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From: s 47E(d)
Subject: FW: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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D/A/SGT s22(1)(a)(ii)
Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
VICTIM IDENTIFICATION TEAM
CRIME COMMAND
Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)



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Are you going to send me your details for this, or did you want to just leave it with s22(1)(a)(ii) or s22(1)(a)(ii)

VicPol are hoping to get approval to send s47F however s 47E(d)

I will send through names this afternoon,

Cheers,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/INSPECTOR s22(1)(a)(ii)
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As requested, pls see attached.

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Many thanks for sending that through, and thanks to s22(1)(a)(ii) for picking up the article.

Very useful and I will let A/CAHE know, and we can step through any questions that he might have

Regards

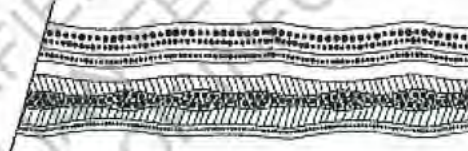
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Good morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

This morning I was alerted to a news article regarding the use of facial recognition and AI by HSI during a three week operation to solve child abuse cases. The article does not reference any international involvement in the operation, however does reference the use of facial recognition tools, and that material was provided from the Interpol ICSE database.

"DHS is using facial recognition and AI to find child abusers and rescue victims in a major new operation underway to solve thousands of cold cases."

"But HSI is also using this type of technology in an unprecedented three-week operation to solve years-old crimes that's led to hundreds of identifications of children and abusers, according to Jim Cole, who spent over two decades on fighting crimes against minors for the HSI and who pushed the initiative before retiring earlier this year. Cole told Forbes the previously unreported task force started operating out of the HSI Cyber Crime Center in mid-July and ended on August 4."

"No single effort like this has resulted in that amount of identifications in such a short period of time," Cole told Forbes. "The tech used can assimilate the data and put that puzzle together. Before, we didn't have the pieces."

HSI declined to confirm or comment on the operations' existence"

s 33(a)(iii)

s22(1)(a)(i) brought it to me this morning, noting it would be relevant to brief up so that we can prepare responses should we be asked for comment.

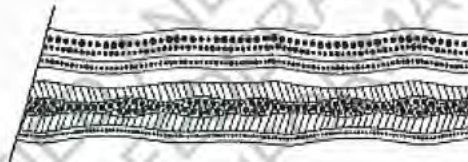
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Good afternoon s47F

Please see attached details for four Australian participants. Please note that no decision has been made as yet whether Australia will send anyone, as this is dependent on funding and approvals from our end. These names are being submitted for the purpose of commencing the vetting process, and we hope to provide a formal response by 19 May as previously discussed.

Should the situation with funding change from your end, we may be in a position to send someone for longer, or multiple people, so please advise if you do receive any positive news from ICMEC.

Thank you again for the invite, and I look forward to discussing again with you soon.

Cheers,

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Good morning s47F

Apologies for the barrage of questions.

Are you restricted to inviting AFP only, or is there scope to invite other Australian law enforcement, such as Queensland Police or Victoria Police victim identification specialists who meet the proficiency requirements?

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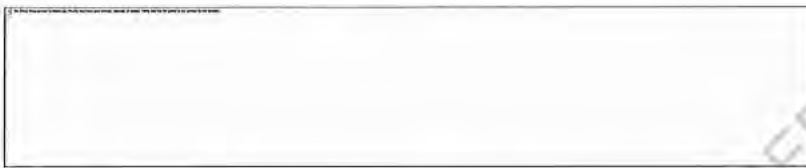
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Good Morning a/CAHE,

For consideration and decision

The ACCCE has received an invitation from s 33(a)(iii) to participate in the 2023 Victim Identification Task Force (VIDTF) – Operation Renewed Hope from July 17th- August 4th, 2023 in Fairfax, Virginia, U.S.

s 33(a)(iii)

It is recommended that one AFP representative be put forward and the invite be extended to QPS and VicPol (who also have VID Specialists). HSI were in agreeance with this approach.

s 33(a)(iii) three AFP names have pre-emptively been put forward (with a stipulation to HSI and the members that this is not a commitment of attendance). Due to the s 33(a)(iii) nominations have been put forward are for sworn senior members - s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii) (unsworn) has also been put forward as s 33(b), s 33(a)(iii)

Costs:

If we were to send s22(1)(a)(ii) for the set-up week, and one week of VIDTF, (or one VI member for 2 weeks of VIDTF) that would equate to approx. \$17,500, based on the ITAF guide:
 \$240 per day per diem x 12 = \$2880
 \$8000 flights
 \$500 per night accom x 13 = \$6500

Recommendation:

- It is recommended that the AFP support the attendance of one member to that taskforce.
- s22(1)(a)(ii) be the nominated attendee based on the sensitivities, his skill set and no previous international representation.

Request:

- You indicate your support or otherwise for AFP attendance
- You indicate which member you support attending

I will then have the member commence requisite EB and ITAF.

Regards,
 s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Date: 10 May 2023 at 11:51:14 am AEST
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Subject: RE: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

For some background on why those three members were nominated, I spoke with s22(1)(a)(ii) about who from her team would be appropriate to send. As discussed with s22(1)(a)(ii) s 47E(d) support the preference for a sworn member, who also possesses the requisite skills and experience. For this reason, s22(1)(a)(ii) were selected. The ACCCE VIU are a bit short staffed at the moment, and did not have any sworn members to nominate that I felt were suitable. As such, the nomination of s22(1)(a)(ii) was based on his technical skills, and experience setting up international VIDTFs, noting his role in the ACCCE. s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b), s 47F(1)

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Good Morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for progressing this with s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii)

CAHE is very keen on ensuring that opportunities such as these are shared so that the same members are not always sent (balancing this with particular skill sets and expertise required).

Can you please give me a few points around what each member has had the opportunity to undertake in the past couple of years (or has been scheduled to do coming up), so that I can include these details to CAHE to help inform the decision on who to send.

Can you also please nominate your recommendations for the Twins opportunity and your recommendation on the two possible attendees.

Thanks,
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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** s 47E(d)
Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2023 3:10 PM
To: s47F @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: s33(b) ; s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>; s 47E(d) @afp.gov.au>; s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>
Subject: RE: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

DET. SGT. s22(1)(a)(ii)
 ACCCE VICTIM IDENTIFICATION UNIT
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s22(1)(a)(ii)



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From: s 47E(d)
Subject: FW: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

From: s47F @police.qld.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2023 3:40 PM

To: s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>; s47B @police.vic.gov.au>

Cc: s47F @police.qld.gov.au>; s47F @police.qld.gov.au>; s47F @police.vic.gov.au>

Subject: Re: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hey s22(1)(a)(ii)

An email as promised.. s 47E(d) of the VID team going to the US for the HSI task force.

Thank you for alerting us to the invitation

Regards

s47F

Victim Identification Analyst | Argos
 Child Abuse & Sexual Crime Group
 Crime and Intelligence Command | Queensland Police Service



s47F

Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation

From: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> on behalf of s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 10:55 AM

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Cheers,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/INSPECTOR s22(1)(a)(ii)
CHILD PROTECTION
AUSTRALIAN CENTRE TO COUNTER CHILD EXPLOITATION
ACCCE BRISBANE

s22(1)(a)(ii)



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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s 47E(d)
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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) **On Behalf Of** s 47E(d)

Sent: Tuesday, 23 May 2023 3:34 PM

To: s47F s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>

Cc: s33(b) ; s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>; s47F

s47F @police.vic.gov.au>

Subject: RE: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Thanks s47F

We are just in the process of finalising our two nominated participants, and they will be in touch with you soon to confirm details.

Thanks again for the invitation – I look forward to hearing all the amazing outcomes ☺

Cheers,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

DETECTIVE SERGEANT s22(1)(a)(ii)
ACCCE VICTIM IDENTIFICATION
AUSTRALIAN CENTRE TO COUNTER CHILD EXPLOITATION
ACCCE BRISBANE

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** s 47E(d)
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 2:18 AM
To: s47F ; s47E(d)
Cc: s33(b) > ; s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> ; s 47E(d)
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Good afternoon s47F

Please see attached details for four Australian participants. Please note that no decision has been made as yet whether Australia will send anyone, as this is dependent on funding and approvals from our end. These names are being submitted for the purpose of commencing the vetting process, and we hope to provide a formal response by 19 May as previously discussed.

Should the situation with funding change from your end, we may be in a position to send someone for longer, or multiple people, so please advise if you do receive any positive news from ICMEC.

Thank you again for the invite, and I look forward to discussing again with you soon.

Cheers,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/INSPECTOR s22(1)(a)(i)
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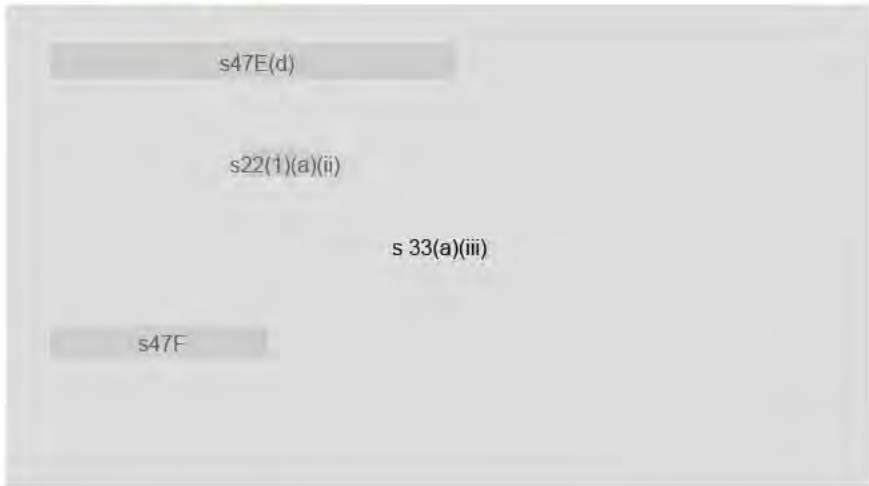
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To: s47F >, s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>
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Good morning s47F

Apologies for the barrage of questions.

Are you restricted to inviting AFP only, or is there scope to invite other Australian law enforcement, such as Queensland Police or Victoria Police victim identification specialists who meet the proficiency requirements?

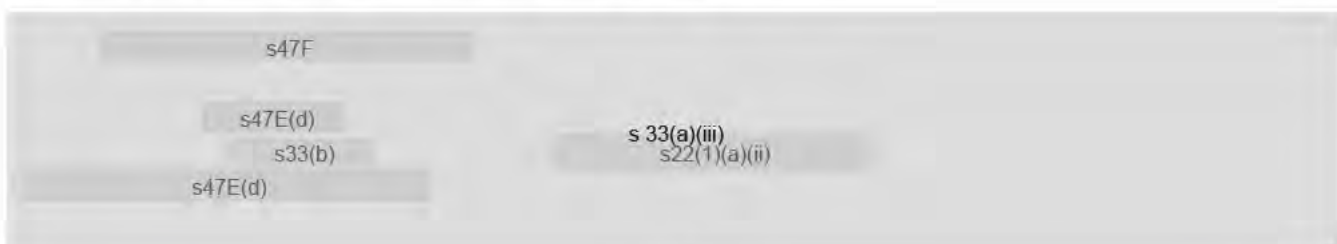
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Good afternoon All,

One further question if I may – are you able to confirm how many participants from Australia would be able to attend the VIDTF, so that we can determine the most suitable representation?

Cheers,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

DET. SGT. s22(1)(a)(ii)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)



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Hey s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please see attached info as requested.

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Victim Identification Specialist
 Joint Anti Child Exploitation Team (JACET) – Crime Command

s47F

From: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> On Behalf Of: s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 12:55:38 AM (UTC+00:00) s 47F(1)
To: s47F @police.qld.gov.au>; s47B @police.vic.gov.au>
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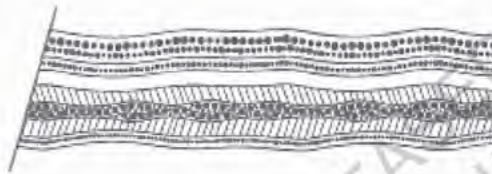
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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Sent: Thursday, 27 April 2023 8:28 AM
 To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Subject: FW: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]
 Attachments: VIDTF Renewed Hope_US Referral.doc; s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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We definitely need to get someone on to this. I'm assuming it will be like the Asia TF last year, where nominations are called for and maybe s22(1)(a)(ii) will decide who goes?

D/A/SGT s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
 VICTIM IDENTIFICATION TEAM
 CRIME COMMAND
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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
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 To: s 47E(d); s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Cc: s 47E(d)
 Subject: Re: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii) I will discuss potential attendance with s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>
 Date: 27 April 2023 at 8:20:57 am AEST
 To: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
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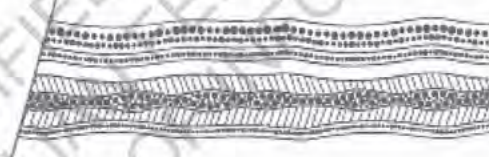
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Attachments: Copy of VIDTF.xlsx

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D/A/SGT s22(1)(a)(ii)
Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
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Are you going to send me your details for this, or did you want to just leave it with s22(1)(a)(ii) and os22(1)(a)(ii)

VicPol are hoping to get approval to send s47F however QPS are s 47E(d)

I will send through names this afternoon,

Cheers,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/INSPECTOR s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 11:29 AM
To: [REDACTED] s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>
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As requested, pls see attached.

Thanks
 Phil

D/L/SC [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)
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 CRIME COMMAND
 [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)



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To: [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>; [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>; [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
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Good morning [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) and [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)

As indicated below, the AFP have received an invitation to attend a victim identification taskforce in Fairfax, Virginia, between 17 July and 4 August 2023. [REDACTED] s 33(a)(iii), s 33(b) they need information on possible attendance to commence their process.

You have all been nominated as potential attendees (to be confirmed in the next 2 weeks after further international discussions). As such, could you please complete the attached spreadsheet and return to me, so I can forward on to HSI.

I have also sent this to VicPol and QPS for completion, and will consolidate all the responses and forward back to HSI.

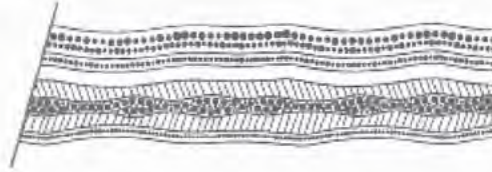
I don't expect that the AFP will be able to fund any attendance for the duration of the VIDTF, and are more likely to send someone for 2 weeks, however I will await further advice before any formal paperwork / travel approvals are commenced.

Cheers,
 [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/INSPECTOR [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)



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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> On Behalf Of s 47E(d)

Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:12 AM

To: s47F

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Subject: RE: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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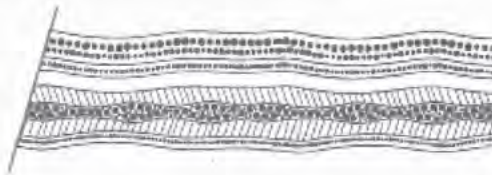
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ACCCE VICTIM IDENTIFICATION UNIT
CRIME COMMAND
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 5:50 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s47F
Subject: Fwd: US VIDTF - Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

FYI Team USA :)



From: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au> On Behalf Of s47E(d)
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:34 AM
To: s47F ; s47E(d) @afp.gov.au>
Cc: s33(b) s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>; s47F @police.vic.gov.au>
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Thanks s47F

We are just in the process of finalising our two nominated participants, and they will be in touch with you soon to confirm details.

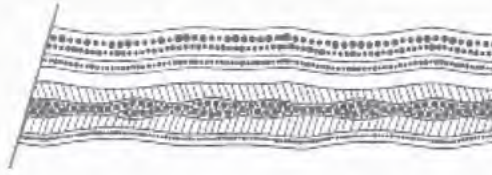
Thanks again for the invitation – I look forward to hearing all the amazing outcomes ☺

Cheers,
s22(1)(a)(ii)

DETECTIVE SERGEANT s22(1)(a)(ii)
ACCCE VICTIM IDENTIFICATION

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE TO COUNTER CHILD EXPLOITATION
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Good afternoon s47F

Please see attached details for four Australian participants. Please note that no decision has been made as yet whether Australia will send anyone, as this is dependent on funding and approvals from our end. These names are being submitted for the purpose of commencing the vetting process, and we hope to provide a formal response by 19 May as previously discussed.

Should the situation with funding change from your end, we may be in a position to send someone for longer, or multiple people, so please advise if you do receive any positive news from ICMEC.

Thank you again for the invite, and I look forward to discussing again with you soon.

Cheers,

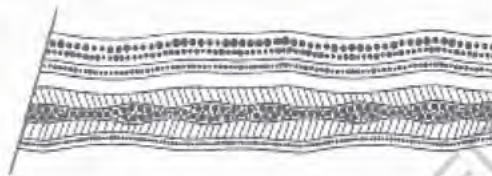
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Apologies for the barrage of questions.

Are you restricted to inviting AFP only, or is there scope to invite other Australian law enforcement, such as Queensland Police or Victoria Police victim identification specialists who meet the proficiency requirements?

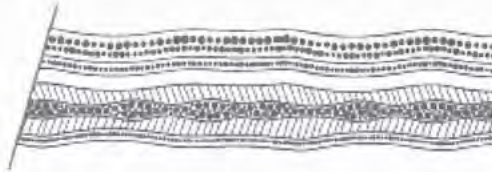
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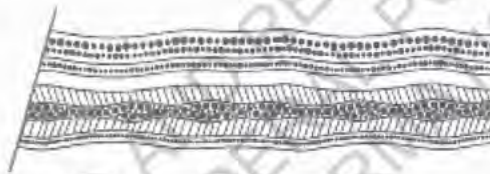
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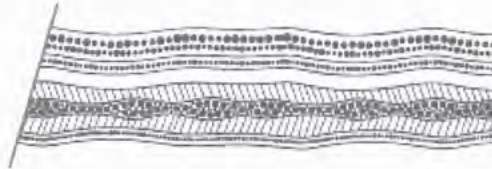
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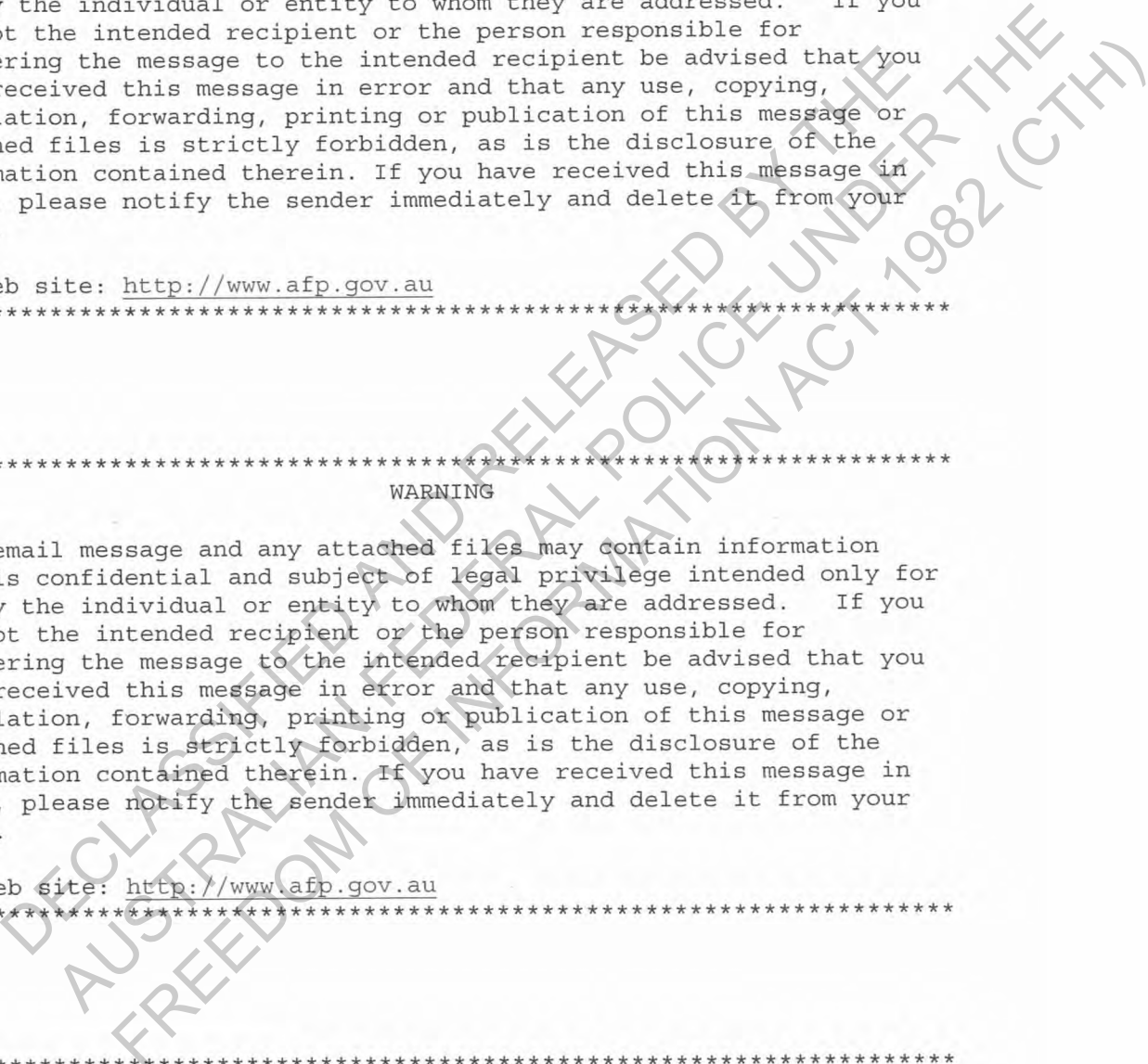
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 Sent: Friday, 2 June 2023 12:49 PM
 To: s47F
 Cc: s 33(a)(iii)
 Subject: RE: US VIDTF availability [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Looking forward to it!

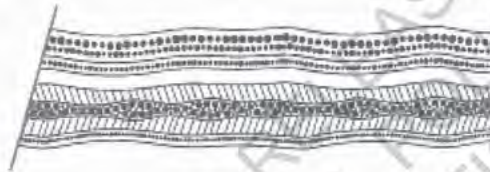
My plan currently is to come for the second and third week, so 24th July – 5th August 2023 if that works out ok with everyone else? I can be flexible with this though if that would make your planning easier.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

D/A/SGT s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
 VICTIM IDENTIFICATION TEAM
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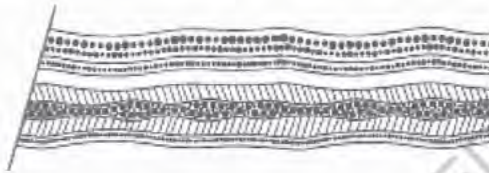
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No worries, I might reply to s47F then about my intentions, do you want me to also tell him that you're hoping to be there for the full three weeks but won't know for sure until next week?

D/A/SGT s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
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Hey s22(1)(a)(ii)

Not sure yet, Vicpol's internal approval process is frustratingly slow and I haven't had the confirmation of what dates I'll be released for yet. I'm hoping to know by Monday or Tuesday next week but I'm asking for the full 3 weeks at this stage.

Cheers

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Victim Identification Specialist
 Joint Anti Child Exploitation Team (JACET) – Crime Command

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From: [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 2 June 2023 9:58 AM
To: [redacted] s47F @police.vic.gov.au>
Subject: FW: US VIDTF availability [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [redacted] s47F

Just checking on your plans for the HSI TF – I’m thinking of only going for two weeks - maybe the 2nd and 3rd week as I have something on the first weekend at home that I wouldn’t mind being around for.

[redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii)

D/A/SGT [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii)
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 To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Subject: RE: HSI TF [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
 Attachments: EB re Renewed Hope VIDTF travel_KL.docx; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
 s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Everyone here has always done their own, but I'm happy to sign this one if you need – otherwise I made a couple of changes (HSI was autocorrected in one place, and I think I added a comma in one of the dollar amounts) – have attached the one with changes

I think all the titles are correct, although maybe spelling out AC Crime Command would be less confusing? I have attached my last one in case this helps. Let me know if you want me to sign and progress with the ITAF. Otherwise if you want to add them both to PDMS?

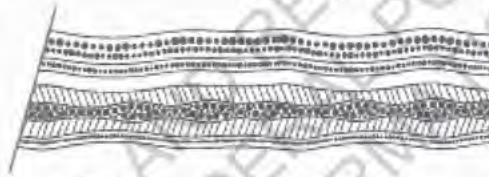
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 To: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au>
 Subject: HSI TF [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

From memory, I can't write this for myself, so I have put your name on the bottom of it, hope that's ok! You want to take a look and see that you're happy with it (particularly the shorten versions of everyone's positions – I don't know if I got them right), let me know of any changes and then I can forward you a final copy along with the ITAF,

Ta

s22(1)(a)(ii)



AFP

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Executive Briefing

Addressee ACCC;

Through

CAHE

D/Supt/ACCCE & HE.

Title Approval for F/A [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) (nee [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)) to participate in the 2023 Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Victim Identification Task Force (VIDTF) being hosted at Cyber Crimes Centre (C3), Fairfax, Virginia, USA between 24 July 2023 and 4 August 2023.

Action required:

For Approval

Deadline:

Prompt attention is requested.

Reasons for proposed actions:

HSI are hosting their inaugural Victim Identification Taskforce, code named 'Renewed Hope' between 17 July 2023 and 4th August 2023 at the Fairfax, Virginia location of HSI C3.

The VIDTF will be comprised of HSI's Victim Identification Specialists, Special Agents, Computer Forensic Analysts, Criminal Analysts, as well as invited international partners, including the AFP. [REDACTED] s37(2)(b)

[REDACTED] s37(2)(b)

Participation in this Task Force is considered a key international engagement priority for the AFP as it provides an invaluable opportunity for information sharing and liaison with key partners working in Victim Identification around the world, as well as advancing operational outcomes.

It is proposed that Detective Acting Sergeant (D/A/Sgt) [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) represent the AFP at this VIDTF. D/A/Sgt [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) is the current long term

acting Team Leader of the AFP Victim Identification Team, having been a member of the team since 2017, and meets the criteria outlined by HSI for attendees of the VIDTF.

s 33(a)(iii)

s 33(a)(iii)

Hence, it is recommended that D/A/Sgt s22(1)(a)(ii) attend for two of the three weeks of the VIDTF; this will also help minimise the associated costs.

Resource implications:

Based on the costings guide provided by International travel, associated estimated travel costs that require funding, are:

- Flights \$8,000
- Accommodation - \$4,500
- Per Diem - \$4,000
- Ancillary travel costs ie taxi etc - \$1,000

The total estimated cost is \$17,500.

Consultation:

CAHE; D/A/Superintendent ACCCE & HE; D/A/Inspector ACCCE VI; HSI; International Travel.

Expected Reaction:

Positive. Participation in the Task Force will strengthen relations, and reinforce and add to the credibility of the AFP with its international partners in this crime type.

Attendance will also demonstrate the AFP's commitment to victims of crime and provide positive domestic operational outcomes.

Recommendation:

That you approve travel for D/A/Sgt s22(1)(a)(ii) to participate in the HSI VIDTF at C3, Fairfax, Virginia, USA.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

D/A/I ACCCE Victim ID

07 June 2023

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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 To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
 Subject: EB [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
 Attachments: EB re Renewed Hope VIDTF travel_KL.docx

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Final version – Lana has had a look but can you please also have a quick read and make sure it's all good before I send it up officially

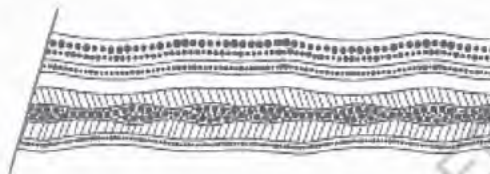
D/A/SGT s22(1)(a)(ii)

Writing to you from Ngunnawal Country
VICTIM IDENTIFICATION TEAM
CRIME COMMAND

s22(1)(a)(ii)



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Executive Briefing**Addressee** AC Crime Command;

Through

CAHE

D/Supt/ACCCE & HE

D/I/Victim Identification

Title Approval for F/A [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) (nee [redacted] s22(1)(a)(i)) to participate in the 2023 Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Victim Identification Task Force (VIDTF) being hosted at Cyber Crimes Centre (C3), Fairfax, Virginia, USA between 24 July 2023 and 4 August 2023.**Action required:**

For Approval

Deadline:

Prompt attention is requested.

Reasons for proposed actions:

HSI are hosting their inaugural Victim Identification Taskforce, code named 'Renewed Hope' between 17 July 2023 and 4th August 2023 at the Fairfax, Virginia location of HSI C3.

The VIDTF will be comprised of HSI's Victim Identification Specialists, Special Agents, Computer Forensic Analysts, Criminal Analysts, as well as invited international partners, including the AFP. [redacted] s37(2)(b)

[redacted] s37(2)(b)

Participation in this Task Force is considered a key international engagement priority for the AFP as it provides an invaluable opportunity for information sharing and liaison with key partners working in Victim Identification around the world, as well as advancing operational outcomes.

It is proposed that Detective Acting Sergeant (D/A/Sgt) [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) represent the AFP at this VIDTF. D/A/Sgt [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) is the current long term acting Team Leader of the AFP Victim Identification Team, having been a member of the team since 2017, and meets the criteria outlined by HSI for attendees of the VIDTF.

HSI have indicated that as they have had a large number of responses, they are considering rotating participants throughout the duration of the VIDTF, given it is running for three weeks. Hence, it is recommended that D/A/Sgt [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) attend for two of the three weeks of the VIDTF; this will also help minimise the associated costs.

Resource implications:

Based on the costings guide provided by International travel, associated estimated travel costs that require funding, are:

- Flights \$8,000
- Accommodation - \$4,500
- Per Diem - \$4,000
- Ancillary travel costs ie taxi etc - \$1,000

The total estimated cost is \$17,500.

Consultation:

CAHE; D/A/Superintendent ACCCE & HE; D/A/Inspector VI; HSI; International Travel.

Expected Reaction:

Positive. Participation in the Task Force will strengthen relations, and reinforce and add to the credibility of the AFP with its international partners in this crime type.

Attendance will also demonstrate the AFP's commitment to victims of crime and provide positive domestic operational outcomes.

Recommendation:

That you approve travel for D/A/Sgt [REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii) to participate in the HSI VIDTF at C3, Fairfax, Virginia, USA.

[REDACTED] s22(1)(a)(ii)

D/A/Sgt Victim Identification Team

08 June 2023



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International Travel Approval form (ITAF)

Travellers Personal Details					
Name of traveller: (as per passport)	s22(1)(a)(ii)				
Title/ rank	Detective A/Sgt	AFP Number:	10032		
Contact Details: Must be contactable whilst overseas	Work Phone: s22(1)(a)(ii)				
	Private email address: s47F				
Internal Order no./PROMIS:	XVIT	Cost Centre:	280402	GL Code:	
Command: (Command funding travel)	Crime Command			Business Area: (Area funding travel)	ACCCE&HE
Security Clearance:	s47E(d)	Compartment Briefings:		Choose an item.	
Business Reason For Travel:	Attend Victim Identification Taskforce being hosted by Homeland Security Investigations in Fairfax, Virginia, USA			Exempt or Non-Exempt Travel: (Please refer to Exemptions Page for definition)	Non-Exempt
MANDATORY: Have you advised the relevant AFP International Post of your intent to travel and/or transit through their area of responsibility?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Members Initials: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Travel Itinerary					
Depart from	Date	Time	Arrive at	Date	Time
Canberra	22 July 2023		Washington DC	22 July 2023	
Washington DC	05 August 2023		Canberra	07 August 2023	
Total no. of days	17	Insert additional lines if required.			
Mode/s of travel:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Train	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Coach	Other (please state)
Class of travel: (Band Level Entitlement)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economy Substantive Band 1-8		<input type="checkbox"/> Premium Economy Substantive Band 9		<input type="checkbox"/> Business SES
Excess Baggage Cost:	\$	or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
By signing this form you, the traveller, acknowledges that you have a full understanding of the <u>National Guideline on Travel and Living Away from Home</u> and the <u>National Guideline on using the AFP Corporate Card</u> including your responsibilities when using and acquitting the use of AFP monies.					
Estimated cost (Budget purposes)	Fares:	\$ 8000	Accommodation:	\$ 4500	
	Visas:		Meals, taxis, etc:	\$ 6000	
	Total estimated cost of travel:				\$ 17 500

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Requested by traveller:	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Signature:	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Date:	9 / 6 / 23
Security					
The information you provide within this section will be used to inform the Approver of the types of security risks and precautionary measures being taken in relation to your travel. If the country you are travelling to has been deemed as 'DO NOT TRAVEL' by DFAT for reasons other than COVID-19, you are required to complete a Tactical Planning Assessment (TPA).					
Country or location name:	USA	DFAT Travel Advisory Rating(s) Exercise Normal Safety Precautions			
Endorsement by line management (Band 9 or above)					
Title:	CAHE	Signature:	s22(1)(a)(ii)	Print Name:	s22(1)(a)(ii)
Command/Business area:	Crime Command – ACCCE & HE	AFP ID:	21364	Date:	14.6.2023
Approval of proposal to spend relevant money in accordance with the PGPA Act					
I, the undersigned, as relevant Delegate** for this proposal to spend relevant moneys, attest that:					
a) I am the appropriate duly authorised delegate** of the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police for the approval of such payments**;					
b) I have made all reasonable enquiries to satisfy myself that there is sufficient appropriation to meet this commitment and that this expenditure is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not inconsistent with the policies of the AFP and the Commonwealth; and ▪ will be a 'proper use' of relevant money. 					
c) The approval complies with the AFP Code of Conduct, particularly in relation to avoiding conflicts of interests.					
d) I have confirmed that the member travelling, have advised the relevant Post/Mission of intent to travel and/or transit through their area of responsibility.					
e) I have confirmed that the member travelling has signed the ITAF.					
Signature of relevant delegate**:	s47E(d)	Print name:	Kirsty Schofield		
Title:		AFP No.	4983	Date:	14/06/2023
Command/Business area:	ACCC				
International Travel Approval Process – \$50,000 & \$20,000					
Delegates Please Note -	<p>The Attorney-General must be notified by a formal, written Ministerial Submission of all non-exempt overseas travel where costs exceed \$20,000 for individual or delegation/group travel. The standard timeframe for Ministerial Submissions is two weeks. For questions about the Ministerial Submission process, please contact s47E(d) @afp.gov.au.</p> <p>In addition, where an individual and/or travel delegation/group costs (travelling to the same destination for the same purpose) airfares, hotel and incidental costs are \$50,000 or above, Commissioner approval is required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministerial Submissions</u></p>				

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** Commissioner's Financial Instructions (CFI's) AFP Delegations –Schedule 3B – Delegations relating to International Travel **

Mandatory – Member to advise Post

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When approved by the delegate, please email this form to
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 16 June 2023 10:32 AM
To: s47F
Subject: RE: Welcome: VIDTF Op Renewed Hope [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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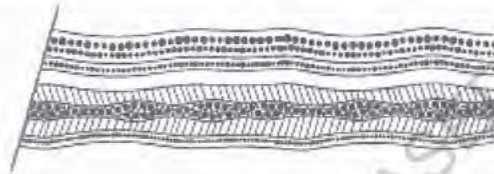
I'm wasn't expecting any issues either! Just wasn't sure how long the process takes. I'll just keep my bookings as they are then and will go ahead and book the hotel as well.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s47F

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Just in relation to travel, AFP International Travel have booked my flights with ticketing occurring on 21 June after which no changes can be made – do you expect the [redacted] s 33(a)(iii) be have been completed by then? If not, I'll have them cancel the booking and rebook when the clearance has been received.

With thanks

s22(1)(a)(ii)

D/A/SGT [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii)

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[redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii)



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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 2:35 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Article re HSI taskforce and use of facial recognition tools on ICSE data [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Many thanks for sending through the link. I cannot access through the UOC but will check out when I am next on the lappy.

I plan to chat with A/CAHE on Monday

Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii) <@afp.gov.au>
Date: 10 August 2023 at 10:07:56 GMT+10
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) <@afp.gov.au>; s22(1)(a)(ii) <@afp.gov.au>
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) <@afp.gov.au>; s22(1)(a)(ii) <@afp.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Article re HSI taskforce and use of facial recognition tools on ICSE data [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good Mornings s22(1)(a)(ii)

Below is a link to another news article regarding the HSI Taskforce. It does mention that international partners were participating, including Australia, and that "thanks to new facial recognition and artificial intelligence technology, there are now fresh leads in these formerly cold cases".

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/investigations/homeland-security-identifies-311-child-victims-sexual-exploitation-rcna97357>

And for some unknown reason, the article ends with a paragraph outlining the AFP's media release regarding Operation Bakis – I'm assuming to highlight collaboration.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Sent: Wednesday, 9 August 2023 1:40 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au
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Subject: RE: Article re HSI taskforce and use of facial recognition tools on ICSE data [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Many thanks for sending that through, and thanks to s22(1)(a)(ii) for picking up the article.

Very useful and I will let A/CAHE know, and we can step through any questions that he might have

Regards

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s22(1)(a)(ii)



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Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au; s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au; s22(1)(a)(ii) @afp.gov.au
Subject: Article re HSI taskforce and use of facial recognition tools on ICSE data [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good mornings s22(1)(a)(ii)

This morning I was alerted to a news article regarding the use of facial recognition and AI by HSI during a three week operation to solve child abuse cases. The article does not reference any international involvement in the operation, however does reference the use of facial recognition tools, and that material was provided from the Interpol ICSE database.

"DHS is using facial recognition and AI to find child abusers and rescue victims in a major new operation underway to solve thousands of cold cases."

"But HSI is also using this type of technology in an unprecedented three-week operation to solve years-old crimes that's led to hundreds of identifications of children and abusers, according to Jim Cole, who spent over two decades on fighting crimes against minors for the HSI and who pushed the initiative before retiring earlier this year. Cole told Forbes the previously unreported task force started operating out of the HSI Cyber Crime Center in mid-July and ended on August 4."

"No single effort like this has resulted in that amount of identifications in such a short period of time," Cole told Forbes. "The tech used can assimilate the data and put that puzzle together. Before, we didn't have the pieces."

HSI declined to confirm or comment on the operations' existence"

s33(b)

s22(1)(a)(ii) brought it to me this morning, noting it would be relevant to brief up so that we can prepare responses should we be asked for comment.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/thomasbrewster/2023/08/07/dhs-ai-facial-recognition-solving-child-exploitation-cold-cases/?fbclid=IwAR3Tx2SwbvpA-8JpSxebhPchk-HQJFWVosHxiHmCz63r3eK6KNOR3J2c-TE&sh=17c6d4287682>

Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

DETECTIVE SERGEANT s22(1)(a)(ii)
ACCCE VICTIM IDENTIFICATION
AUSTRALIAN CENTRE TO COUNTER CHILD EXPLOITATION
ACCCE BRISBANE

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