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Subject: Fwd: CVE's Programs in Texas
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:13:52 PM
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My email below has a link to the announcement on the new CVE task force. FYI.

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From: (b) (6)
Date: 01/12/2016 6:33 PM (GMT-06:00)
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Subject: Re: CVE's Programs in Texas

Thank you my friend. I look forward to talking to you soon.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 12, 2016, at 5:16 PM, (b) (6) wrote:

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Thank you, and I hope that you are also doing well and had a great New Year.

So as far as the CVE piece, I can make some inquiries about any local CVE programs. I definitely cannot address this off the top of my head, but we have a group at NCTC that is dedicated to CVE and has gone around the country (with DHS, FBI, and DoJ) to meet with local communities and run resilience exercises. There were recently some changes made by the White House to national-level CVE programs, as a new task force has been established (<http://www.dhs.gov/news/2016/01/08/countering-violent-extremism-task-force>). Sorry if this is old news.

But again, as far as anything local, I will check with our CVE group to see if they have any such insight. I'll let you know anything I can find out.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:01 PM
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I hope you are doing well and that you had a great set of holidays.

I wanted to reach out pre-emptively about any Texas-based Countering Violent Extremism programs or planning information you may be aware of in your role. The Texas Office of Homeland Security (of which I'm a part) is assessing which if any municipalities are pursuing CVE programs. We are trying to learn how we can become familiar with any existing programs already in place. We haven't broached the initiative with other members of our organization just yet because of our information deficit.

Upon full approval from our chain-of-command, we will ultimately work with an eye towards supporting development for CVE programs in other areas of Texas and in determining any potential that may exist for our support of such programs.

At this very early stage, I'm compiling information on DHS/NCTC literature available to build a foundation. My Texas OHS partners (cc'd above) and I will discuss what I find. Any context or familiarity with CVE programs in our state from you will be most welcome.

If appropriate, it may be prudent to meet with you and some of our DHS partners. I'll contact (b) (6) and/or (b) (6) in person tomorrow as well to discuss the same.

Thanks in advance for any possible assistance in our fact finding. As always, please let me know if I may be of any assistance to you.

Best,

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