

Incident Response Plan Workshop - New or Update!

Purpose:

This 4-hour (or 2-session) IRP workshop will completely upgrade your IRP to include every lesson learned from every MCDP IRP TTX conducted over the last 18 months! At the end of this workshop, you will have a "Gold Standard" IRP. This 5-step process will completely upgrade your IRP to incorporate every lesson learned from both TTXs and real-world cyber incident response evolutions over the last 18 months. At the end of this workshop, you will have a "Gold Standard IRP" to use if the "Cyber Bad Day" comes.

Objectives:

- Guide you through the process for a MAJOR revision to your IRP.
- Conduct Brainstorming Sessions to "fill in the blanks" of each Appendix.
- Prepare you for an IRP Table Top Exercise.
- Prepare you to maintain the and update the new plan.
- Prepare you for your follow-on Continuity of Operations Plan workshop.

Outline of the Training:

1. Finalize the "Introduction" Section of the IRP.

- Purpose, Scope and Staying Current
- Definitions and Evidence Preservation

2. Finalize the "Initial Actions" and "Incident Management Process" sections of the IRP

- Detection and Analysis
- Severity Classification and Escalation
- Process and Special Considerations
- External Communications
- Containment and Eradication
- Recovery and Post-Incident Activities

3. Defining the Incident Response Team

- Define Your IR Team
- Create a Robust Communications Plan

4. Define Your Priorities and Critical Systems

- System Restoration Priorities List
- Identify Your Back up Phones, Systems, Out of Band Email and other Communications

5. Create a Critical Vendors List and Employee Incident Reporting Quick Guide



NH Municipal Cyber Defense Program

The New Hampshire Municipal Cyber Defense Program (MCDP), managed by The ATOM Group, is a key initiative for reducing Cybersecurity risk in New Hampshire Communities. Funded by the NH Department of Information Technology with the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, it provides Cybersecurity training to public sector employees and the public at large.

The MCDP is critical to New Hampshire as it enhances cybersecurity readiness across local communities. This program is unique because the training is in-person, role-based, and focuses on the largest known risk factor - individual humans!

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