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Dear Customer:

The North Central Texas Fusion Center is assessing how to prioritize our resources to provide value-added analytical products to our partners in the homeland security, law enforcement, fire, emergency management, public health, medical, and private security communities. Rather than solely providing information, we strive to disseminate threat-driven intelligence, information that is compiled, analyzed and disseminated to help predict, prevent, and respond to all hazards threatening the North Central Texas region. In prioritizing our resources, we also understand that you must prioritize your limited time. Therefore, we will no longer be sending weekly bulletins. However, we will continue to send periodic updates, resources, information and analysis that we believe to be of value to you. As always, we welcome your feedback, comments, and suggestions.

Tracking Internet Crime

[The Internet Crime Complaint Center \(IC3\)](#), a collaboration between the [National White Collar Crime Center](#) (NW3C) and the FBI, recently released its eighth annual [Internet Crime Report](#). The report compiles information on the complaints that IC3 receives and refers to law enforcement or regulatory agencies. The complaints are made available to law enforcement to support investigations, trend analysis, and public outreach and awareness efforts. In 2008, IC3 received 275,284 complaints, a 33.1% increase from 2007. Roughly 73,000 of these complaints were referred to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The complaints include various types of fraud, such as auction fraud, non-delivery, and credit/debit card fraud. Non-fraudulent complaints included computer intrusion, spam, and child pornography.

Cyber Investigation Instructor Training

The National White Collar Crime Center is offering a ["train the trainer" course on Cyber Investigation](#) in Fort Worth on April 27-28. The course is open to any employee of a government agency with law enforcement or regulatory powers. According to the course description, the course takes the participants through a process and methodology that will train them on presenting the ISEE course either in a basic recruit academy atmosphere or an in-service training situation. The ISEE course is designed to instruct participants in the basics of recognizing potential sources of electronic evidence, preparing them to respond to an electronic crime scene, and to safely and methodically preserve and collect items of evidentiary value to be used in court proceedings.

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Tools and Resources: Public Health Threats

The [Homeland Security and Technology Division](#) of National Governors Association [Center for Best Practices](#) has a webinar entitled [Top Threats to Public Health and Homeland Security](#) available on its website. The webinar, available in both audio and video feeds, discusses the implications of public health incidents involving threats such as anthrax, pandemic flu, and food borne illness, for the public health community as well as the greater state preparedness community. It also explains local tools, partnerships, and capabilities to respond to public health events and includes presentations by RADM Craig Vanderwagen, Asst. Health and Human Services Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Dr. Michael Caldwell, Commission of Dutchess County, NY Dept. of Health; Dr. Mark Horton, Director of California's Department of Health, and Dr. Scott Lillibridge, Director of Texas A&M's National [Center for Emergency Medical Preparedness and Response](#).

Quick Briefs

- ◆ [DHS Secretary outlines plans for border infrastructure](#)
- ◆ [REAL ID on the Backburner](#)
- ◆ [TSA Begins Secure Flight](#)
- ◆ [Texas Funds Counter-Bioterror Center](#)

Local Event

The Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC), the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP), and the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD), are co-sponsoring the 2009 Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit in Dallas, TX from Saturday, April 4 to Tuesday, April 8. For more information, visit:

<http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/2009TrainingSummit>

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To report terrorism related activities:

Recipients should immediately report suspicious or criminal activities potentially related to terrorism to their local FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and the DHS National Operations Center (NOC). The Dallas FBI office can be reached via telephone at 972-559-5000 (<http://dallas.fbi.gov>). The NOC can be reached via telephone at 202-282-8101 or by email at HSCenter@dhs.gov.

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