

## **Security Culture Basics**

Practice good security culture and keep yourself and your friends safe. Remember - security culture only works when the whole community participates!

### **Dos:**

- \* Communicate - keep others in the community aware of what's happening.
- \* Realize that YOU having heard non-public details about activities/plans/etc can be used against YOU!
- \* Stop people from talking about non-public details.
- \* Explain and share security culture.
- \* Call people out on security culture violations.
- \* Go out of your way to remind people about security culture before answering questions.
- \* Redirect conversation or otherwise stop security culture violations by any means necessary! (Intoxicated friends will thank you in the morning.)
- \* Discuss "sensitive things" on paper; immediately destroy the paper.

### **Don'ts:**

- \* Don't brag about anything you/your friends have done, particularly things that are illegal and/or of a sensitive nature.
- \* Don't lie.
- \* Don't talk about non-public details.
- \* Don't talk about actions because you/they "got away".
- \* Don't claim to be part of an underground organization or say that someone else is.
- \* Don't ask questions that could implicate others.
- \* Don't let friends talk about things they wouldn't normally talk about.
- \* Don't reward violations of security culture.
- \* Don't expect cars, homes, phones, e-mails to be safe or secure.
- \* Don't talk to cops, DAs, prosecutors, or anyone else in law enforcement/working for the State.