State of Nevada
Office of the CIO

Agenda Item #4d

Cybersecurity Efforts Within Nevada

Office of Information Security

Established in NRS 242.080

Purpose

Provide operational security tools and services, develop and maintain security governance, and coordinate security efforts within the Executive Branch of State government.

Vision

Empower people to secure themselves and their information

Operational Security

- Integrated Risk Management Platform
- Incident Response Coordination
- Security Threat Intelligence
- Continuous monitoring via a managed SOC
- Security Awareness Training/Testing
- COOP and DR Planning/Consulting
- Vulnerability Scanning and Penetration Testing
- Physical Access Security – Nevada Card Access System (NCAS)

Security Governance

Accomplished through the State Information Security Committee, established in March 2001 under authority of NRS 242.101

Mission

- facilitate interaction between state departments, divisions, boards, and commissions on identifying and addressing information security related policies, standards, problems, and issues
- serve as an advisory committee participating in development of common information security policy and standards at the State level, regardless of technology platform or agency size
- assist in promoting State level Information Security Standards

Current Efforts

FY24-25

- Enhancement to existing Tenable Security Center

Ongoing

- Review/update of current security standards
- Monitor/review threat landscape, identify and address gaps
- Support vulnerability and risk management in state agencies
- Budget enhancement planning for next biennium

Future

- Develop 5-year strategic plan in alignment with Governor's Office and Office of the CIO

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Questions?