The Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security

The CIAS, founded in 2001, is the operational division of the UTSA Institute for Cyber Security. Focusing on three major areas, the Center works to improve the overall security of state and community infrastructure.

Core Competencies

The CIAS' three areas of specialization:

Cyber Security Exercise Programs
Communities and states all across the nation have participated in exercises, seminars and associated workshops designed and facilitated by the CIAS.

Cyber Security Training
Whether at your location or in San Antonio, our skilled training staff provides interactive ways to learn.

Cyber Defense Competitions
Future security professionals at both the high school and collegiate levels test their skills in an intense series of events focused on defensive cyber strategies.

The goal of the CIAS is to enforce the concepts of protecting essential cyber assets while improving information sharing. The cyber security postures of communities, states and our nation are strengthened through CIAS's multi-faceted approach.

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CIAS / DHS Cyber Security Program Phase 1

CIAS Cyber Security Maturity Model Implementation for DHS

Community Exercise 1

1. Initial Contact Meeting
2. Leading Cyber Security Course & Initial Planning Conference
3. Final Planning Conference
4. Community Cyber Security Exercise
5. After Action Report Workshop
6. Voice and Data Security Course
7. On-site Cyber Security Solutions Workshops

Community Exercise 2

8. Initial Planning Conference & Leading Cyber Security Course (2nd Offering)
9. Final Planning Conference
10. Community Cyber Security Exercise
11. After Action Report Workshop

Community & State Exercise 3

12. Initial Planning Conference
13. Final Planning Conference
14. Community & State Cyber Security Exercise
15. After Action Report Workshop

About the Program

In cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the CIAS will conduct two community-based cyber security exercises in two separate communities, and one state and community exercise. These exercises will emphasize the importance of protecting cyber infrastructure, information sharing and no and low-cost solutions.