

Exercise Names	CAE-C Southwest Regional Hub Exercise 1 (Introductory/Undergraduate)
Exercise Date/Time	Saturday, November 6, 2021 (Introductory): 1 – 5 pm CT
Scope	This exercise is a Distributed Tabletop Exercise, planned for 4 hours and will leverage MS Teams and NUARI's DECIDE® platform. Introductory Exercise play is open to all undergraduates of the Regional Hub Institutions.
Focus Area(s)	Aligning with NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework: Oversee and Govern; Investigate; Analyze; Operation and Maintain
Capabilities	Cybersecurity, Situational Assessment, Public Information and Warning, Intelligence and Information Sharing
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain greater understanding of key roles and responsibilities during executive cyber response. • Gain an increased understanding of the complexities of an executive cyber response. • Participants will share their own perspective(s), within their teams and other supporting organizations, to collaborate on the “Board” response.
Threat or Hazard	Data breach within “the Organization”
Scenario	Participants will be aligned to roles commonly found in a large organization’s “C-Suite,” as well as important support roles (e.g., legal counsel and public information) and will focus on the timeframe AFTER a data breach within their organization.
Sponsor	NSA CAE-C Cybersecurity Education Innovation Grant PI – Sharon Hamilton, Ph.D., Norwich University Exercise Provider - Norwich University Applied Research Institutes (NUARI) CAE-C Southwest Regional Hub – Kim Muschalek, San Antonio College and Glenn Dietrich, University of Texas at San Antonio
Participating Organizations	There may be additional participants from various government/regional entities as a white cell or as observers depending upon availability.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the Introductory level: participants will be asked to pick from a list of potential courses of action related to their exercise role. • Participants will be provided with pre-exercise packets which will contain background information on the exercise organization, their individual roles, and the responsibilities/authorities. • This is a Distributed exercise, students in the same class may not be assigned in the same exercise grouping. Having students gathered in the same room during the exercise may cause confusion due to the assignments. Regional Hub leadership will be coordinating the assignment of roles and exercise groups. • The DECIDE® platform can handle hosting multiple groups/teams running through the exercise at the same time. • This is an opportunity to fail spectacularly! It is not a test or competition.
Equipment/Resources	Individual access to a laptop/desktop; connection to the internet (high speed recommended); use of Chrome or Edge browser recommended; ability to connect to MS Teams (both audio and chat functionality)
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