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- Web-based intelligence monitoring and analysis
- Spatial-temporal data analysis/GIS for crime analysis and security informatics
- Deception and intent detection
- Cyber-crime detection and analysis
- Authorship analysis and identification
- Applications of digital library technologies in intelligence data processing, preservation, sharing, and analysis
- Agents and collaborative systems for intelligence sharing
- HCI and user interfaces of relevance to intelligence and security
- Information sharing policy and governance
- Privacy, security, and civil liberties issues
- Intelligence-computerized community security and surveillance system

II. Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Response
- Cyberinfrastructure design and protection
- Intrusion detection
- Bio-terrorism tracking, alerting, and analysis
- Bio-terrorism information infrastructure
- Transportation and communication infrastructure protection
- Border/transportation safety
- Emergency response and management
- Disaster prevention, detection, and management
- Communication and decision support for search and rescue
- Assisting citizens’ responses to terrorism and catastrophic events
- Computer forensics and crime lead discovery
- Anti-fraud information technology

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- Terrorism incident chronology databases
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