

OUR PURPOSE

The Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC) focuses on preventing acts of crime, taking an all-threats approach. We are a centralized resource with a mission to serve as the focal point within the state for receiving, analyzing and sharing threat-related information among public sector, private sector, local, tribal, federal partners and non-governmental organizations throughout Colorado and the United States.

Our Office Within the DHSEM

As an office within the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM), we strive to thoroughly uphold the vision, mission and core values set in place by the division.

DHSEM Vision

A prepared, safe and resilient Colorado!

DHSEM Mission

To lead and support Colorado's effort to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to and recover from all-hazards events.

DHSEM Core Values

Service, Teamwork, Respect, Integrity,
Vision, Excellence

CIAC PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

Preserve, protect and restore critical data in the event of an attack on the homeland, a natural disaster or other interruption.

Maintain direct liaison with the Denver FBI Office, the U.S. Attorney's Office and other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies regarding ongoing investigations and potential suspicious activity.

Provide necessary training on intelligence and the role of Colorado's residents and public safety professionals (including peace officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and other first responders) in preventing mass attacks and criminal acts through Prevention Programming.

To Join the Whole of State Program

Visit the CIAC Website under CIAC Programs:
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WHO WE ARE

Whole of State Cyber

Cybersecurity is a team effort in Colorado. Our Whole of State work is focused on reducing the time talent and resources needed for local governments and critical infrastructure partners to build and maintain strong cybersecurity programs that improve the overall strength of our ecosystem as a state.

Whole of State Cyber Mission

Colorado's Whole of State effort is truly that - a whole of state effort. As a result, we work with partners throughout the state to offer support across a wide variety of needs.

We know Colorado because we ARE Colorado

CIAC Cyber Unit Program Resources

The Cyber Unit provides a variety of resources for partners, including:

- Tabletop Exercises
- Security Awareness Training
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Security Assessments
- Incident Handling Resources
- Incident Response Assistance

CTIS

In Colorado, we leverage many different resources to meet the growing demands on those working to support cybersecurity for their organizations. One of the most critical resources is the Colorado Threat Information Sharing Network (CTIS), a platform for information and threat sharing, and community collaboration.

CTIS is for those professionals charged with supporting cybersecurity in their organization. There are multiple working groups for members to participate in so that users can further focus the information they get that pertains to them. CTIS is not a duplicative effort, we recognize that many local governments and critical infrastructure partners already get regular updates on national-level threats and trends.

Instead, CTIS is meant to accelerate information sharing that is local to Colorado jurisdictions, in real time, so we can enhance our response against potential threats.

The Cyber Unit also provides a variety of resources available to community members, including points of contact to:

- Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)
- DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
- Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

WHOLE OF STATE CYBER PROGRAM GOALS

Establish Cybersecurity Partnerships

Develop partnerships between private and public entities.

Establish State Defense Force (SDF) Capabilities

Launch a Cyber Reserve with public and private peers, and provide proactive assessments and guidance.

Establish a Cyber Support Center

Support a Cyber Range for training, research, and collaboration.

Establish a Funding Program

Expand use of grants and funding for statewide benefit and foster initiatives to provide training to teachers and veterans.

Establish a Threat Intelligence Sharing and Community Program

Manage and disseminate threat intelligence information through community collaboration called the Colorado Threat Information Sharing Network.

For questions, please email the CIAC Cyber Unit at

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