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## HOW TO REPORT A CYBERCRIME



Cyber criminals and foreign adversaries benefit when victims of cyber crimes feel shame or embarrassment and choose not to report. If you are a victim this poster will help you understand how to report, and why reporting is a critical step in safeguarding New Hampshire, your family, and yourself.

### Why is reporting a cybercrime critical to safeguarding New Hampshire?

Victims of cybercrime may feel embarrassed, overwhelmed or alone, but you are not alone. Every day in New Hampshire, cyber criminals rely on shame to make their scams more profitable and last longer. Here are four ways not reporting hurts New Hampshire.

#### ✓ Reporting informs emergency responders how to prepare.

Emergency responders train tirelessly to prepare to respond to the volume and sophistication of cyber crimes reported in NH. It is critical that they are training on the right events and prepared for the volume of crimes. Reporting data is a basis for effective response.

#### ✓ Reporting allows for law enforcement training.

Law enforcement plays a key role in protecting NH residents from cybercrime, frauds, and cyber extortion. Just like Emergency Responders, the processes, training, and effectiveness of law enforcement is based upon the crimes reported.

#### ✓ Reporting unlocks funding to address crimes.

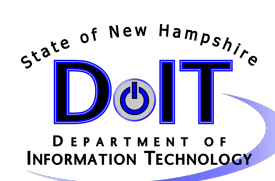
Investment in cyber protection is unlocked when reporting data shows accurate counts of the types of sophistication of events. Cyber criminals benefit when you don't report because it means less funding to stop them and easier targets in New Hampshire.

#### ✓ Cyber criminals rely on victims to feel shame.

Victims of unreported crimes are not receiving the services and support that is available to them. And not talking about crimes removes the chance for others to learn about what happened. Cyber criminals rely on this shame or embarrassment to keep attacking New Hampshire.

### How do you report a cybercrime in New Hampshire?

Reporting a cybercrime is easy. There are various ways to report crimes based on the type of crime and the agency you feel most comfortable working with. Remember, the key is to report. No matter where you report a cyber crime, the data will get to the people who need it to help you and also make NH safer.



#### New Hampshire DoIT and NH CIC

NH Department of Information Technology works tirelessly to protect NH. They host an anonymous reporting form at <https://www.nh.gov> (Click on the blue button at the bottom that says "Report a Cyber Incident"). The NH Department of Information Technology is a great start for reporting cyber incidents against local public entities.



#### Personal & Business Crimes: FBI IC3

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) hosts an internet crimes reporting website for major crimes involving extortion, ransomware, or monetary loss. If you are an individual or business reporting a cyber crime, visit <https://www.ic3.gov>. New Hampshire has a local FBI Cyber team in Bedford, NH.



#### Critical Infrastructure: CISA

Cyber attacks against critical infrastructure, including water, electric, healthcare, and transportation sectors to name a few (there are 16 sectors), can be reported to CISA at <https://www.cisa.gov/report>



#### Bank Frauds: US Secret Service

Did you know that the US Secret Service does more than just protect the President? The agents stationed in Manchester, NH lead the New England Cyber Fraud Taskforce and have advanced tools and training to help you recover money lost to cybercrimes. To report a financial loss to USSS contact the Manchester Regional Office at 603 626-7026.



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