



Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity Updates - Minnesota IT Services

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Cybersecurity Collaboration: An Evolving Landscape

Evolutions in Cybersecurity Partnerships 2025



CISA Cybersecurity Advisor re-alignment



CISA mission and funding re-alignment



MS-ISAC resource re-alignment



SLCGP continuation (potential renewal?)



Minnesota launches GovRAMP partnership in 2025



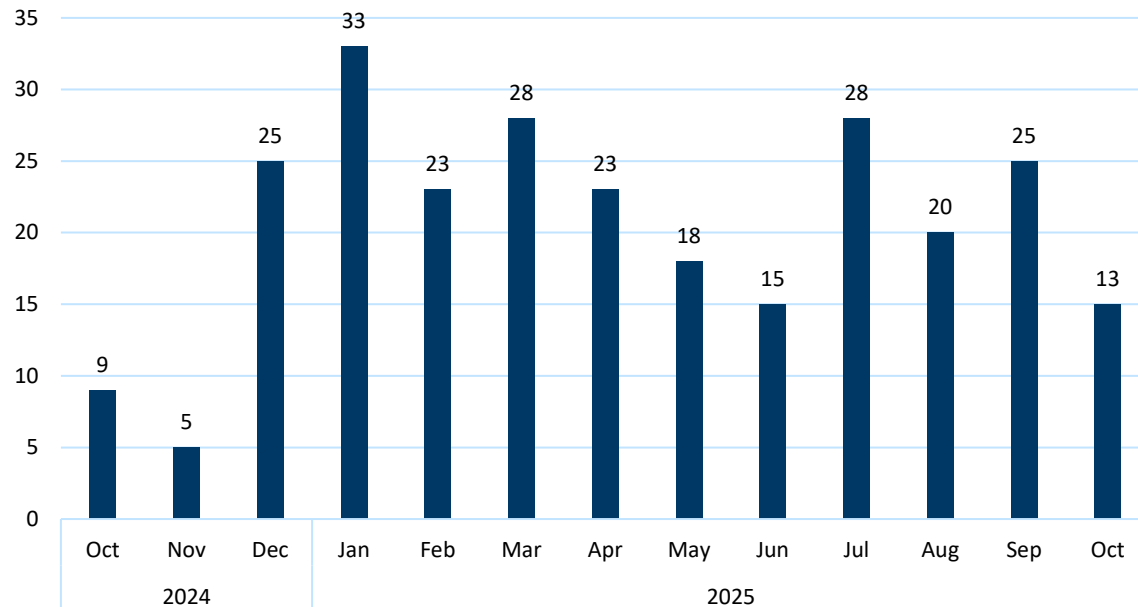
Whole-of-State Program Updates

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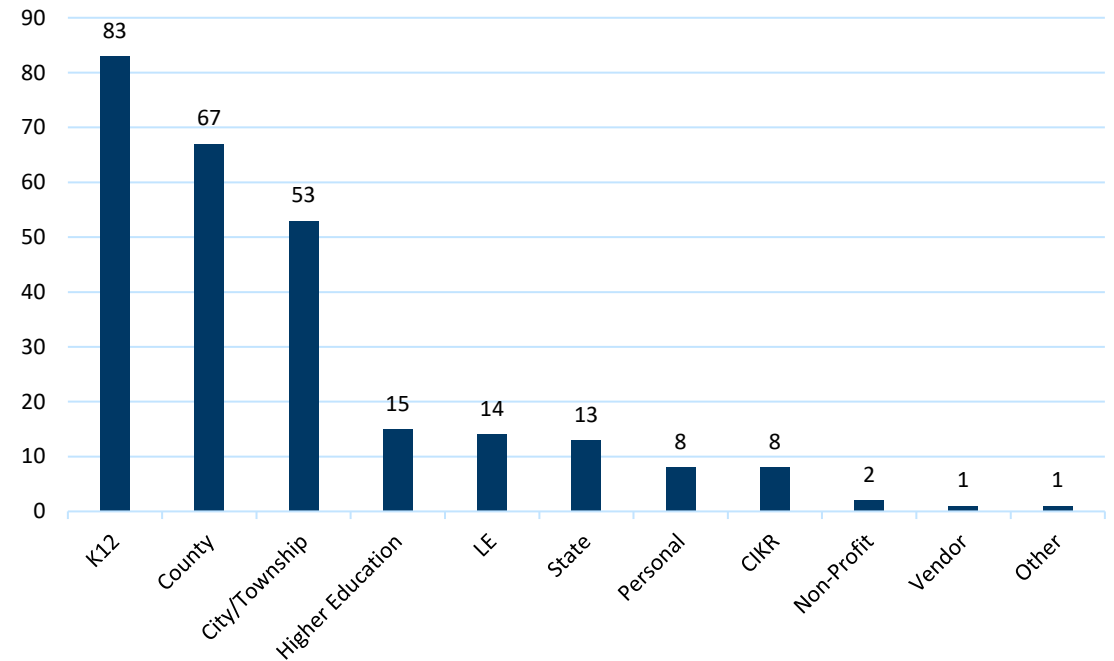
Cybersecurity Incident Reporting

YTD: 265

Monthly Totals



Reported Incidents by Agency Type



*Includes reporting through the CIR web form only; not reporting directly to the SOC or MDR remediations

Overview

The Whole-of-State program is funded through two federal grant programs: SSMI and SLCGP.

SSMI:

The Statewide Security Monitoring Initiative (SSMI) is funded by the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) administered by FEMA.

SLCGP:

The State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program (SLCGP) is a 4-year program administered by FEMA that requires state-match funds as part of the eligibility requirements.

Funding goals:

1. Support local governments, Tribal Nations, and school organizations acquire the tools and resources they need to enhance their existing baseline cybersecurity capabilities.
2. Expand the use of advanced cybersecurity detection and defensive tools and capabilities.
3. Expand threat intelligence analysis and collaboration throughout Minnesota.
4. Bring security products, services, and resources to partners through strategic partnerships.



Overview of LoginMN

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What is LoginMN?

A secure identity platform for Minnesotans to access digital services

Establishing a secure, centralized **Constituent Identity Governance Platform** enables state governments to deliver seamless, trusted, and equitable access to digital services.

By consolidating identity management across agencies, the state can enhance cybersecurity, reduce fraud, streamline operations, and strengthen public trust in digital government services.

Adoption is backed by [policy](#).



Goals of LoginMN

- Enhance security, reliability, and availability to our agency partners.
- Improve constituent and partners experience.
- Operational efficiency.
- Ensure compliance and accountability.



LoginMN Benefits

Agencies

Empowering Minnesotans with control and choice over their transactions.

Secure access to government data, applications, services, and records.

Applications meet policies and standards.

User access reviews, reporting, security monitoring, & management.

Constituent

One set of credentials – one username and one password ***for enrolled services.***

- *Future opportunity: Reserve a campsite, access tax account details, complete a permit application.*

Adaptive AI learns users' behavior to protect against fraud, bots, and account takeover.

Identity proofing to provide users with reassurance against identity theft, impersonation, and fraudulent access.

LoginMN Security Features

- Identity fraud prevention – validation that **users are who they say they are.**
 - Verify email addresses are associated with the user
 - User actively uses the email address they are registering
 - Device fingerprinting
 - Browser user chooses
 - Geolocation information





GovRAMP

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State of Minnesota partners with GovRAMP

Cloud and hosted service vendors handling high-categorized data (“in-scope vendor”) will have contracts created or amended to include updated GovRAMP language.

- **Effective Oct. 1, 2025:**
 - All new state contracts for cloud-based vendors handling high-categorized data will include GovRAMP requirements.
 - All existing state contracts with cloud-based vendors handling high-categorized data will have GovRAMP requirements added during amendments or renewals.
- **By April 1, 2027:**
 - All cloud-based vendors handling high-categorized data – both new and existing – must be GovRAMP Authorized.
- The 18-month timeframe allows vendors sufficient opportunity to understand the new contract requirements and complete the GovRAMP authorization process.

Thank You!