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5/13/2025 Update: May 2025 Cybersecurity Event

MONTGOMERY – The Office of Information Technology (OIT) has been working around-the-clock since the evening of Friday, May 9 when a cybersecurity event was first detected.

In concert with the incident response teams from two leading third-party firms, OIT is maintaining 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week mitigation activities as technical specialists work extended shifts to ensure a continuous, uninterrupted response to this event. OIT is also working closely with the IT teams of numerous executive-branch agencies in order to collectively, collaboratively, and comprehensively address this situation.

At this time, no major disruptions to State services have been traced to the event and there is no evidence of exfiltration of the personally identifiable information of Alabama citizens. OIT notified all executive-branch agencies to initiate a password reset for all of their employees. This step was taken out of an abundance of caution in order to safeguard against current and future potential risks associated with this event.

OIT understands the public and media may have additional questions about specific details related to this event. As this is an active, ongoing investigation, updates will be provided as new information becomes available and security protocol allows. OIT is working diligently to balance transparency and security interests as this situation progresses.

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