Municipal Cybersecurity Forum

Tuesday, June 23, 2020
Leslie Philips Theater, Fine & Performing Arts Center,
Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

Internet-based devices are present in every aspect of our lives. Constant connection provides opportunities for innovation and modernization. These modern conveniences also bring a greater threat of information compromise. Technology is a new front door, allowing criminals to access and exploit valuable community resources.

This course will highlight some protective measures you can put in place now to establish an initial defensive foundation and steadily build upon to safeguard against cyber-attacks. Learn why municipal departments should have cybersecurity preparedness plans and how some towns have been vulnerable and adversely impacted by cybersecurity attacks.

Instructors: Andrew Hildick-Smith, Director of Emergency Planning & Preparedness, MWRA; Meg Speranza, Resiliency Program Manager, MassCyberCenter

Cost: $100 (municipal employees); $125 (private sector) (lunch included)

Credits: 6 TCH

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