



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

Executive Order No. 28

July 11, 2017

New York City Cyber Command

WHEREAS, protecting the City of New York's information infrastructure is vital to the proper functioning of the City and the ability of agencies and personnel to serve the residents of the City of New York.

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of New York are among the paramount responsibilities of City government.

WHEREAS, centralized cyber defense and accountability will enable the City to better protect its residents from cyber threats.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Establishment of New York City Cyber Command:

- (a) There is hereby established, under the direction of the Office of the Mayor, New York City Cyber Command;
- (b) The head of New York City Cyber Command shall be the Chief Information Security Officer of the City of New York;
- (c) New York City Cyber Command shall, at the direction of the First Deputy Mayor, lead City agencies in Citywide cyber defense and response.

Section 2. Duties. New York City Cyber Command shall, in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications:

- (a) Set information security policies and standards;
- (b) Direct Citywide cyber defense and incident response; and,

- (c) Provide guidance on cyber defense and information risk to the Mayor and City agencies.

Section 3. Powers. New York City Cyber Command shall, at the direction of the First Deputy Mayor and in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications:

- (a) Ensure compliance with information security policies and standards;
- (b) Mitigate cyber threats;
- (c) Mandate deployment of technical and administrative controls;
- (d) Review cyber related spending; and,
- (e) Collaborate with federal and state government agencies and private sector organizations.

Section 4. New York City Cyber Command, at the direction of the First Deputy Mayor, shall execute its duties and exercise its powers while mindful of the unique importance of health, public safety, and critical infrastructure systems. As part of the cooperation described in Section 6 of this Order, the New York City Cyber Command will consult with and consider recommendations from agency heads whose jurisdictions include such systems.

Section 5. All requests for access to data through New York City Cyber Command shall not be granted absent the approval of the First Deputy Mayor.

Section 6. All agency and office heads are directed to cooperate with New York City Cyber Command.

Section 7. This Order shall supersede any provisions of prior orders or directives that are inconsistent with the terms and policy objectives set forth herein.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately.



Bill de Blasio

Mayor