Massachusetts Municipal Cybersecurity Summit
May 8, 2025

OVERVIEW

Join us for the fifth annual Massachusetts Municipal Cybersecurity Summit, a free, in-person event hosted by the MassCyberCenter, for the state's 351 cities and towns leadership as well as first responders, schools, IT, libraries and public utilities. 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.

AGENDA

Thursday, May 8

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

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

9:15 a.m.   **Risk and Reward: Identifying and Mitigating Today's Municipal Threats and Vulnerabilities to create Cyber Resilient Communities**
Hear from experts on the frontlines of cybersecurity threat detection and response to learn about the latest threats facing Massachusetts municipalities and how to manage risk and respond. Speakers include:

- Gary Evee (Moderator)
  founder and ceo
  Evee Security Consulting Group

- Sean Goodwin
  principal – DenSecure Group
  Wolf & Company, PC

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- Colby Cousens
  chief information officer
  Town of Danvers
  North Shore IT Collaborative

- Detective Lieutenant Brian Gavioli
  unit commander, criminal information section
  Commonwealth Fusion Center | MA State Police

10:00 a.m.　**Securing Our Cities + Towns - Why Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Matters**
Join us for a "fireside chat" with a Commonwealth municipality on how they are using MDR to address cybersecurity challenges and create security opportunities using technology and human expertise to quickly detect, investigate, and respond to cyber threats. Find out more about programs and MDR services available in Massachusetts. Speakers include:

- Meg Speranza (Moderator)
  resiliency program manager
  MassCyberCenter

- **Municipal Representative**

- Jeff Cassidy
  security operations center director
  CyberTrust Massachusetts

- Pete Sherlock
  chief executive officer
  CyberTrust Massachusetts

11:00 a.m.　**Break and Networking**
Visit our partner tables to hear about federal and state programs to help mitigate threats and bolster programs for improved cyber resiliency.

11:15 a.m.　**Interactive Tabletop Exercise featuring Cyber Range Technology**
Is your data safe "in the cloud"? Join us as we walk through an exercise on an interactive Cyber Range platform that will have you choosing how you would defend your organization during a cloud-based attack.

12:45 p.m.　**Lunch and Networking**
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1:15 p.m.　**Post-Lunch Cyber Check-In with EOTSS: Securing the Afternoon**
After lunch join the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security, Office of Municipal and School Technology for program updates on *Cyber351* and the *Municipal Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (MLCGP), an overview*

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of the Executive CISO Council, and an interactive presentation on *Appreciating the Value of Asset Inventory & Risk Management*.

2:55 p.m.   **Wrap-up and Thank You**

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

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