

Reporting

The **BLUF** highlights what we at **The Threat Lab** are watching, listening to, reading, and thinking about. “See Something, Say Something” is a clear, straightforward message but moving people from idea to action persists as one of the greatest challenges for insider threat professionals. In June and July, we highlight artifacts related to the complex processes underlying the decision to report.



ARTICLE

From Sarah Coble’s article, **Senior Staff Immune from Insider Threat Finger-Pointing**, “Research into insider threats has found that employees are so reticent to snitch on bosses they suspect are threat actors that senior staff are virtually immune from being reported.”

Read the article

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/senior-staff-insider-threat>



ARTICLE

From James Silver’s article, **Space between concern and crime**, “In this article I describe two impediments to the [threat assessment] model’s efficacy: incomplete national adoption of the model and the disinclination of some bystanders to report concerning behaviors potentially related to public mass violence.”

Read the article

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/1745-9133.12474/>



ARTICLE

From Dr. Judy Philipson’s article, **Four Reasons Why It Will Be Harder to Catch the Next Insider Threat**, “Annual Insider Threat Training and Vigilance campaigns promote workforce awareness and encourage employees to report regardless of how certain they may be. Does *more* reporting lead to faster and more accurate insider threat detection?”

Read the article

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/infrastructure-security/four-reasons-why-it-will-be-harder-to-catch-the-next-insider-threat/>

The Defense Personnel and Security Research Center (PERSEREC) founded **The Threat Lab** in 2018 to realize the DoD Counter-Insider Threat Program Director’s vision to incorporate the social and behavioral sciences into the mission space. Our team is headquartered in Seaside, California, and includes psychologists, sociologists, policy analysts, computer scientists, and other subject matter experts committed to workforce protection.

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