

# INCIDENT RESPONSE WORKSHOP

YOU'VE BEEN HACKED – NOW WHAT?  
WHAT?







# INCIDENT RESPONSE CRASH COURSE





# ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

Great Lakes  
Health System of WNY

UB  
The State University of New York at Buffalo

Welcome

NO  
PARKING  
ANY  
TIME



Providing Ambulatory, Wheelchair and Stretcher Services

PLEASE TAKE  
TICKET WITH YOU

NO  
THRU  
TRAFFIC





3  
ERIE COUNTY  
MEDICAL CENTER

↑ EMERGENCY

→ Main Entrance

→ Parking

→ David Miller Bldg.

ECMC

# INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Incident Response activated within 3 hours
- Offline backup availability
- Community and peer support
- Minimal impact to patient care and safety
- OCR verified non-breach determination
- Emergency Management Plan fluency due to recent drill





**THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO  
INCIDENTS HAS BECOME A  
CRITICAL CAPABILITY FOR  
ALL ORGANIZATIONS**



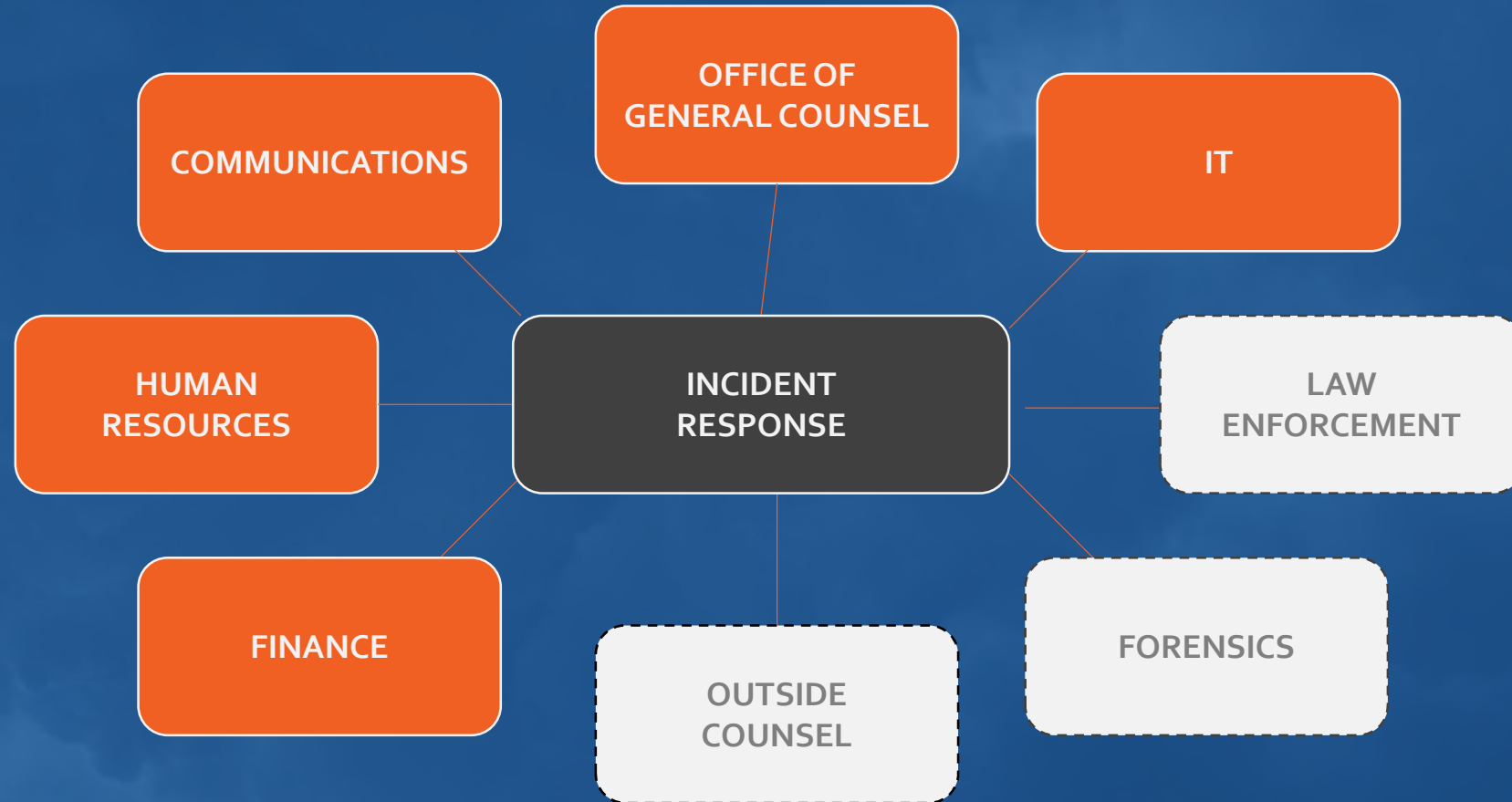
# INCIDENT RESPONSE GOALS

**DEFENSIBILITY  
RESILIENCE**





# INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM



# INCIDENT RESPONSE PROCESS





WHY DO TABLETOPS?

CONTINUOUS  
IMPROVEMENT



# TABLETOP PEP TALK

- Our primary goal today is to assess your company's preparedness and Incident Response capability
- We know that all of you are capable of personal heroics – but no one is being tested here today
- Participation is key – if you see something, say something
- We are suspending reality during this exercise – try to roll with it





# WORKSHOP









**FRIDAY  
07:53 AM ET  
WEST POINT, NY**





**FRIDAY  
08:06 AM ET  
WEST POINT, NY**



**RANSOMWARE**



## Your Important Files are encrypted!

Your important files **encryption** produced on this computer: photos, videos, documents, etc. [Here](#) is a complete list of encrypted files, and you can personally verify this.

Encryption was produced using a **unique** public key [RSA-2048](#) generated for this computer. To decrypt files you need to obtain the **private key**.

The **Single Copy** of the private key, which will allow you to decrypt the files, located on a secret server on the internet; the server will **destroy** the key after a time specified in this window. After that, **nobody and never will be able** to restore files...

**To obtain** the private key for this computer, which will automatically decrypt files, you need to pay 300 USD / 300 EUR / similar amount in another currency.

Click <<Next>> to select the method of payment and the currency.

**Any attempt to remove or damage this software will lead to the immediate destruction of the private key by server.**

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**08:31 AM ET**  
**WEST POINT, NY**

# DETECT & ANALYZE

# DISCUSSION – DETECT & ANALYZE

- What could be happening here?
- What is the first thing that you should do?
- How will your employees report the incident?
- How will you start your Incident Response process?
- How will you mobilize your Incident Response Team members?
- **How is this affecting your business?**





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**11:22 AM ET**  
**WEST POINT, NY**



CONTAIN



# DISCUSSION – CONTAIN

- How will you keep the ransomware from spreading?
- What are your legal and contractual obligations?
- How will you notify your customers?
- What information will you share with employees?
- What are your cyber insurance obligations?





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**03:27 PM ET**  
**WEST POINT, NY**

# BREAKING NEWS

JUST IN

ERADICATE

# DISCUSSION – ERADICATE

- How will you respond to media inquiries?
- Will you consider paying the ransom?
- Do you have the resources to pay the ransom?
- Will you engage with Law Enforcement?
- Do you know your compliance requirements?
- **How will you continue to operate your business?**





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**08:44 PM ET**  
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RECOVER

# DISCUSSION - RECOVER

- What steps will you take to prevent re-infection?
- What will you do to minimize reputational damage?
- How will affected customers be compensated?
- Will your cyber insurance cover these losses?





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**11:44 PM ET**  
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# POST- INCIDENT

# DISCUSSION – POST-INCIDENT

- What do you need to close the incident?
- Could you have been better prepared? If yes, how?
- How can your Incident Response Plan be improved?
- Did you achieve acceptable levels of DEFENSIBILITY and RESILIENCE?
- **What do you wish you had done before the incident?**





# FINAL THOUGHTS





**DON'T DECLARE AN INCIDENT  
UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY**





YOUR IT GUY  
DON'T GOT THIS



“THE BEST BOXERS IN HISTORY WEREN’T  
THE HARDEST PUNCHERS, THEY WERE  
THE ONES WHO COULD TAKE THE  
HARDEST PUNCH.”

- MIKE TYSON



# QUESTIONS?



# THANK YOU



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## Links to resources for more information on Cybersecurity Incident Response Strategies:

**WATCH:** A (Cyber) Preppers Guide to Incident Response: <https://youtu.be/eFbQJm-Ys0I>

**READ:** Crisis-Proof Your Organization: Build an Incident Response Plan That Works:  
<https://orbitalfire.com/2025/01/27/incident-response-plan/>