

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH KICKS OFF IN OCTOBER

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GET A REAL TIME UPDATE ON THE STATE OF CYBERSECURITY IN DELAWARE

Along with CIO Jason Clarke, I invite all State, K12, and Municipal employees to attend my live presentation on October 7, 2022 at 12:00 pm. I will be providing a real time update on the status of cybersecurity in Delaware. **“The State of Cybersecurity, What Delaware is Seeing, and Mitigation Controls”** is informative for all employees, not just those in the IT field. To request access please register at:

[October 7, 2022 Lunch and Learn Registration Form Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

New in 2022, DTI is targeting High School students with an event geared to those who might be interested in Cybersecurity careers. A live online presentation is scheduled for October 27, 2022. It will be recorded and made available to teachers to share with their students in class.

In this presentation I will be introducing students to cybersecurity and showing how critical it is to all professions and industries. DTI employees will talk about their roles in cyber IT and relate how students can get involved. Also featured is a demo of the **Cyber Start America** challenge where students can learn and earn scholarship opportunities. For more information go to the Events page at: [Cyber Security in Delaware - DigiKnow](#)

IT'S EASY TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

Governor John Carney has declared October 2022 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month (CAM) in Delaware. The theme for 2022 is **"It's Easy to Stay Safe Online."**

DTI, along with its partners, has developed month-long activities for all ages to bring awareness of cyber threats, protection methods, and response actions. During October, ALL Delaware citizens, students, business owners, and employees can participate in various events being offered throughout the State. These include presentations, educational workshops for seniors, on-site expert events, and conferences.

DTI is hosting the 13th Annual Secure Delaware workshop to provide training for citizens, businesses, students, and government employees. This free, in-person event will be held Tuesday, October 4th from 8:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the University of Delaware's Clayton Hall. All activities and information on how to register can be found on DTI's award-winning cyber website.

A number of community and Senior Citizen presentations will take place focusing on three topics:

- Safeguarding Your Identity Online
- Securing Your Devices
- Detecting Scams

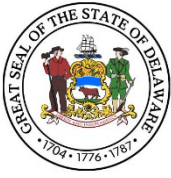
During these presentations, an IT resource person will be available at an Information Table to provide handouts and answer individuals' cybersecurity questions. For locations go to: [Cyber Security in Delaware - DigiKnow](#)

Children are participating in technology at earlier and earlier ages. While it's fun to play games on Mom or Dad's phone or tablet, engaging online can be dangerous for kids, without education and awareness.

DTI once again is providing cyber safety awareness training for kids in 4th and 5th grades. Any 4th or 5th grade teacher, public, private or homeschool can download the iSafe pre-recorded presentation for their classrooms.

There is something for everyone during Cybersecurity Awareness Month this October, take a few minutes to find the event that is right for you at: [Cyber Security in Delaware - DigiKnow](#)

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