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MEETING MINUTES

Purpose HSAC Cybersecurity Advisory Committee

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Date: July 05 2023

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/qsc-fxnh-tux>)

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Roll Call and Quorum

Voting Members

Name	Agency	Present	Absent
Benjamin Edelen	County of Boulder	•	
Brandon Beaudette	Roaring Forks School District		•
Jill Fraser	OIT	•	
Craig Hurter	OIT		•
Dolgio Nergui	County of Ouray	•	
Eric Bates	West Metro Fire Department	•	
Eric Dowdy	Fort Collins-Loveland Water	•	
Daniel Dockendorf	Adams School District K-12	•	
David Cutler	Colorado National Guard		•
Gretchen Bliss	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs	•	
Jay Britt	City of Greeley		•
Joe Milliken	City of Westminster		•
Joshua Creese	Vail Health	•	
JR Noble	South Metro Fire Department	•	
Katie Cavanaugh	CDPS	•	
Marcus Bagley	CDPS	•	
Michelle Deland	Northcentral Region Health Care Coalition	•	
Rich Schliep	Secretary of State	•	
Robert Losinski	Denver School District		•
Shane McGuinness	Gunnison County Electric Association	•	
Susan Halterman	County of Teller	•	
Thomas Johnson	County of Grand		•

Committee Business

- Roll Call and Quorum (Quorum achieved)
- Need to extend invite Marlene as a friend of the committee



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Discussion

- New Cyber Security Partner Calls – Hosted by Dept of State – Rich update
 - Changing call to include everyone
 - Polling coming to develop topics
 - Developing a set of presentations
 - First Thursday of every month
 - Rich will provide a link to the invite
- Year 2 recommendations
 - Survey coming from Mattie for developing Year 2 topics
 - RACI chart is definitely needed – JR
 - Workforce development
 - NCC activities and other bridges (to cover the first 3 years of experience) to bring people into cyber to fill gov roles – Jonah Wisch
 - Attract folks to government
 - Sense of purpose
 - Balanced work space
 - Pension
 - Work is fascinating
 - Training
 - Challenges
 - Housing, pay, remote
 - Residency requirements
 - Do we have access to pipelines of emerging talent?
 - Bootcamps
 - College grads
 - Veterans
 - Alternatives
 - Internal sourcing, training
 - Vendor partners
 - Emergency Managers
 - How to address critical infrastructure as a whole state – Kevin M.
 - Identifying vulnerabilities
 - Engaging with partner during an incident
 - Water Tabletop Event



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- <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/de5feae8-5135-4374-ae74-115c42139d70@88b378b3-6748-4867-acf9-76aacbeca6a7>
- <https://www.sdaco.org/news/sda-news/training-on-resilience-and-protection-for-water-and-wastewater-utilities>
- Grant application status – Austin G.
 - We seem to be well positioned for the year 2 NOFO
 - Early access to the next NOFO coming as quickly as today (July 5th)
 - All applications will be funded
 - Defining who gets what from the available funds and the profiles of the applicants
 - No additional resources needed for the application development from the applications and plan
- Pisces and longer term EDR - Jonah Wisch
 - Pisces program
 - Intern-staffed security operations center
 - Interns are paid
 - Interns sourced from veterans, adult education, higher ed, bootcamps, workforce platforms
 - SOC works with an analyzer deployed at the network boundary of a local gov
 - Workforce development
 - Staff can get initial cyber experience in real environment, then enter workforce
 - Inexpensive for local governments
 - Can place interns or staff directly into local governments
 - CrowdStrike
 - Expanding SOC services to serve local governments crowdstrike implementations after the expiration of the IIJA funding
 - Already working with a CO city to support their crowdstrike implementation
 - Open question about breach warranty carrying over from transitions across SOC services

Proposed Next Agenda

- All Government Cyber Calls - Dept of State
- Year 2 NOFO update – Austin
- Survey coming from Mattie for developing Year 2 topics – Mattie



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- Nitro Presentation? – Dave Cutler
- .gov presentation from .gov registrar and Charlie Marmon
 - DMARC discussion - Rich