

FW: Sign up Your County Today for FREE Certified Cybersecurity Training

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Vicki:

Print this email for packet and put the following item on the agenda:

To discuss and act upon approving County Judge Lee Ann Jones enrolling the county employees eligible in the 2021 Cybersecurity Training Course put on by the Texas Association of Counties.

Thank you,

LJ

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From: "Texas Association of Counties" <tacannounce@county.org>

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The mission of the Texas Association of Counties is to unite counties to achieve better solutions.

January 8, 2021

2021 Free Certified Cybersecurity Training is Open to All Counties - June 14 deadline

Registration is open for the Texas Association of Counties' (TAC) free cybersecurity training spancourse [https://www.county.org/Education-Training/State-Mandated-Cybersecurity-Course?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GEN%3A+Free+Cybersecurity+Training+1%2F4%2F21] that fulfills Texas Government Code § 2054.5191 [<https://casetext.com/statute/texas-codes/government-code/title-10-general-government/subtitle-b-information-and-planning/chapter-2054-information-resources/subchapter-n-1-state-cybersecurity/section-20545191-cybersecurity-training-required-certain-employees>]. The law requires all county elected officials and any local government employee who has access to a local government computer system or database to complete an annual cybersecurity training course that has been certified by the Texas spanDepartment of Information Resources (DIR) [<https://dir.texas.gov>].

How to Enroll:

- Have your commissioners court approve enrolling your county's employees.
- Complete the enrollment form [<https://county.org/TAC/media/TACMedia/Education/Cybersecurity/2020-2021-TAC-Cybersecurity-Training-Program-Enrollment-Form.pdf>] and submit it by email [<mailto:securitytraining@county.org>], Docusign [<https://powerforms.docusign.net/b481d41e-ee4a-4952-a00f-a1f3293df32e?env=na3&acct=1f6a4ed6-5c34-4a01-8feb-5a2407135462>] or fax at 512-477-1324.
- Fill in the user import template [<http://tac.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT05NTc3MjAxJnA9MSZ1PTEhNDC3MDk1MzkmbGk90DAzNzI5ODY/index.html>] with your employees' information and submit it by email [<mailto:securitytraining@county.org>] so that all required employees can be enrolled in the training course.

To remain in compliance with the law for 2021, affected county personnel must complete a certified cybersecurity course by June 14, 2021. Counties' governing bodies must designate an individual to report the county's compliance to DIR. The reporting deadline is June 15, 2021.

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for more information, or contact TAC's Cybersecurity Training Support Team by email [<mailto:securitytraining@county.org>] or phone at (800) 456-5974.

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