The Roles of InfraGard

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## The Role of Unified Land Operations

According to Chapple & Seidl (2023), InfraGard is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the private sector, which was formed in 1996. InfraGard works with 16 critical sectors, including the chemical, communications, manufacturing, defense/industrial, and transportation systems sectors.

In my opinion, there is information that can make public and some we should not. We need to carefully consider what information we can make public and what information we should not. The public should have the right to know what threats they are facing. However, providing all threats information can cause panic in our community, and our adversaries can use it to further damage our democracy. For example, in Covid 19, there are many rumors that the virus can cause death immediately and spread through the air and it is a product of our government… (which causes panic for a lot of people for a long time). In fact, someone uses the information from our government to spread out fear.

Think about spreading unnecessary fear in the community is doing nothing good for our country. Our government has some level of information assurance that only people with appropriate security clearances can access (Confidential, Secret, Top Secret, TS-SCI, TS-SCI with Full-Scope Polygraph…). Using that framework, we can categorize and measure what information we should provide the public and which we should not.

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