The Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS) at The University of Texas at San Antonio is hosting Executive Leadership Cybersecurity Training in partnership with the Texas Air National Guard on July 19 and 20. The CIAS has held three classes with the Texas Air National Guard over the past nine months and these trainings will continue in late August.

This interactive training is conducted for senior officers in the National Guard and focused specifically on critical cybersecurity measures. Training attendees come to San Antonio from the Air National Guard and Army National Guard from across the nation including Utah, Connecticut and Hawaii. Topics over the 2-day training on campus at The University of Texas at San Antonio include Secure Network Design, Cyber Law, Critical Infrastructures and Information Assurance.

“We are proud to partner with the Texas Air National Guard to provide this critical training. Cybersecurity continues to be one of the most urgent and important issues facing organizations throughout the nation,” explained Natalie Sjelin, Director of Training for the CIAS. “These trainings are a huge step forward in equipping Texas Air National Guard Leadership with an invaluable cybersecurity skillset.”

Over the past 15 years, the CIAS has been on the forefront of cybersecurity training efforts. The CIAS has consistently been called upon by Congress, with support from DHS and the DoD, to strengthen the nation’s cyber security preparedness. The CIAS has also conducted exercises in partnership with the U.S. Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Forces and the Information Sharing and the Analysis Centers (ISAC). Additionally, the CIAS has participated in Cyber Storm national level exercises.

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