

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2015-07

ESTABLISHING THE IDAHO CYBERSECURITY CABINET TASKFORCE

WHEREAS, the 2014 Cyber Summit created awareness for public and private sectors on the threats and vulnerabilities of today's networks; and

WHEREAS, cyberattacks currently present a significant and ongoing threat to Idaho's cybersecurity and the sensitive information contained therein; and

WHEREAS, establishing a state taskforce for cybersecurity that would implement strategies and processes that would seek to detect vulnerabilities, prevent future attacks and protect state governmental networks would significantly decrease the threat; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's ability to manage and mitigate damage from cyber-attacks will be greatly enhanced by a skilled cybersecurity taskforce versed in strategies for prevention, mitigation and education on the subject;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order:

1. *The creation of the Idaho Cybersecurity Task force (the "Task force").*
2. *The Task force shall consist of members appointed by the Governor, and the Governor will select a Chairman from among the members.*
3. *The members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.*
4. *The Taskforce shall include representatives from:*
 - a. *Bureau of Homeland Security;*
 - b. *Idaho State Police;*
 - c. *Department, of Administration;*
 - d. *Tax Commission;*
 - e. *Idaho Transportation Department;*
 - f. *Dept. of Health and Welfare;*
 - g. *State Colleges and Universities; and*
 - h. *Other agencies as directed by the Governor.*
5. *Participation by the following federal agencies is encouraged and would further enhance the objectives of the Task force: Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Idaho National Laboratory.*
6. *Additional specialists or those from the private sector may be appointed by the Governor to serve as advisors to the Task Force, as needed.*
7. *The duties, power and authorities of the Task force shall include:*
 - a. *Identifying and detecting threats and vulnerabilities in the State's technology systems;*
 - b. *Recommending best practices to state and local government for the security of systems and information;*
 - c. *Educating the public and public sector about cybersecurity;*
 - d. *Implementing best practices and policies for the ongoing cybersecurity of the State, while evaluating existing practices; and*
 - e. *Promoting and facilitating education and awareness of the threats posed by cybercrime and preventative measures to ensure cybersecurity.*
8. *The Task force will compile a report annually with findings and recommendations that focus on:*
 - a. *Statistics on current cyberattacks;*

- b. *The most up to date preventative strategies;*
 - c. *Goals for the upcoming year; and*
 - d. *Educational resources available for the public.*
9. *The Taskforce shall also be responsible for such other duties as assigned by the Governor.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 27th day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-sixth.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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