

MEL CYBER TASK FORCE UPDATE

2021 Cybersecurity Awareness Month

#BeCyberSmart

Week 4: Cybersecurity First

Week 4 is all about making security a priority. For businesses, this means building security into products and processes. Make cybersecurity training a part of employee onboarding and equip staff with the tools they need to keep the organization safe. For individuals, keep cybersecurity at the forefront of your mind as you connect daily. Before purchasing a device or online product, do your research. When you set up a new internet of things (IOT) device or app, consider your security and privacy settings and update default passwords. Cybersecurity should not be an afterthought. Learn the truth about the top 10 misconceptions about cybersecurity.

Misconception #1: My data (or the data I have access to) isn't valuable.

Misconception #2: Cyber breaches are covered by general liability insurance.

Misconception #3: New software and devices are secure when I buy them.

Let's #BeCyberSmart and ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online!

[Download](#) StaySafeOnline's *COMMON CYBERSECURITY MISCONCEPTIONS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ORGANIZATIONS*.

You'll notice all of StaySafeOnline's recommendations are within the [MEL's Cyber Risk Management Program](#), so be sure to work on compliance today:

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