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New cybersecurity training video to be released agency wide

Cybercriminals, hackers and other bad actors try to use the Internet and email to access confidential TDCJ data, so it's important for agency staff to be well trained in cybersecurity. Beginning in May, every agency employee who uses a computer will be shown a new cybersecurity training video explaining TDCJ's Information Resource Security Program.

Every day, the agency works to protect confidential information from phishing attempts targeting agency employees and attempts to install viruses using seemingly innocent downloads. As agency employees, one of our most important responsibilities is to keep the TDCJ data and computer networks secure.



The new video, distributed through TDCJ's Human Resources Division, will show you how to recognize and avoid attempts by cybercriminals trying to access your work data through social engineering techniques such

as phishing, baiting and whaling; how to create secure passwords to prevent unauthorized access to confidential information; and how to avoid physical security hazards to TDCJ data, networks and facilities. ●