

Kansas Cybersecurity Task Force

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Members and Introductions

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Representative of county
governments:

Doug Peters, Garden City,
Finney County

Charges

Facilitate

- Facilitate cross-industry and cross-government collaboration to share best practices and mitigate cybersecurity risks related to critical infrastructure and protected systems;

Identify

- Identify opportunities to improve the overall cyber security posture across all levels of government within Kansas;

Identify

- Identify partnerships and avenues to maximize and leverage existing cybersecurity resources within the state;

Develop

- Develop a framework for coordinated information sharing, response, simulation, testing, and mutual assistance between the government and private sectors;

Develop

- Develop a coordinated and collaborative State of Kansas Cyber Response Plan;

Recommend

- Recommend appropriate and cost-effective safeguards to reduce, eliminate, or recover from identified threats to data;

Recommend

- Recommend resources and possible methods to accomplish the recommendations identified above;

Cybersecurity Task Force Subcommittees



Strategic Vision and Planning



Statewide Coordination and Collaboration



Cyber Incident and Disruption Response



Workforce Development and Education

Task Force and Subcommittee Meetings



Two-hour Task Force meetings every two weeks

Two hour subcommittee meetings every two weeks



Presentations from various stakeholders

National landscape

Stat of Kansas landscape

Cybersecurity Task Force Interim Report



Delivered to the Governor on
October 5, 2021



Contained 45 initial
recommendations

Key Lessons Learned



A lot of cybersecurity momentum throughout the state



Need to focus on coordinating and collaborating amongst efforts



A lot of opportunity to build upon a whole-of-state approach

Next Steps

Continue hearing
from stakeholders



Build new
recommendations



Refine existing
recommendations

Cybersecurity Task Force Final Report



Due to the Governor on
December 5, 2021