

Crime Prevention & Information Center Private Sector Situational Awareness Brief



Week of 14 July 2024

INTRODUCTION

(U) Thank you for partnership in the Public and Private Partnership (CP3) portal. Please review and update your information by frequently logging into your CP3 account. For more information on the City of Chicago's Public/Private Partnership initiative please click here:



http://www.preparedchicago.com/

(U) The Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC) is providing this situational awareness brief to support a safe and secure environment. This brief contains a compilation of notable products, open-source news articles, and public gatherings related to securing critical infrastructure and public safety. The CPIC takes reasonable care in linking websites but has no direct control over the content of the linked sites or the changes that may occur to the content on those sites.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

These events are subject to change without notice.

001st District

Tuesday, 16 July 2024, 1030 Hours, Parade, Daley Plaza - 50 W. Washington St. "10th Muhharram Shura Religious Procession"

001st District

Wednesday, 17 July 2024, 0900 Hours, Public Gathering, City Hall -121 N. LaSalle St. "Demand Chicago City Council Support the Referendum for Community Power Over Policing"

010th District

Wednesday, 17 July 2024, 0845 Hours, Public Gathering / Press Rally. Criminal Court Building - 2650 S. California Ave. "Rally to Free Lester Owens"

002nd District

Thursday, 18 July 2024, 1900 Hours, Public Gathering, 3510 S. Michigan Ave. "Justice for Dexter Reed, to end the use of tactical teams and pre-textual traffic stops"

018th District

Thursday, 18 July 2024, 1100 Hours, Public Gathering / Celebration. 401 N. Michigan Ave. "50th Anniversary IL Lottery"

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018th District

Thursday, 18 July 2024, 2000 Hours, Public Gathering. North Ave. Beach - 1600 N. Lake Shore Dr. "Princeton's Freak-nik 19 beach party"

002nd District

Friday, 19 July 2024, 1330 Hours, Public Gathering / Parade. 4150 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. "Peace Walk 2"

001st District

Saturday, 20 July 2024, 1100 Hours, Public Gathering / Parade. 300-500 S. Plymouth Ct. "Disability Pride Parade"

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

(U) Update on the FBI Investigation of the Attempted Assassination of Former President Donald Trump

- (U) The FBI is investigating the shooting incident at the July 13 rally in Butler, Pennsylvania, which resulted in one victim's death and injuries to former President Trump and other spectators, as an assassination attempt and potential domestic terrorism. While the investigation to date indicates the shooter acted alone, the FBI continues to conduct logical investigative activity to determine if there were any co-conspirators associated with this attack. At this time, there are no current public safety concerns.
- (U) The FBI has not identified a motive for the shooter's actions, but we are working to determine the sequence of events and the shooter's movements prior to the shooting, collecting and reviewing evidence, conducting interviews, and following up on all leads. We have also obtained the shooter's telephone for examination. The FBI has searched the shooter's home and vehicle to collect additional evidence. Suspicious devices found at both locations have been rendered safe by bomb technicians and are being evaluated at the FBI Laboratory.
- (U) The firearm used in the shooting was purchased legally. The shooter was not known to the FBI prior to this incident. The FBI investigation is being led by the FBI's Pittsburgh Field Office in coordination with our local, state, and federal partners.

Source: FBI

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(U) ICCT Releases its Annual Report 2023

- (U) The International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) released its Annual Report 2023 today. It offers a detailed overview of the organisation's work last year, covering its various activities, notably: research, policy advice, capacity-building and public outreach.
- (U) In 2023, ICCT achieved several important milestones. The organisation published 94 articles or reports, authored by over 100 scholars worldwide; and launched 10 new projects, as part of the 24 ongoing projects in the course of the year. Furthermore, ICCT released a new podcast series of four episodes on "The Global Politics of Counter-Terrorism"; and launched two new databases relevant to the work of counter-terrorism officials and researchers, the FTF Knowledge Hub and the Interlinkages Database.
- (U) "This Annual Report emphasizes the dynamism of ICCT and its staff, as well as the significant impact of our work. It also confirms our commitment to certain values like transparency or gender equality", said Thomas Renard, ICCT Director. ICCT also took over the editing and publishing of the leading academic journal Perspectives on Terrorism, in partnership with the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) at Leiden University and the Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV) at the University of St Andrews.
- (U) "Through all these activities, and many more, ICCT is actively contributing to strengthening knowledge among key CT and P/CVE stakeholders. The expertise of ICCT's staff is increasingly recognised and reputed worldwide, but we also succeed by mobilizing and maintaining a wide network of Associate Fellows, Visiting Fellows, Distinguished Fellows, and consultants", Thomas Renard, ICCT Director, says in the Annual Report 2023.

Source: ICCT



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CYBER, TECHNOLOGY, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(U) US Military Project Aims to Prevent Hackers Targeting Satellites and Recognizes Rising Threat of Cyberattacks in Space

- (U) The US military recently launched a groundbreaking initiative to strengthen ties with the commercial space industry. The aim is to integrate commercial equipment into military space operations, including satellites and other hardware. This would enhance cybersecurity for military satellites.
- (U) As space becomes more important to the world's critical infrastructure, the risk increases that hostile nation states will deploy cyber attacks on important satellites and other space infrastructure. To



Photo: Portal Space Systems

- satellites and other space infrastructure. Targets would include spy satellites or military communications satellites, but commercial spacecraft too.
- (U) The US Department of Defense believes its new partnership, called Commercial Augmentation Space Reserve (CASR), would enhance US national security and the country's competitive advantage in space. It would go some way beyond the relationship between government and private contractor that already exists.

 Source: Space.com

(U) AT&T Says 'Nearly All' Customer's Data Has Been Hacked

- (U) The data was illegally downloaded from the firm's workspace on a third-party cloud platform, and the records of mobile virtual network operators (MVNOs) using AT&T's wireless network, as well as AT&T's landline customers who interacted with those cellular numbers, were also compromised.
- (U) The records identify the telephone numbers an AT&T or MVNO cellular number interacted with, and in some cases one or more cell site identification number(s) associated with the interactions as well.

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(U) It insisted the data did not include the content of calls or texts, or personal information such as Social Security numbers, dates of birth, though it added that while the data does not include customer names, 'there are often ways, using publicly available online tools, to find the name associated with a specific telephone number.'

Source: Telecoms

FOLLOW-UP INQUIRES

(U) Recipients are encouraged to contact the Chicago Police Department's Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC) with any inquires or feedback related to this product via email at CP3@chicagopolice.org. This email address is not monitored 24/7 and should never be used to report an emergency.

In case of emergency, please dial 911.

(U) Recipients can also submit a tip anonymously regarding a crime or suspicious activity. In this submission you can include photos or videos related to the tip, involved suspects, involved vehicles, and a general description of the crime or suspicious activity. You can check back on the status of that tip after submission to see how it is being addressed by CPD. Recipients can submit a tip at: https://home.chicagopolice.org/services/tipsubmit/