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**NOTICE OF A MEETING
CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

REMOTE MEETING

January 28, 2025, 1:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & MORPC Updates – *Dave Dixon*

- a. Data Day
- b. Leaders Listen Survey – Economic Development
[Survey results will be available at the MORPC State of the Region event in March.](#)
- c. State of the Region – March 21, 2025
[Working Group Members can attend at the reduced Commission Member rate.](#)
[Registration is open.](#)

2. MORPC Member Engagement Update – *Mark Bell*

[Member Bell recently met with the Cities of Sunbury and Dublin to discuss their cybersecurity needs. The City of Dublin has a sophisticated and robust cybersecurity program and hopes to assist with the Working Group's efforts rather than seeking assistance. The City of Sunbury requires assistance with cybersecurity. They have one person on their team and are in the queue for the Ohio Persistent Cyber Improvement \(OPCI\) program.](#)

3. Member/Sector Updates – *Group*

- [Member Bell reported that the National Institute of Standards and Technology \(NIST\) Cybersecurity Framework has a new product. Their Cybersecurity First Aid Kit is designed to provide actionable intelligence on cybersecurity for local governments, focusing on the NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0.](#)
- [Member Bell mentioned the State of Ohio's Tech Cred program, which reimburses employers for industry-recognized credentials, including cybersecurity certifications. The program aims to help local governments upskill their staff at no additional cost.](#)
- [Member Bell reminded the Working Group about Cyber Ohio and their programs to help local governments. See <https://cyber.ohio.gov/priorities/assisting-local-government-entities>](#)
- [Member Armstrong announced that OSU will be holding the Institute for Cybersecurity and Digital Trust Research Symposium 2025 in May 2025. Registration is open.](#)

William Murdock, AICP
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4. Next Steps – Group

- Dave Dixon will contact the three other entities that professed interest at the October 31, 2024, “Cybersecurity for Local Leaders” event.
- Monitor the City of Sunbury’s progress with OPCI.
- Member Bell will be discussing cybersecurity at the February 5, 2025, Data Day Event.
- Distribution of a confidential cybersecurity questionnaire at the February or March MORPC Commission meeting. Dave will discuss this with RDAC Chair Christina Drummond before moving forward.

5. Adjourn

Please notify Lynn Kaufman at 614-233-4189 or LKaufman@morpc.org to confirm your attendance for this meeting or if you require special assistance.

**The next Cybersecurity Working Group Meeting
Will be February 25, 2025, at 1:00 pm.
This Meeting will be held remotely; details to follow.**



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Remote Meeting

Cybersecurity Working Group Meeting

January 28, 2025

Members Present

Julia Armstrong, OSU

Mark Bell, Ohio National Guard

Paul Kamenan, State of Ohio

Lexie Meade, State of Ohio, Governor's Office

Duane Powell, City of Hilliard

Staff Present

Dave Dixon

Matika Fields

Lynn Kaufman

