

## Idaho Technology Authority (ITA)

### ENTERPRISE POLICY – P4000 SECURITY-GENERAL POLICIES

**Category: P4140 – CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK**

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#### **I. AUTHORITY**

Authority: Idaho Code § 67-5745 (A)(B)(C)

#### **II. ABSTRACT**

An important component of the State of Idaho's cybersecurity program is the establishment of a standards-based enterprise-wide cybersecurity framework. A framework provides a common context for communicating security plans, programs, and components (policies, procedures, standards, and guidelines) between agencies.

A cybersecurity framework also provides a common taxonomy and tools for agencies to:

- 1) Describe their current cybersecurity posture.
- 2) Describe their target state for cybersecurity.
- 3) Identify and prioritize opportunities for improvement within the context of continuous and repeatable processes.
- 4) Assess progress toward the target state.
- 5) Communicate statuses and risk mitigation solutions between internal and external stakeholders.

The National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework was selected by the State of Idaho because it is standards-based and it is widely adopted by both government and non-government organizations.

### **III. DEFINITIONS**

There are no definitions for this policy.

### **IV. POLICY**

In order to be compliant with this policy, State agencies shall adopt the NIST Cybersecurity Framework as the basis for assessing their cybersecurity programs.

### **V. EXEMPTION PROCESS**

Refer to ITA Policy [P1010](#) (Information Technology Policies, Standards, and Guidelines Framework).

### **VI. PROCEDURE REFERENCE**

Procedure guidelines for the adoption of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework are contained within the ITA Guideline [G501](#) (Cybersecurity Framework Guidance).

### **VII. CONTACT INFORMATION**

For more information, contact the ITA Staff at (208) 332-1876 or [security@cio.idaho.gov](mailto:security@cio.idaho.gov).

### **VIII. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

[NIST Cybersecurity Framework Reference](#)

### **REVISION HISTORY**

04/26/16 – Revised to incorporate the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.

07/01/13 – Changed “ITRMC” to “ITA”.

06/16/09 – Added Procedure Reference and Revision History, deleted Timeline.

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