The University of Texas at El Paso cordially invites our local homeland security enterprise stakeholders to attend our Homeland Security Symposium entitled: Game Theory & Adversarial Reasoning: Potential Law Enforcement Applications.

This symposium is part of our Homeland Security Symposium Series focused on addressing supplemental educational/training needs within different homeland security enterprise related domains requested by our local homeland security stakeholders. This endeavor is funded by the DHS Science and Technology Directorate, Office of University Programs, under the Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute. There are no attendance fees associated with this symposium. Attendees or their respective agencies are responsible for applicable travel costs.

About the Symposium

The symposium will review the scope and nature of game theory and adversarial reasoning within law enforcement, with a specific focus on the homeland security enterprise. The presentations will focus on the work of researchers who have performed studies and developed deployed applications of game theory for multiple components of the Department of Homeland Security. Game theory provides an alternative to conventional decision making processes that allows us to reason about the responses of intelligent adversaries to security policies and resource allocations. Game-theoretic models can leverage the understanding that law enforcement officials have of adversary capabilities, goals, and historical patterns to improve decisions in complex homeland security and policing environments. One of the main aims of these models is to be able to effectively predict and react to the behavior of adversaries in different situations. The focus of the symposium will be on introducing the fundamental principles of these technologies, and providing examples where we bridge the gap between theoretical research and real-world practitioners.
The symposium will consist of four short lectures followed by Q & A sessions with attendees to discuss the current state of the field, as well as possible future applications and prospects.

Who Should Attend?

Federal, State, Local, and Tribal law enforcement personnel who have supervisory or will have supervisory duties.

DEADLINE TO RSVP: November 28th, 2016
WHEN: December 1st, 2016
TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM
WHERE: The University of Texas at El Paso, Blumberg Auditorium (UTEP Library)

Registration: To RSVP for this event please send an email to clhb@utep.edu with your name, agency name, and contact Information or simply go on-line to register at http://clhb.utep.edu/symposium. Seating is limited so RVSP soon!

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For those who cannot join us in person please watch or listen to us on http://clhb.utep.edu/symposium.

The Center for Law & Human Behavior

As the lead BTI partner for this activity, the UTEP Center for Law & Human Behavior (CLHB) develops and conducts the series. The CLHB strives to develop relationships with government and non-profit stakeholders in areas such as criminal justice, behavioral health, substance abuse, and program evaluation to help improve the delivery of services to citizens in the Paso Del Norte region and beyond.

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