

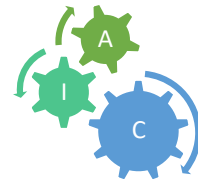


TOPIC: Security Policy & Security Program

Security Policy: All employees need to be aware of their responsibilities to protect information. An Information Security Policy forms the basis for an Information Security Governance Program, which contains standards, procedures, training, and awareness materials, all of which are used to protect information and information systems, while supporting legislated security requirements. The Office of the Chief Information Officer is responsible for developing, communicating, and implementing the information security policy across government. Organizations must determine how to apply the policy to their specific business operations.



Security Program: The main objectives of the program are to ensure that confidential information is disclosed only to authorized parties, that unauthorized data change is prevented, and authorized parties can access data on request. The program contains the overall combination of technical, operational, and procedural measures, and ensures management structures are implemented to provide for the **confidentiality, integrity, and availability** of information based on business requirements and risk analysis. The organization's Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) or other senior cybersecurity manager should define the program and is responsible for its management.



UPCOMING SECURITY EVENTS:



- **Monthly Defensible Security Conference Call: Dec 19, 2018**

At the next conference call 3 control areas of Defensible Security will be discussed; Security Policy, Security Program, and Security Awareness Program.

- **20th Annual Privacy and Security Conference: Feb 6-8, 2019**

This three-day conference is recognized as one of the top tier events in North America, drawing an international audience of some 1,000 delegates with an interest in cutting edge policy, programs, law, research, and technologies aimed at the protection of privacy and security. Visit the [Privacy and Security Conference website](#) for more information.

