



DIR Resources

[Incident Response Team Redbook:](#)

A comprehensive guide to effectively handle and mitigate cybersecurity incidents. It also contains [initial incident response templates](#) to build a team and plan.

[OCISO Services Guide:](#) Includes all of DIR's security-related services and explains how, when, and where to get assistance and support from the Office of the Chief Information Security Officer.

Cybersecurity Guides

[#StopRansomware Guide:](#) The U.S. Joint Ransomware Task Force provides actionable steps and best practices to help organizations protect against—and respond to—ransomware attacks.

[First Steps Within a Cybersecurity Program:](#)

The Center for Internet Security outlines the initial actions within a cybersecurity program.

[Public Power Cyber Incident Response Playbook:](#)

Tailored to public power entities and covers how to effectively respond to cybersecurity incidents.

Free Training

[Federal Virtual Training Environment:](#)

A platform offering free online cybersecurity training to federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government employees, federal contractors, and U.S. military veterans.

[Statewide Cybersecurity Awareness Training:](#)

DIR provides resources and training materials for increasing cybersecurity awareness at the statewide level.

Membership Organizations

[Texas Information Sharing and Analysis](#)

[Organization:](#) A membership organization, open to both public and private sectors, offering information sharing and collaboration opportunities for Texas cybersecurity professionals.

[Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis](#)

[Center:](#) A membership program for cybersecurity threat intelligence sharing.

Additional Resources

[Local Security Incident Reporting:](#) Information and frequently asked questions covering reporting requirements, reporting a security incident, and other Senate Bill 271 (88R) requirements.

[security-alerts@dir.texas.gov:](mailto:security-alerts@dir.texas.gov) Email DIR attachments to report potentially malicious emails that your organization encounters for analysis.

[Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency:](#)

A secure method for constituents and partners to report incidents, phishing attempts, malware, and vulnerabilities.

[Internet Crime Complaint Center:](#) File complaints regarding internet-related crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[How to Place or Lift a Security Freeze on Your](#)

[Credit Report:](#) Provides guidance on managing security freezes on credit reports to protect against identity theft and fraud.

Need
Assistance?

Contact DIR Office of the
Chief Information Security Office



1-877-DIR-CISO
(1-877-347-2476)



DIRSecurity@dir.texas.gov

or

Contact your Texas Division
Emergency Management (TDEM)
District Coordinator



tdem.texas.gov/regions