH Olin King Tech Hall) were both a **BIG** success with almost 160 attendees between the two sessions. Below is a schedule of the upcoming trainings and our speaker for each date.

UAH Campus - Olin King (Tech Hall) S105 – 11:00am – 1:00pm

May 3, 2023 – Jordan Siri, US Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation
June 1, 2023 - Jordan Siri, US Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation
June 22, 2023– Amanda Miller, Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) – HSV,
AL Security Detachment 124
June 28, 2023 – Keith Kellogg, US Department of the Army
July 12, 2023– Keith Kellogg, US Department of the Army
August 2, 2023– Keith Kellogg, US Department of the Army
August 9, 2023– Keith Kellogg, US Department of the Army

Bob Jones Auditorium, Redstone Arsenal – 9:30am – 11:00am (Common Access Card holders only)

May 10, 2023 – Keith Kellogg, US Department of the Army
May 24, 2023 – Keith Kellogg, US Department of the Army

If you are not local (outside of the Huntsville area), you will need to contact April McMeans (april.mcmeans@uah.edu) for instructions on how to complete your 2023 Annual Refresher training.



Denise Spiller and Janine Wilson happily volunteering at the one day National Classification Management Society (NCMS) conference booth on April 6, 2023.

FBI Makes Probable Cause Arrest in Connection with Classified Documents Leak

Alexander Mallin, Jack Date, Luke Barr, Pierre Thomas, Matt Seyler, Aaron Katersky, and Alexandra Hutzler / ABC News/ April 13, 2023

The FBI on Thursday made a probable cause arrest in North Dighton, Massachusetts, in connection with the leaked documents probe.

Attorney General Merrick Garland announced Jack Teixeira was taken into custody in relation to the investigation into "alleged authorized removal, retention and transmission of classified national defense information."

Teixeira, 21, is a member of the Massachusetts Air Force National Guard.

"FBI agents took Teixeira into custody earlier this afternoon without incident," the attorney general said. "He will have an initial appearance at the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts."

To read the full article, use the link below: <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/fbi-makes-probable-cause-arrest-connection-classified-docs/story?id=98558673>

U.S. Launches 'Disruptive Technology' Strike Force to Target National Security Threats

James Pearson and Sarah N. Lynch | Reuters | February 16, 2023

A top U.S. law enforcement official on Thursday unveiled a new "disruptive technology strike force" tasked with safeguarding American technology from foreign adversaries and other national security threats.

Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco, the No. 2 U.S. Justice Department official, made the announcement at a speech in London at Chatham House. The initiative, Monaco said, will be a joint effort between her department and the U.S. Commerce Department, with a goal of blocking adversaries from "trying to siphon our best technology."

Monaco also addressed concerns about Chinese-owned video sharing app TikTok.

The U.S. government's Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), a powerful national security body, in 2020 ordered Chinese company ByteDance to divest TikTok because of fears that user data could be passed on to China's government. The divestment has not taken place.

To read the full article, use the link below: https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-launches-disruptive-technology-strike-force-target-national-security-threats-2023-02-16/?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb&SToverlay=de88742f-46f7-4f2c-819d-3b36a47d6a7e

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