



AWR 136- Developing Cybersecurity Resiliency for Everyone

IDPH Office of Preparedness and Response (OPR), in conjunction with Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, invites you to register for Developing Cybersecurity Resiliency for Everyone

Course Description:

AWR136 is an eight-hour, non-technical introduction to cybersecurity designed to empower individuals and organizations with the awareness and practical skills needed to combat today's cyber threats. Whether at work or at home, participants will learn how everyday actions can strengthen cybersecurity and prevent disruptions to business, government, and emergency response operations. This course goes beyond theory—delivering hands-on techniques that provide immediate personal value and foster a lasting culture of cyber hygiene and resilience across your organization.

How do I register for the training?

Click on the link, create an account, and register there. [AWR136 - Springfield, IL - 5/13/2026](#)

Topics

- The seven layers of cybersecurity—and how to secure the most vulnerable layer: people
- How to identify and protect Internet of Things (IoT) devices in homes and workplaces
- How to shrink your digital footprint using Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) tools
- Today's evolving threat landscape, including six ransomware attack vectors and emerging tactics like SEO poisoning, drive-by downloads, 'malvertising', and impersonation
- How cyber attackers are leveraging AI—and how to defend against it
- A practical Cyber Hygiene toolkit with hands-on exercises covering:
 - Building a "human firewall"
 - Safe browsing, password management, multi-factor authentication and passkeys

- Using online tools to find out if your accounts have been exposed in a data breach.
- Securing social media, mobile devices, home routers, and IoT devices
- Removing personal data from the public Internet

Length

8 hours

Class Size

40 Participants

CE Credits

IACET - 0.8 CEUs

Prerequisites:

FEMA / SID Number

Participants

Public and Private Personnel Involved with:
Critical Infrastructure
Emergency Operations
Information Technology
Incident Response

Venue:

1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702

Date:

05-13-2026

Time

8am- 5pm

Contact:

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