



BTS INFORMATION SECURITY NEWS

National Cyber Security Awareness Month

October is the National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM)! For the entirety of October every week will be focused on a different topic in regards to cyber security, or information security as we call it at City of Portland. The Information Security team at BTS will be providing information and our own insight for each of the topics as the month progresses. Take the time to visit our blog located on our website, link below. This is where we have been uploading our Newsletter's and any current news related blogs. We will talk about each subject on our blog with more detail, but the list is located below in this Newsletter.



STOP | THINK | CONNECT

Protecting information is a responsibility we all have as employees. Follow the Stop, Think, Connect methods to reduce possibilities of an incident. Always Stop for a moment to Think about where you are going before you Connect to something.

- **Stop** - Take a moment to...
- **Think** - About your actions before you...
- **Connect** - To an unknown resource

Questions to consider:

Q: Have you visited our blog?

A: Take time to see the information security's blog. Updates to keep coming! Link: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bts/73685>

Q: Do you follow the Stop Think Connect methodology?

A: Go to the staysafeonline.org website to learn more, or view our past and upcoming Newsletters for more information.

When at home

Visit the links we have in this Newsletter in regards to the staysafeonline.org to learn more. The information that is provided from this organization can assist you in learning how to stay safe at home and work. As we become more of a connected world via the internet, everyone needs to learn how to stay safe online.

"For time and the world do not stand still. Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." - John F. Kennedy

"...[The] NCSAM was created as a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online" - <https://staysafeonline.org/ncsam/about>

The topics to be covered throughout October:

Week 1: Oct. 2-6

STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™: Simple Steps to Online Safety

Week 2: Oct. 9-13

Cybersecurity in the Workplace Is Everyone's Business

Week 3: Oct. 16-20

Today's Predictions for Tomorrow's Internet

Week 4: Oct. 23-27

The Internet Wants You: Consider a Career in Cybersecurity

Week 5: Oct. 30-31

Protecting Critical Infrastructure From Cyber Threats

More information will be provided on our blog: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bts/73685>

<https://staysafeonline.org/ncsam/about>

Contact Us

For questions, concerns, or feedback regarding City information security please contact BTS InfoSec at: btsinfosec@portlandoregon.gov.

For all other BTS questions, please contact the BTS Help Desk: btshelpdesk@portlandoregon.gov. x35199