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(U) Criminal Hackers Target US Law Enforcement Data

(U//FOUO) A criminal hacker group Distributed Denial of Secrets (DDS) on 19 June 2020 conducted a hack-and-leak operation targeting federal, state, and local law enforcement databases, probably in support of or in response to nationwide protests stemming from the death of George Floyd. DDS leaked ten years of data from 200 police departments, fusion centers, and other law enforcement training and support resources around the globe, according to initial media and DHS reporting. DDS previously conducted hack-and-leak activity against the Russian Government.

- (U//FOUO) DDS claimed via Twitter (hashtag BlueLeaks) that it leaked 269 gigabytes of law enforcement documents, images, and videos, including over 400 phone numbers, 117,000 e-mails, nearly a million names, an undetermined number of user names and passwords, and unclassified intelligence reports on a website, according to CISA. A local cyber center confirmed the website hosts a large amount of sensitive fusion center, law enforcement, and state and local government data.
- (U//FOUO) DDS likely acquired at least some data by compromising a private company hosting the data of at least 22 fusion centers, according to the Multi-State Information and Analysis Center. Websites of the Missouri Information Analysis Center and the Missouri Intelligence and Analysis, both of which use the same company to host their data, also were compromised, according to CISA. Missouri has shut down the public-facing and administrative networks related to the websites.
- (U//FOUO) DDS in January 2019 targeted Russian officials in a hack-and-leak campaign, according to Russian media reporting. The leaks reportedly included 190 gigabytes of data over 10 years of correspondence between senior Russian public officials, politicians, journalists, oligarchs, religious figures, and Ukrainians, according to the same source. Russian media speculated the incident was a response to Russia's hack-and-leak activities targeting the Democratic Party to influence the outcome of the 2016 US presidential election.

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(U//FOUO) Screenshot of website hosting breached date

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