Massachusetts Municipal Cybersecurity Summit
May 8, 2024

OVERVIEW

Join us for the fourth annual Massachusetts Municipal Cybersecurity Summit: a free, in-person event for the Commonwealth's 351 cities and towns -- leadership, first responders, schools, IT, libraries, public utilities, and more -- hosted by the MassCyberCenter. This event will feature experts from all levels of government and the private sector, presenting insights on the latest cyber threats and providing information, guidance and resources to help bolster municipal cybersecurity and create cyber resilient communities.

This event will be held at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA. Attendees should enter Door 1 or Door 2 of the Convention Center and proceed up the escalator to the third floor. Signs will be posted.

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 a.m.   **Registration, Networking and Morning Refreshments**

9:00 a.m.   **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:15 a.m.   **Building a Mature Cybersecurity Program**
Cities and towns across the state face escalating cyber threats and unique challenges in developing cybersecurity programs. This session will present tools, resources and information about low- and no-cost federal and state programs to help implement cybersecurity programs and mature cyber resiliency.

9:45 a.m.   **Identifying and Mitigating Today's Municipal Threats and Vulnerabilities**
Hear from experts on the frontlines of municipal cybersecurity threat detection and response and vulnerability risk management to learn about the latest threats facing Massachusetts and how to manage risks and respond to threats.

10:30 a.m.   **Break and Networking**
Visit our partner tables to hear about federal and state programs to mitigate threats and bolster programs for improved cyber resiliency.

10:45 a.m.   **Municipal Security Operations Center (SOC) Showcase**
Learn about new state programs providing municipalities with critical tools, including managed endpoint detection and response and vulnerability assessments to defend against cybersecurity threats.

11:45 a.m.   **Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise Workshop Introduction**
Tabletop exercises provide an opportunity to assess response plans, policies and procedures and to understand organizational roles and responsibilities in advance of a cyber incident or crisis. Learn why this is important and what to expect during the afternoon's workshop.

Noon   **Lunch and Networking**
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12:30 p.m. **Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise Workshop**
            Understand what happens during a cybersecurity incident and the importance of collaboration across the organization including leadership and all departments. During the workshop participants will be asked to assume a role in an organization impacted by a simulated cyberattack to discuss and practice cyber incident response actions. Attendees will also be given tools and guidance on how they can facilitate simple tabletop exercises within their own organization.

1:45 p.m.   **Break and Networking**
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2:00 p.m.   **Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise Workshop Hotwash**

2:45 p.m.   **Wrap-up and Thank You**

3:00 p.m.   **End of Summit**