



## OCTOBER is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

The State Security Office is excited to announce its continued participation in the National Cyber Security Awareness Month – October 2016. Cybersecurity encompasses all of the activities the State Security Office as well as SOA Departments are pursuing to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of data assets and computing resources.

**National Cyber Security Awareness Month** is designed to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives with the goal of raising awareness about cybersecurity and increasing the resiliency of the nation in the event of a cyber-incident. This October marks the release for public comment of the National Incident October 2014 marks the 11th Annual National Cyber Security Awareness Month sponsored by the [Department of Homeland Security](#) in cooperation with the [National Cyber Security Alliance](#) and the [Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center](#).

Another reason we are very excited is the Governor has proclaimed October as Cyber Security Awareness Month. Executive level support is key to good Cyber Security in any organization.

On this page you can find various resources and links to others to help keep our state secure!

### State of Alaska NCSAM Calendar

- **October 3-7, 2016 – Every Day Steps Towards Online Safety with Stop.Think.Connect**  
*Cybersecurity is present in every aspect of our lives, whether it be at home, work, school, or on the go. Regardless of one's technical ability or background, there are simple steps everyone can take to be more cyber secure in their digital lives. Week 1 kicks off NCSAM 2016 and reinforces basic tips for everyone to be safer online, including more secure accounts through stronger authentication and keeping security updates current.*
  - i. On 10/6/16 @12:30pm lunch and learn [WebEx Training](#) on "Every Day Steps"
  - ii. On demand playback of this video is [here](#).
- **October 10-14, 2016 – Cyber from the Break Room to the Board Room**  
*We are all part of protecting personal and organizational data in the workplace. From CEO to incoming entry-level employee, each organization's cybersecurity posture is reliant on a shared level of vigilance and awareness. Week 2 looks at how every employee can promote a culture of cybersecurity at work.*
  - i. On 10/13/16 @12:30pm lunch and learn [WebEx Training](#) on "Breakroom and Beyond"
  - ii. On demand download of this video is [here](#) (excuse excess recording at beginning).
- **October 17-21, 2016 – Recognizing and Combating Cybercrime**

*As technology advances, the impact of cybercrime is becoming more costly and frequent. Law enforcement, government, industry, and individual citizens all play a vital role in mitigating adverse impact to our schools, communities, and personal well-being. Incidents ensue through every day 'phishing' emails masked behind trusted sources, in infected websites that unknowingly capture personal information when entered, and as persuasive links that lock files until a ransom is paid. Week 3 focuses on the signs of criminal intent through technology and what individuals can do to detect and prevent cybercrime.*

- i. On 10/20/16 @12:30pm lunch and learn [WebEx Training](#) on "CyberCrime"
  - ii. On demand streaming/download of this video is [here](#).
- **October 24-28, 2016 – Our Continuously Connected Lives: What's Your 'App'-titude?**  
*With compounding growth of connected technologies – cars, household appliances, finances, healthcare, and more being increasingly managed by smart devices – we are confronted with the need for increased awareness to secure cutting-edge, technical innovations. Week 4 looks to the future and discusses how cybersecurity is being built into advanced technology along with areas of opportunity for individuals to operate securely in a digital society.*
  - i. On 10/27/16 @12:30pm lunch and learn [WebEx Training](#) on "App-titude"
- **October 31, 2016 –Building Resilience in Critical Infrastructure**  
*The linkage between cyber and physical security is essential to the resiliency of critical infrastructure at both the local and national level. Resilience of essential systems and assets, from power grids to banking systems, is vital to our national security, economy, and public health and safety. Week 5 looks at the sustainment of the Nation's critical infrastructure, and facilitates the transition to November's Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month (CISR).*

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## Workplace Posters

**Raise awareness in your office with these printable posters.**

- [Download the 2016 Printable posters!](#)

**GET SMART! These two guides will help you stay safe!**

- [Easy Tricks for Creating a Strong Password](#)
- [Online Transactions Guide](#)

## Stay Smart!

**Don't have 2017 calendar yet? Print this one to help you stay Cyber-Safe the whole year. We also have the 2016 calendar.**

- [2017 Calendar](#)
- [2016 Calendar](#)

**STOP. THINK. CONNECT.**

- [BASIC TIPS & ADVICE](#) (pdf)

## Resources:

*Educators Teachers, Parents, and Mentors, use these ideas to promote Cyber-Safety*

- [Cyber Security Education Initiative](#)