

Idaho Technology Authority (ITA)

ENTERPRISE POLICY – P4000 ACCESS SECURITY POLICIES

Category: P4110 – AGENCY CYBERSECURITY COORDINATOR

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I. AUTHORITY

Authority: Idaho Code § 67-833

II. ABSTRACT

The purpose of this policy is to ensure each State agency has a security program and has designated a Cybersecurity Coordinator to lead the agency's (or institution's) efforts in developing and administering the agency's security program.

III. DEFINITIONS

There are no definitions for this policy.

IV. POLICY

1. Each agency shall have a security program and shall designate a Cybersecurity Coordinator who shall have the responsibility to develop, coordinate, and administer the security program for the agency. An alternate Cybersecurity Coordinator should also be designated to assist and/or assume the duties of the primary, as necessary.
 - A. On an annual basis, the contact information for the primary (and alternate) Cybersecurity Coordinator shall be updated and reported to the ITA Staff.
2. The responsibilities of the agency Cybersecurity Coordinator shall be as follows (at a minimum):
 - A. Serve as the agency's primary point of contact for all Cybersecurity issues;

- B. Coordinate the development and implementation of agency security policies, standards, processes, and procedures;
- C. Disseminate security alerts to appropriate agency personnel;
- D. Promote information security awareness throughout the agency;
- E. Coordinate periodic agency security risk assessments, vulnerability assessments, and security testing, as appropriate;
- F. Coordinate agency incident response and reporting;
- G. Participate, as appropriate, in the designing, planning, procuring, or upgrading of agency technologies;
- H. Inform agency executive management of information security activity and risks; and
- I. Participate in statewide Cybersecurity Coordinator forums and training.

V. EXEMPTION PROCESS

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

VI. PROCEDURE REFERENCE

Guidelines for Agency Cybersecurity Coordinators are detailed in ITA Guidelines:

- [S6030 – Identity and Authentication](#)
- [G570 – Patching & Vulnerability Management](#).

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, contact the ITA Staff at (208) 605-4064.

REVISION HISTORY

08/20/24 – Updated policy name of Agency Cybersecurity Coordinator; updated coordinator name; updated Section 4.2.C; updated references.

06/15/22 – Updated Procedure References.

07/01/18 – Updated Idaho statute references.

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