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Caribbean Police Academy Regional Training Initiative Recent Activities

The Caribbean Police Academy Regional Training Initiative has entered the first stages of transition to regional control. In 2017, Regional Training Advisor Suzanne Seepersad came onboard, working with executive leadership in each institution to increase system use and coordinate regional training activities. Supporting these efforts, MetroStar Systems continues to work with participating institutions to build capacity and constantly improve the CBSI-Connect Learning Management System (LMS). To date, the program has saved its participants over \$2.4M USD in travel and per diem costs to attend law enforcement training.

In the first half of 2018, several notable activities took place: In the *Western Caribbean*, the National Police College of Jamaica delivered eight months of weekly *Mandarin Chinese* training to Trinidad and Suriname. The Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre, or REDTRAC, also joined the initiative and is making substantial contributions (see below).

In the *Eastern Caribbean* - the Regional Security System in Barbados held several training events for its member states in Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts, and St. Vincent and a CBSI-Connect wide Witness Protection Program course the week of May 14th. Meanwhile, the Regional Police Training Centre will be hosting a *Police Prosecutors training* for the National Center for State Courts later this summer.

In the *Southern Caribbean*, the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service continues to use CBSI-Connect to hold training events between Port of Spain, San Fernando, and Scarborough, Tobago and will broadcast training for vetted participants on *Intelligent Homicide Investigations* on July 5th.

In the *Caribbean Territories of Suriname and Guyana*, Suriname continues to lead the region in participation. Meanwhile in Guyana, new leadership at the Officers Training Centre is working in partnership with the Justice Education Society to build a curriculum of e-learning offerings focusing on both policing and judicial offerings.

Finally in the *Spanish Speaking Caribbean* – In the Dominican Republic, internal training and training with partners in Colombia continues. Recently, CBSI-Connect also became a [featured topic](#) on the Dominican National Drug Control Agency (DNCD) news channel.

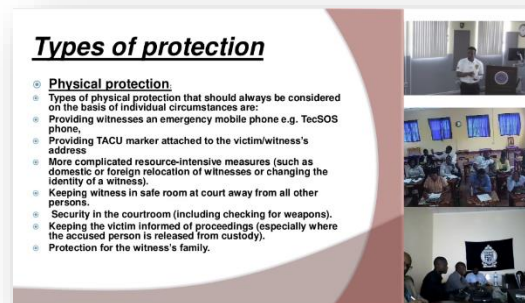


Figure 1: RSS Witness Protection Programme



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The Impact of REDTRAC

Perhaps the biggest impact to CBSI-Connect in the past six-month period is the addition of the Caribbean Regional Drug Law Enforcement Training Centre or REDTRAC, to CBSI-Connect. Under the leadership of Major George Benson, REDTRAC has provided participating institutions high-quality topical seminars over CBSI-Connect including:



- [Demand Reduction, Education and Prevention: Mood-altering Drugs Use and Misuse](#)- **Howard Gough**, M.A. Counseling Psychology
- [Proliferation of drones and the implications of their existence and use to society](#)- **Major George Benson**, Director Principal- REDTRAC, **Mr. Paul Henry**, Director Protective Security Unit, Ministry of National Security, **Captain Peter West**, Aviation Safety Inspector, Operations- Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority
- [Human Trafficking 101](#)-Presenter: **Deputy Superintendent Carl Berry**, Trafficking in Persons Unit (TIP), Counter-Terrorism and Organized Crime Investigation Branch (C-TOC), Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF).

Recordings of each seminar are available for viewing on CBSI-Connect for a limited time. The Caribbean Police Academy Regional Training Initiative looks forward to future offerings of topical content from one of the leading law-enforcement training institutions in our hemisphere.

Creating Courses Just Got Easier

Content Contributors who create virtual meetings and training courses in CBSI-Connect can now create their courses even more easily using [the Wizard feature on the website](#).

Now whenever a Content Contributor creates a training, a Virtual Conference Room, Materials Folder, and Generic Course Evaluation form will be automatically included. These additions will save Instructors several steps, making converting standard courses to e-learning courses a breeze.

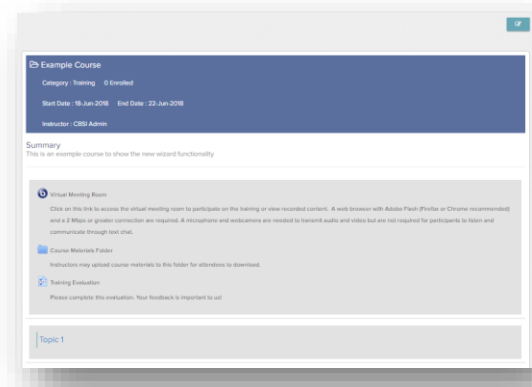


Figure 2: Now just six steps to a completed course from a template ready for content

Watch Your Inbox for Upcoming Collaboration Training Announcements!

Course	Dates	Location
Intelligent Homicide Investigations Justice Gillian Lucky (Vetted Participants only)	Friday July 5 th	Trinidad and Tobago Police Service/ CBSI-Connect.org
CBSI-Connect Site Administrator Training	Friday June 22 nd , Friday July 6 th	MetroStar Systems, Arlington VA/ CBSI-Connect.org
Chinese Mandarin Level 1	October 2018- Dates TBD	National Police College of Jamaica/CBSI-Connect.org

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