

Town Officials:

Wisconsin Cyber Threat Leaders asked the WTA to send out the following message given the state of international affairs. Additionally, please consider attending the [District meetings](#) to learn more about how to protect yourself and your town from the increasing threats of cyber terrorism.

Stay vigilant,

Mike

*With the recent Iranian conflict and the possible threat of cyber retaliation, we would like to share important information with you.*

*The State of Wisconsin has several resources available to Wisconsin government entities to assist with cybersecurity threats. If your organization experiences any cybersecurity issues, please report that information to the Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Duty Officer: 1-800-943-0003. The Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center (WSIC), also known as Fusion Center, can do analysis, gathering, and sharing of threat related information. Incidents can also be reported to <https://wifusion.org> by clicking “Report Cyber Incident”.*

*If you have an IT or Security team associated with your organization, make sure that they are connected to the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). They provide many free services to state, local, tribal, or territorial governments. Your IT or security team can register and learn more about MS-ISAC from this link: <https://learn.cisecurity.org/ms-isac-registration>*

*The first line of defense is obviously you. How can you assist in the State’s cyber security efforts?*

- *Do not click on links or attachments from senders that you do not recognize.*
- *Do not provide sensitive personal information (like usernames and passwords) over email.*
- *Watch for email senders that use suspicious or misleading email names.*
- *Inspect URLs carefully to make sure they’re legitimate and not imposter sites.*
- *Do not take actions on email requests to change account/billing information without confirming the person’s identity via known contact information (not a reply to the email).*
- *Do not try to open any shared document that you’re not expecting to receive.*
- *Create strong passwords for your accounts. It’s simple – the longer and more complex your password, the more difficult it is to crack.*