The table below organizes the projects by NCITE’s four research themes as well as our education and workforce development focus area. The status column shows which projects are new, continuing, and continuing with no-cost extensions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PI Name and Affiliation</th>
<th>Project Title and Summary</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Theme 1: Nature of Counterterrorism and Targeted Violence Operations</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Gary Ackerman | SUNY University at Albany | Anticipating Terrorist Technology Adoption to Secure the Homeland (ATTASH)  
This project seeks to provide a sustainable capability to identify problematic emerging technologies within each component’s mission area, prioritize the actor-related threats involving these technologies, and locate opportunities for interdiction and prevention before these emerging technologies cause harm to the homeland. | New |
| Martha Crenshaw | Stanford University  
Iris Malone | George Washington University | Effects of Organizational Dynamics on Terrorist Threats and Counterterrorism Responses  
This project examines both threat and response capabilities by analyzing organizational dynamics in a multi-actor environment. It builds on Years 1 and 2 efforts, which include developing profiles of key adversarial threats, network analyses of leaderless resistance movements, a forecast model of electoral violence, and an updated interactive network visualization tool showing change over time. | Continuing |
| Aaron Elkins | San Diego State University | Augmented Reality Supported Intelligence Operations to Prevent Terrorism and Targeted Violence  
This project seeks to develop an Augmented Reality (AR) system to increase efficiency and effectiveness of intelligence analysis and sharing activities within and between DHS components and their partners. | Continuing (NCE) |
<p>| Sam Hunter | University of Nebraska at Omaha | Understanding Malevolent Creativity and the Metaverse: An Emerging Threat Landscape | New |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PI Name and Affiliation</th>
<th>Project Title and Summary</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Scarlett Miller</td>
<td>Penn State University</td>
<td>The metaverse is an environment susceptible to extremism and potential violence. This study looks to understand trends leading to the emergence of the metaverse, the uses of the metaverse to cause harm, predictors of malevolent intent, and provide courses of action to address extremism and violence in the metaverse.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Matthew Jensen</td>
<td>University of Oklahoma</td>
<td>Ideological Influence and Radicalization in Online Microblog Platforms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shiraz Maher</td>
<td>King’s College London</td>
<td>Understanding Transnational Tactical Innovation and Diffusion in Jihadist &amp; Violent Right-Wing Extremist Attack Planning &amp; Preparation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Devorah Margolin</td>
<td>George Washington University Program on Extremism</td>
<td>Practitioner Counterterrorism and Terrorism Prevention Risk &amp; Threat Assessment Tools</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Evan Perkoski</td>
<td>University of Connecticut</td>
<td>Understanding the Link between the Recruitment and Operational Behavior of Terrorist Organizations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PI Name and Affiliation</td>
<td>Project Title and Summary</td>
<td>Status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Understanding how terrorist groups recruit could help us understand how terrorist groups operate. This project will use a multi-method and multi-disciplined approach to study how terrorist recruitment patterns could help counterterrorism professionals better anticipate the ways in which targeted violence will be perpetrated by different organizations.</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**Pete Simi</td>
<td>Chapman University**</td>
<td><strong>Understanding Threats to Public Officials</strong> As public officials are the targets of increasing threats, understanding the patterns of threats against officials across the election, health, and education sectors is important to informing solutions. This study will use content analysis to create a comprehensive understanding of the types of officials targeted, how often such officials are targeted, and the kind of threats made to better prevent and prepare for threats against officials.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>**Adan Vela</td>
<td>University of Central Florida**</td>
<td><strong>Understanding the Transition from Political Discourse to Election-Motivated Violent Extremism</strong> As election fraud concerns and conspiracies became popular after the 2020 Presidential Election translate to threats and acts of violence against election officials, understanding how this transition occurs can help increase defense against threats. This study seeks to use a multi-disciplinary approach to create a threat-level monitor assessing the risk of election violence.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Theme 2: Strengthening the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PI Name and Affiliation</th>
<th>Project Title and Summary</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>**Thomas Holt</td>
<td>Michigan State University**</td>
<td><strong>Examining the Utility of Suspicious Activity Reporting on Cybercrime Incidents</strong> This project examines the utility of tools and frameworks to mitigate ideologically motivated acts of cybercrime and targeted violence through online platforms. This project seeks to improve Suspicious Activity Reporting strategies.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Theme 3: Preventing Terrorism and Targeted Violence**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PI Name and Affiliation</th>
<th>Project Title and Summary</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Joel Elson</strong></td>
<td>University of Nebraska at Omaha</td>
<td><strong>Examining Risk Assessments for Incarcerated Extremists</strong>&lt;br&gt;This project will support federal supervisory officials who must make decisions on the thousands of current and former federally incarcerated violent extremists.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Karyn Sporer</strong></td>
<td>University of Maine</td>
<td><strong>Barriers to Family Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) of Mobilization Behaviors and Pre-Operational Planning</strong>&lt;br&gt;This project examines the role families play in countering violent extremism, whether it is through deradicalization and disengagement or by alerting authorities. This research extends prior work in Years 1 and 2 with the goals of understanding how families of violent extremists perceive having a radicalized family member and understanding how agencies can partner with families to reduce the risk of recidivism.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Michelle Black</strong></td>
<td>University of Nebraska at Omaha</td>
<td><strong>Training, Education Research, And Implementation Strategies for Homeland Security Intelligence Community</strong>&lt;br&gt;This project examines the impact of technology across the Intelligence Community (IC), including strategies, methods, and sources used for mission success. The project examines how the IC can receive consistent, relevant technology training to prevent terrorism, the technologies best for developing the workforce in counterterrorism, and how the commercial sector could assist.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Matthew Crayne</strong></td>
<td>SUNY University at Albany</td>
<td><strong>Psychological Trauma in Terrorism Research</strong>&lt;br&gt;The terrorism workforce must be resilient to trauma that can be experienced by exposure to violent ideologies and actions. This study aims to create the first empirical model of risks in the terrorism studies occupation and identify intervention points for improving resilience.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Michael Logan</strong></td>
<td>Kennesaw State University</td>
<td><strong>The Needs of the Counter Terrorism Workforce and the Utility of Existing Datasets</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Theme 4: Research on Counterterrorism and Targeted Violence Workforce Development**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PI Name and Affiliation</th>
<th>Project Title and Summary</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Young</td>
<td>American University</td>
<td>This study aims to better understand the needs of counterterrorism workers by integrating available data sets across the intelligence community, and semi-structured interviews of those in the field about the types of available data. The information will then be gathered and presented in a format that is helpful and accessible to counterterrorism workers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Bass</td>
<td>University of Nebraska at Omaha</td>
<td>Exposure to violent material could affect counterterrorism professionals in different ways depending on their levels of exposure to violent material. This study aims to understand how workforce resilience and development is affected by this exposure and create tools to lessen the impact of exposure to violence.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doug Derrick</td>
<td>University of Nebraska at Omaha</td>
<td>Building Capacity in HSE - Focused Business Analysis Application</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Frost &amp; Lance Larson</td>
<td>San Diego State University</td>
<td>Information Technology Innovation (ITIN) in the HSE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Frost &amp; Lance Larson</td>
<td>San Diego State University</td>
<td>Building Capacity at Minority Serving Institutions</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>