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State IT Enterprise

- ▶ 75 Agencies, boards and commissions
- ▶ 25,000+ employees
- ▶ 70+ CIOs
- ▶ 1,000+ IT Staff
- ▶ \$250 Million annual IT operating budget*

State IT Enterprise - Current

- ▶ State IT
 - ▶ ERP
 - ▶ ISP, Networking and Telephony
 - ▶ Infrastructure and Managed services (PaaS, IaaS)
 - ▶ Project Management, Applications and Support
 - ▶ Radio services
 - ▶ Office of Broadband
 - ▶ Office of Cybersecurity

State IT Enterprise

- ▶ Receptive to Technology changes
- ▶ Business Enabler
- ▶ Collaboration and Integration
- ▶ Secure & Standardized
- ▶ Scalability and Economy of scale
- ▶ Cloud and Compliant
- ▶ Efficient and effective

State IT & Cyber spend

- EPMO Data – 68 Projects with portfolio value of \$1.1 Billion
- OBAE Data - \$240 Million in State and \$675 Million in Federal funding
- OCS Data - \$47 Million in Cybersecurity Funding since FY18
- OCS Data - \$12.8 Million in SLCGP federal funding for 4 years



*Note - Deloitte study indicated the average business will invest **between 6% and 14% of its annual IT budget** in cybersecurity. This represents less than a quarter of the total budget allocated to cybersecurity overall.*

*In general, most spend around **10% of their IT budget on average.** 11/30/21*

State Cybersecurity Act

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Senate Bill (SB) 280* enacted the Cybersecurity Act which established the creation of the Cybersecurity Office, position of State Information Security Officer, and Cybersecurity Advisory Committee. **Effective July 1, 2023**

1 CYBERSECURITY OFFICE

- Establish governance, standards, and policies to protect State IT resources and infrastructure owned, used, or managed on behalf of agencies.
- Establish Data classification policies, standards, and controls
- Create an Incident Response model in coordination with the State and Federal cybersecurity emergency management agencies as coordinator
- Enact security capabilities to monitor, detect, mitigate, and report security incidents
- Develop a cybersecurity service catalog for standards, policies, and training
- Serve as a cybersecurity resource for local governments

2 STATE INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER

- Classified position in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to the Personnel Act.
- Manage the Cybersecurity Office
- Serve as chair and advisory nonvoting member of the Cybersecurity Advisory Committee
- Issue orders regarding the compliance of agency with guidelines or orders issued by the Cybersecurity Committee
- Issue advisory reports regarding cybersecurity issues

3 CYBERSECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Assist the Cybersecurity Office in:
 - The development of a Statewide Cybersecurity Plan
 - Establish guidelines for best practices for agencies
 - Provide recommendation on how to respond to a specific cybersecurity or attack
- Have authority over the hiring, supervision, discipline and compensation of the security officer
- Invite unrepresented county, municipal, or tribal agencies as advisory members

State Cybersecurity EOs

- ▶ **EO 2022-141 to support IIJA Cybersecurity Grant**
 - ▶ In September 2022, through an executive order the Governor established a Cybersecurity Planning Committee.
 - ▶ The committee's primary objective is to develop a statewide cybersecurity plan.
 - ▶ Over the next four years the state will receive additional funding totaling nearly \$13 million.
- ▶ **EO 2024-011 to support Standards & Compliance**
 - ▶ In April 2024, through an executive order the Governor to follow NIST Standards and Compliance.

Why Cybersecurity

- ▶ It is part of our National Security
- ▶ To protect our Critical Infrastructure
- ▶ State has a Strategic plan established
- ▶ Compliance with Standards and Regulations
- ▶ Two National Labs and 31 Higher Educational Institutions

Why Cybersecurity

- ▶ We all live in an interconnected digital world
- ▶ Cybersecurity as an industry has evolved rapidly
- ▶ Attack surface is getting large and complex
- ▶ Global cost of cyber crimes is estimated to be \$8 T
- ▶ Global cost of cyber crime projected to hit \$27 T by 2027
- ▶ Urban areas rely on digital infrastructure in addition to serving as crucial hubs for businesses and economic activities.
- ▶ Robust cyber workforce enables economic growth and good-paying jobs while enabling a more resilient ecosystem for people, businesses, and systems.

Office of Cybersecurity

- ❑ Interact with Local Governments
- ❑ Other State Governments
- ❑ Federal Agencies
- ❑ Office of the National Cyber Director

- State Cyber Office eco-system is providing services to
 - 76 State Agencies
 - 33 Counties
 - 23 Tribal entities
 - 106 Local Municipalities
 - 31 Higher educational institution
 - 189 K-12 School district

Working on a draft plan to onboard
Public Water Utilities

Thank You

QUESTIONS?