



# IT Security and Risk Program Update

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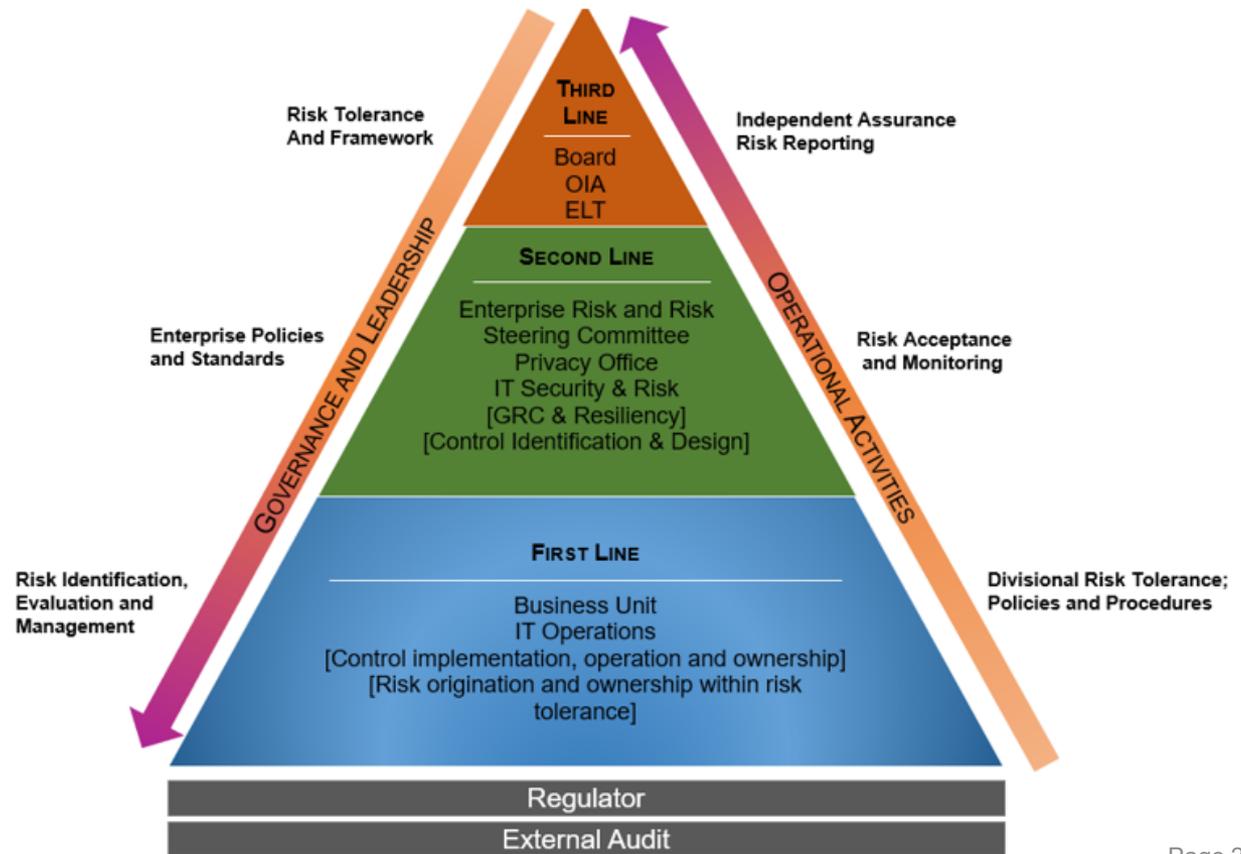
## Three Lines of Defense Risk Management Model

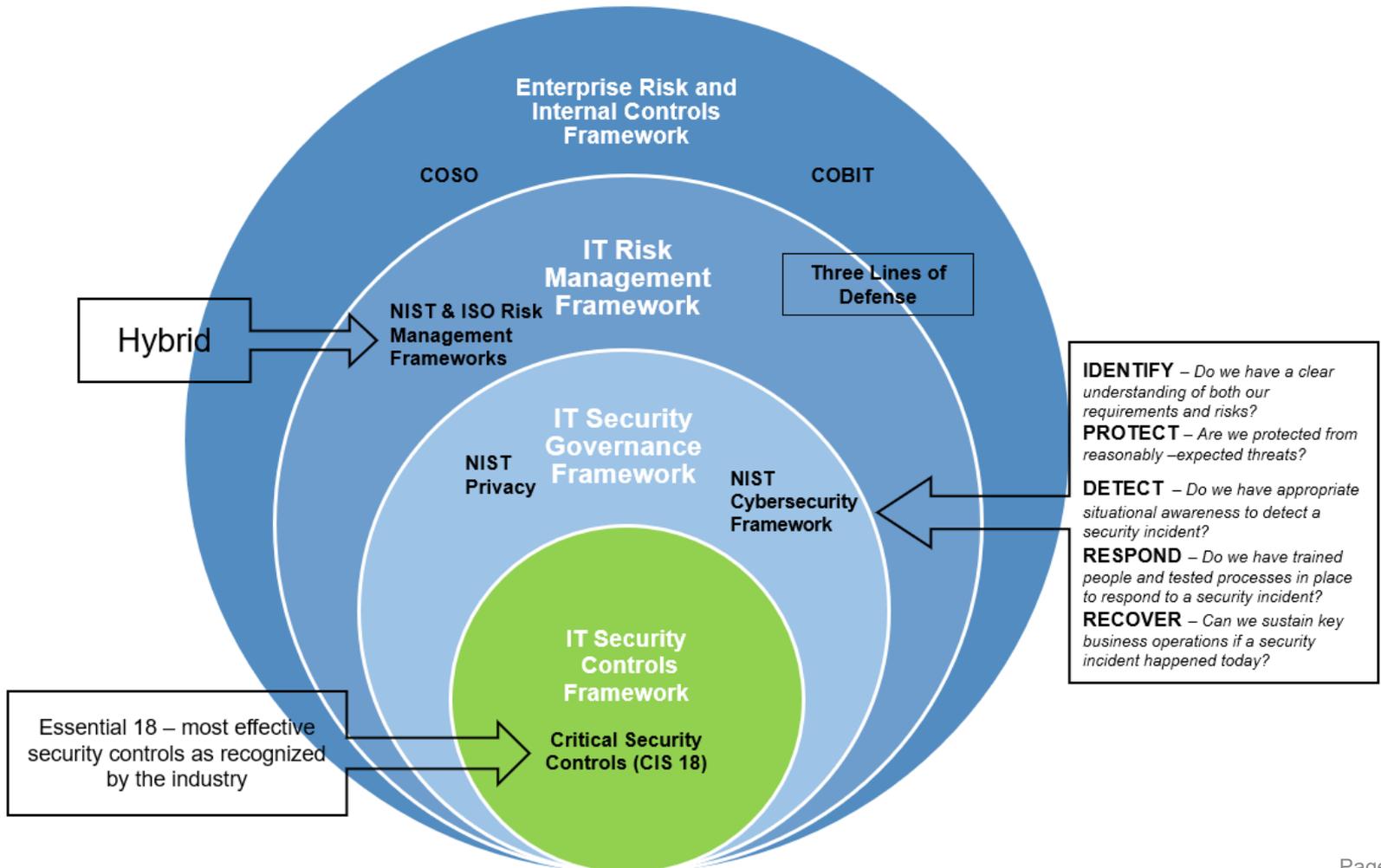
See how foundational your cybersecurity individual leadership is in the Three Lines of Defense Risk Management Model

**First Line of Defense** – Business and IT Operations Management own the security controls and risk. They work closely with the Director of IT Security and Risk and the Director of Enterprise Risk and Controls to implement and maintain effective operational controls.

**Second Line of Defense** – IT Security and Risk, with close support from Enterprise Risk and Privacy establishes and implements information security vision; program management, enterprise policies, standards and control design; and information security risk management while providing oversight, support, monitoring and reporting of operational controls.

**Third Line of Defense** – The office of Internal Audit provides independent and objective assurance. It validates the effectiveness of the operational controls and overall risk management framework while keeping the Executive Leadership Team and Board of Governors informed to make educated IT and security risk management decisions within Citizens' risk tolerance levels





# Mission

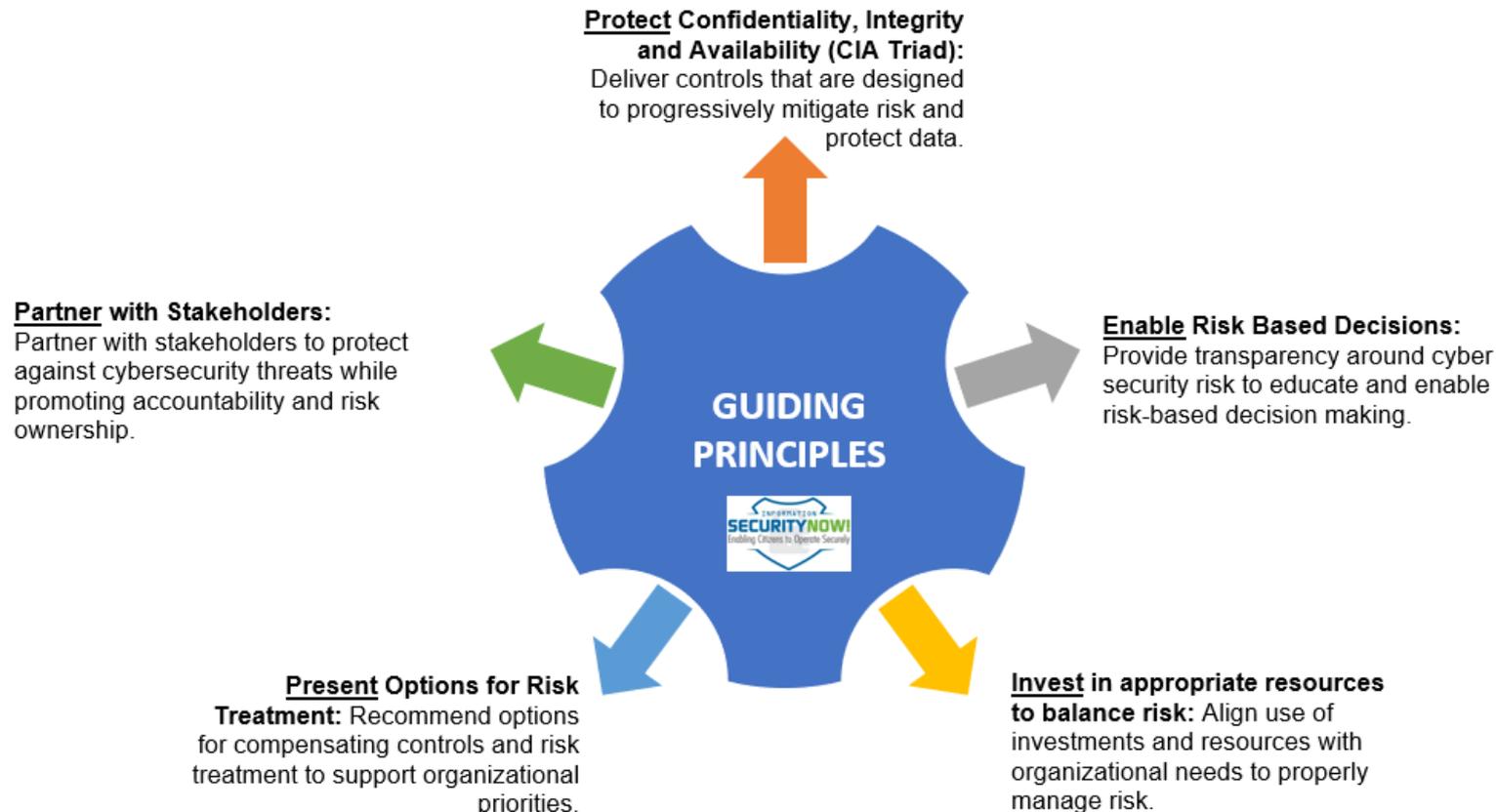
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# Enterprise Operations, IT Security & Risk Guiding Principles

**Mission:** Educate, advise, and empower our workforce to make informed cyber-risk decisions and partner with internal and external teams to make Citizens operating environment safe, secure, and resilient.

## IT Security and Risk Provides Value through the following Guiding Principles





Multi-Factor Authentication now required on > 98% of user accounts to use our systems remotely

Local administrators removed from >80% of computers, significantly reducing risk of malware spread



Facilitated closure of over 80% of Exceptions to Policy



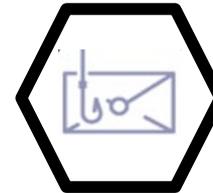
Facilitated closure of 97% of open risk gaps related to security controls

Facilitated closure of items related to 16+ audit projects with open items tracked in GRC solution



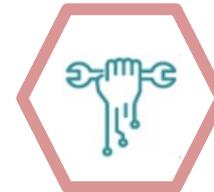
Consolidated documentation into one high level policy and multiple detailed standards for easier consumption and compliance readiness.

Server patching has been above 90% consistently since moving to monthly cycle



Average of 150 phishing attempts per month, averaging 2-3 user clicks per month.

75+ security reviews completed, including IT Security Standards Assessments (ISSAs), security contract language, etc.



Consulted in 200+ engagements throughout the organization

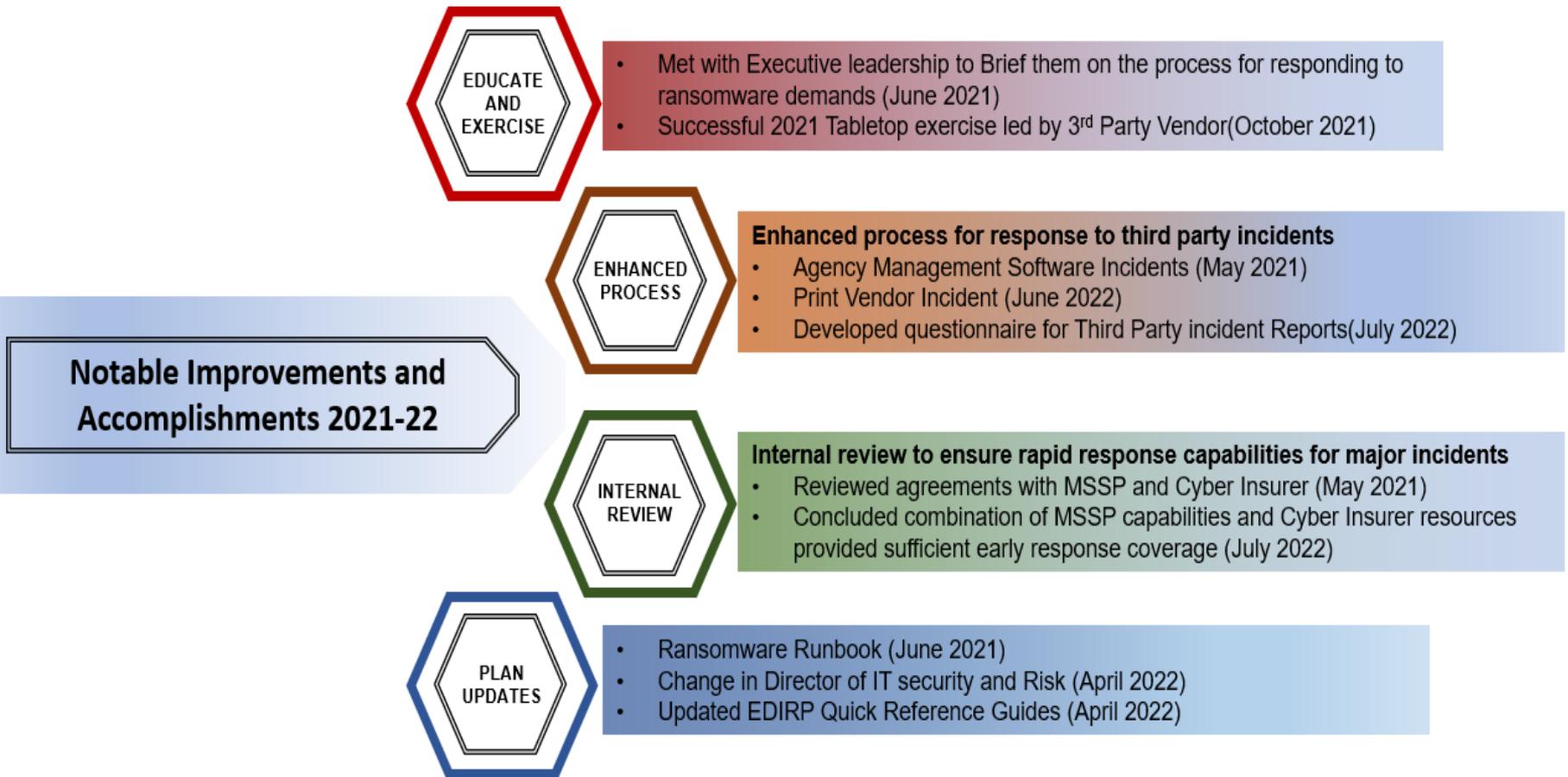


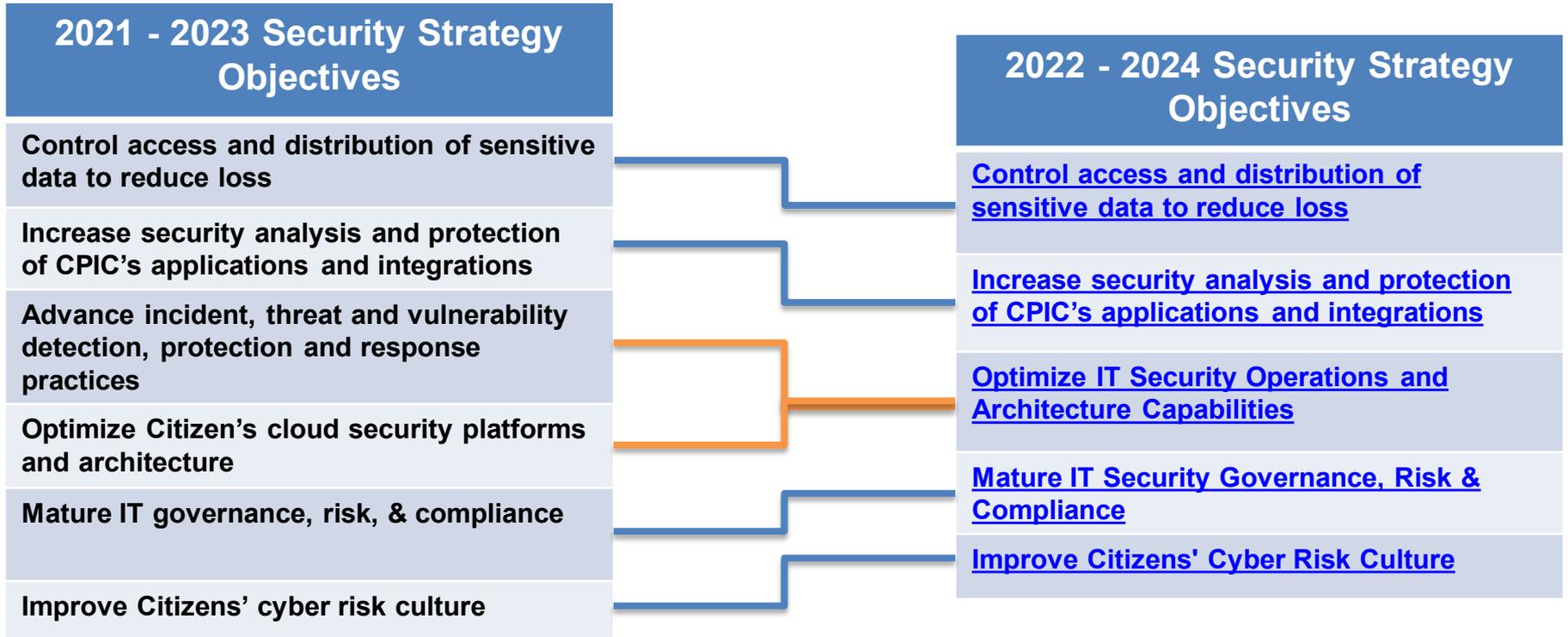
Phishing reporting increased over 100% following campaigns

Only 8.25% of our staff are "phish prone" during last quarter



# Enterprise Data Incident Response Plan (EDIRP)





- Original objective + expansion
- Combined

## Citizens One-Page Security & Risk Strategic Plan

### ITSR Mission

*Educate, advise, and empower our workforce to make informed cyber-risk decisions and partner with internal and external teams to make Citizens operating environment safe, secure, and resilient.*

### Strategy Rationale (Why?)

#### Summary

Security & Risk Management encompasses all the ways in which we identify, treat and monitor risk while protecting our information assets and digital platform from malicious intent, thereby safeguarding Citizens' operations, reputation and brand.

#### Target Customers

Citizens collects, process and stores information assets from policy holders, agents, adjusters and employees. Their information and their trust are a valuable company asset that we are obligated to protect.

#### Strategic Drivers

- Protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data \ systems
- The Rise of Ransomware
- The Age of Cloud Computing
- Advancement of Technology
- Distributed Workforce

#### Current Security and Risk Challenges

- Security Culture:** Less than 60% of employees complete security awareness videos and decrease of phishing attempt reporting.
- Incident and Threat Management:** Expand visibility into our network while reducing noise to allow more efficient and effective response to threats.
- Access and Data Loss:** Underdeveloped Identity and Access Management (IAM) and Data Leak Protection (DLP) processes and platforms that pose risk.
- Risk-Based Decision Making:** Opportunity for maturing risk management practices to support decision making.
- Application Security:** Low visibility of security related vulnerabilities and security logging in our applications.

### Strategic Objectives (What?)

#### Strategic Objectives and Focus Areas

- Objective 1:** Improve Citizens' Cyber Risk Culture
- Objective 2:** Control access and distribution of sensitive data to reduce loss
- Objective 3:** Optimize Security Operations and Architecture Capabilities
- Objective 4:** Increase security analysis and protection of Citizens' apps and integrations
- Objective 5:** Mature IT Governance, Risk and Compliance

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### Strategy Execution Approach (How?)



#### Risks

- Security technology integration with legacy systems may not be possible
- Achieving thorough visibility into supply chain partners' security and compliance posture may be challenging
- Unexpected changes in the regulatory and threat landscape
- Integration of security and monitoring tools with SaaS-based application may not be possible

#### Assumptions

- Citizens leadership will support program and decisions through risk-based data
- All areas of IT will support ITSR with implementation, integration and operation some of the security platforms
- Activity that rises to enterprise level will be managed through enterprise level governance processes
- Current security technology stack may need to be expanded to fulfill program

# APPENDIX A

# Cybersecurity Terminology

**ACCESS MANAGEMENT (AM):** Is the oversight of who can access what resource based on their role and need to know basis.

**CIS CONTROLS (CIS Essential 18, Critical Security Controls):** The CIS Controls are a prioritized set of Safeguards developed by the Center for Internet Security (CIS) to mitigate the most common cyber-attacks against systems and networks.

**COBIT (Control Objectives for Information and Related Technologies):** This is an IT management framework developed by the ISACA to help businesses develop, organize and implement strategies around information management and governance.

**COSO (The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission):** COSO is a joint initiative of five professional organizations and is dedicated to helping organizations improve performance by developing thought leadership that enhances internal control, risk management, governance and fraud deterrence.

**DAST TOOL:** A Dynamic Analysis Security Testing tool is an application security solution that can help to find certain vulnerabilities in web applications while they are running in production.

**DATA LOSS PREVENTION (DLP):** DLP refers to software and processes to identify sensitive and to detect and prevent potential data loss/data ex-filtration.

**IDENTITY GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATOR (IGA):** The continuous management of User IDs and Roles through their lifecycle.

**NIST CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK (NIST CSF):** The NIST CSF Framework consists of standards, guidelines, and practices to promote the protection of critical infrastructure. The Framework was originally designed to foster risk and cybersecurity management communications among both internal and external stakeholders.

**PENETRATION TESTING:** This is a security practice where a real-world attack on a subset of an organization's IT ecosystem is simulated in order to discover the security gaps that an attacker could exploit.

**RANSOMWARE:** Is a form of malware that leverages encryption to hold the operations of an organization hostage in exchange for a ransom payment. In ransomware attacks, an attacker gains access to a victim's data, encrypts it such that the victim can no longer access it, and holds the data hostage unless an extortion payment is made.

**RED TEAMS:** Red Teams consist of security professionals who are integral to maintaining and improving an organization's security posture. They are "attackers" who deploy ethical hacking methods such as penetration testing to simulate an attack and improve defenses.

**RISK-BASED VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT:** This is a process that emphasizes prioritizing the most severe security vulnerabilities and remediating according to the risk that they pose to the organization.

**SECURITY INCIDENT:** A security incident is a confirmed attempt or actual unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information.

**TECHNICAL DEBT:** What results when development teams or project teams take actions to expedite the delivery of a piece of functionality or project deliverable which later needs to be refactored. Typically, this refers to prioritizing speedy delivery over perfect code, from a cybersecurity perspective it could be in form of security control or feature requiring exception or risk acceptance to be remediated in future.

**THREAT:** In IT security, a threat is a potential negative action or event facilitated by a vulnerability that results in an unwanted impact to a computer system or application.

**VULNERABILITY:** Is a weakness or issue within a system, software, or application that could be exploited by a malicious party to gain unauthorized access to an organization.

# Enterprise Resiliency Update

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## **Enterprise Resiliency Program**

- Provides the methodology for Citizens to anticipate, absorb, respond to, and mitigate negative impact to the business from unexpected crisis events and business interruptions

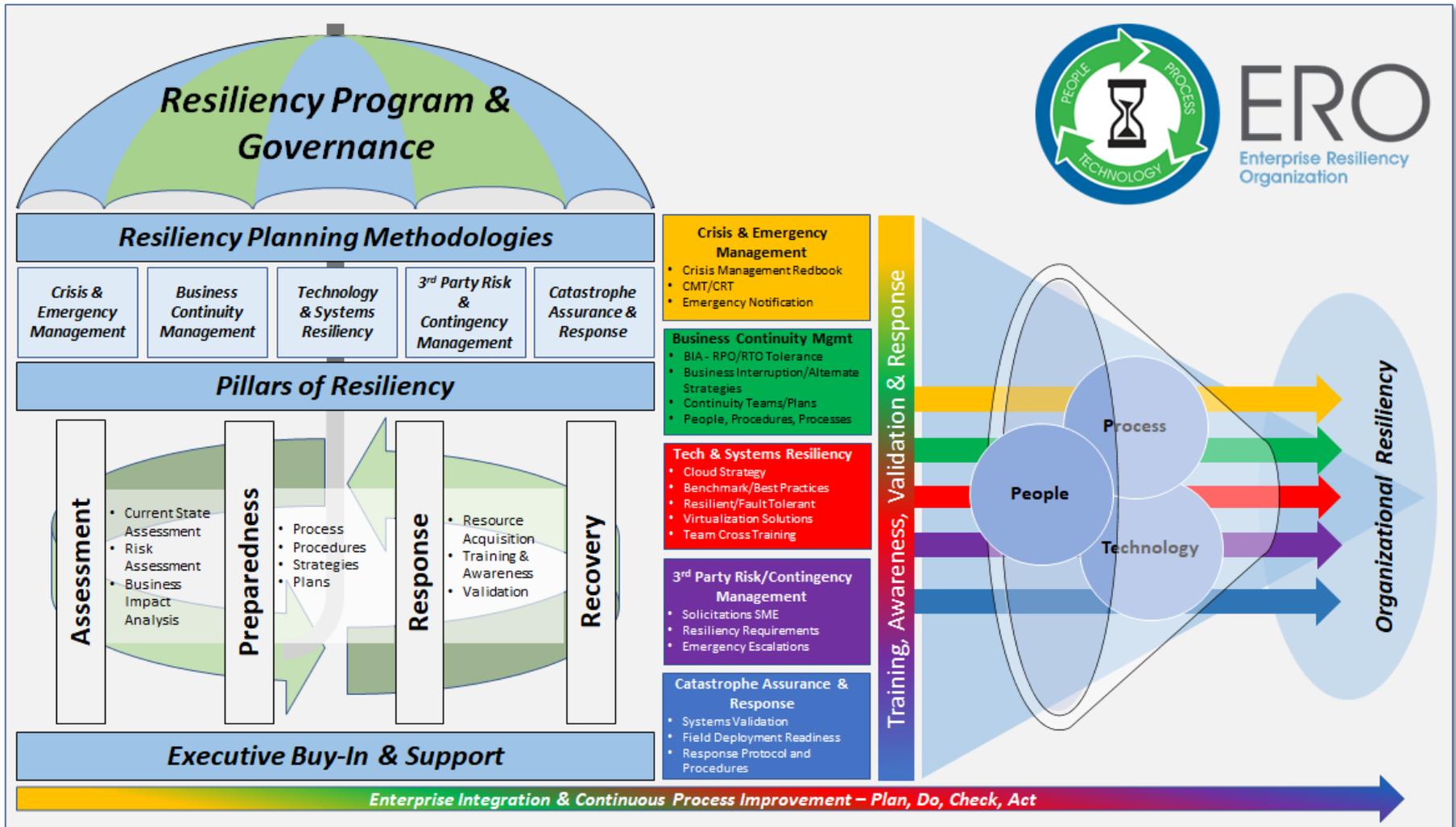
## **Citizens Business Impact Analysis**

- Establishes the scope, requirements and practices for resiliency
- Identifies the people, processes, technology, dependencies and resources
- Analyzes the impact and maximum allowable downtime that is tolerable
- Identifies existing strategies, gaps and risk mitigations to minimize impact

## **Operational Resilience**

- Consists of the specific initiatives that expand business continuity management programs to focus on the impacts, connected risk appetite and tolerance levels for disruption of product or service delivery to internal and external stakeholders (such as employees, customers, citizens and partners).

# Enterprise Resiliency Program



## Program Governance and Activities

### Governance

- Information Systems Advisory Committee
- Citizens' Enterprise Risk Management Organization
- Enterprise Resiliency & IT Security Advisory Committee
  - Quarterly meetings ongoing for oversight and support of Enterprise Resiliency and IT Security program activities. Senior leaders and Enterprise Risk representation
- IT Governance Committee and IT Risk Management Committee
  - Monthly meetings with IT leadership and Chief of Enterprise Operations
- Program Updates/Activities 2022-2023
  - Operational Resiliency – Organization and Systems
  - Enterprise Crisis Management Planning & Response
  - Catastrophe Assurance Preparedness and Response
  - Enterprise Business Continuity Planning & Exercises
  - Business Impact Analysis (Q3 through Q4)
  - IT Systems Recovery (DR) and Resiliency Planning & Exercises
  - Support of major system solicitations and new system implementations

## Operational Resiliency PIF Increase Impact Assessment

- PIF increase assessments for four scenarios with 48 teams conducted
- Impacts identified and assessed included People, Process, Internal/ External Systems and Vendors
- Results included ideas and mitigation actions for scalable, flexible and resilient strategies:
  - Increase staff / adjust workforce scheduling
  - Optimize technology / implement automation
  - Expand self-service / improve agent education
  - Improve monitoring / improve systems and business processing
  - Assess and execute service contracts / minimize single points of failure
- Mitigations
  - Citizens has resiliency actions identified and either in progress or already implemented as part of our on-going strategic, themed focus on Scalability and Resiliency for the enterprise

## Impact assessment included Technology risks and defining actions to mitigate

- **Applications** – Current and future platforms
- **Capacity** – Memory, CPU Cycles, Storage, Monitoring Thresholds and Archives
- **Data Protection / Resiliency** – Replication, Backups, Payload Size, and Retention Management
- **Network** – Redundant Routes, Firewall Rules, and Role-Based Access Routing
- **Operations** – Integration Points/Payload, Batch Processing & Scheduling, Logging (Type & Timing), Concurrent Users / Access Management, Output & Uploads, Third-Party Components & Dependencies, Online Processing Inquiries (SIT), Workforce Scheduling, Mobile Support & Deployment / Code Push

## 2022 Maintenance Schedule – 18 Continuity Plans

- Claims
- Communications, Legislative & External Affairs
- Consumer Policy Services
- Enterprise Operations (3)
- Financial Services (5)
- Human Resources (3)
- Office of General Counsel (2)
- Office of Internal Audit
- Office of Inspector General

2022 Business Continuity Plan Maintenance Schedule												
Division/Department/Business Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Claims</b>												
Claims								In Process				
<b>Communications, Legislative &amp; External Affairs</b>												
Communications, Legislative & External Affairs								In Process				
<b>Consumer and Policy Services</b>												
Consumer and Policy Services			In Process									
<b>Enterprise Operations</b>												
Agency, Underwriting and Product Development (AUP)		In Process										
Enterprise Services & VMAP					In Process							
Information Technology								In Process				
<b>Financial Services</b>												
Accounting Operations - Jacksonville			In Process									
Actuarial Services				In Process								
Financial Services - Tallahassee			In Process									
Corporate Analytics			In Process									
Treasury & Investment			In Process									
<b>Human Resources</b>												
Human Resources Division								In Process				
Human Resources - Total Rewards			In Process									
Facilities Management				In Process								
<b>Office of General Counsel</b>												
Claims Legal Counsel			In Process									
Legal Services - TLH				In Process								
<b>Office of Inspector General</b>												
Office of Inspector General			In Process									
<b>Office of Internal Audit</b>												
Office of Internal Audit	In Process		In Process									

Legend

- Due EoM
- In Process
- Complete

## Business Continuity Exercises

### 20 Table-top Exercises Scheduled

- 2021 Scenario: Cyber-Security Attack
- 2022 Scenario: Mission Critical System(s) Outage

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Office of Inspector General									Scheduled			
<b>Office of Internal Audit</b>												
Office of Internal Audit									Scheduled			

**Legend**

Scheduled
Complete
2021
Deferred/Complete

## IT System & Business Process Criticality

Citizens' Business Impact Analysis process established the system recovery order of all systems, including 33 Mission Critical Systems that must be recovered within 24 hours or less to support Citizens' business units.

Business Recovery Order per Business Process by Division and Criticality		
8 – 24 Hours	8 – 24 Hours	3 Days – 1 Week
<b>Claims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catastrophe Operations</li> <li>Field Operations</li> <li>Litigation</li> <li>Special Investigation Unit (SIU)</li> <li>Vendor Relationship Management</li> <li>Adjusters &amp; Quality Assurance</li> </ul> <b>CLEA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislative and Cabinet Affairs</li> <li>Media Relations</li> <li>Technical Education &amp; Communications</li> <li>Digital Communications</li> <li>Corporate Communications</li> </ul> <b>Human Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HR Business Partners</li> </ul> <b>Enterprise Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Security &amp; Risk</li> <li>ITSD – IT Shared Services</li> <li>ITSD – IT Operations</li> <li>ITSD – IT Infrastructure &amp; Engineering</li> <li>ITSD – Information Management</li> <li>Vendor Management and Purchasing</li> <li>Product Management Systems</li> </ul>	<b>Consumer &amp; Policy Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C&amp;PS Inbound Calls/WFM/Policy Svcs./CIS</li> <li>Customer Correspondence (CCT)</li> </ul> <b>Enterprise Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Development</li> <li>Enterprise Architecture &amp; IT Strategy</li> <li>Personal Lines Underwriting Services</li> <li>Product Development</li> <li>Commercial Lines Underwriting Services</li> <li>Vendor Management and Purchasing</li> </ul> <b>Financial Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasury &amp; Investment</li> <li>Corporate Analytics</li> <li>Financial Reporting &amp; Accounting</li> <li>Actuarial Services</li> </ul> <b>Human Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Rewards</li> <li>Talent Experience</li> <li>Facilities Management/Mail Operations</li> </ul>	<b>Human Resource</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning &amp; Development</li> </ul> <b>Office of General Counsel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records Management</li> <li>Privacy</li> <li>Legal Services/Insurance</li> </ul> <b>Enterprise Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategy, Planning &amp; Continuous Improvement</li> <li>Agency &amp; Market Services</li> </ul>
		1 – 2 Weeks
		<b>Office of General Counsel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claims Legal Counsel</li> </ul> <b>Enterprise Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise Services – Quality Improvement</li> </ul>
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1 – 2 Days	2 – 3 Days	
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## IT Resiliency & Disaster Recovery Posture

- Continuous improvement ongoing in new Strategies for Systems and Infrastructure
- Systems Resiliency - Cloud Infrastructure strategy planning and migration ongoing with resiliency testing as part of each migration
- Failover Testing activities
  - Citizens Insurance Suite (CIS), Voluntary, CAIS, External Website, DoX and other supporting systems and infrastructure validated in 2021
  - Bubble testing conducted quarterly to validate Winter Haven (DR) and CSX (production) site infrastructure and systems capability and readiness
  - Pending Exercise – Citizens Website in Q3. CIS in planning for Q4-22/Q1-23
- Continuous unit testing and health checks of new and existing technology
- Monitoring and validating system enhancements for stability and resiliency in support of increasing PIF counts

IT Resiliency Readiness State 2022		
Functional Area	Components	Readiness
Storage	EMC/Infinitat/Networker/Replication	●
Systems Engineering	VM Ware/System Start up/Citrix	●
Telephony	Equipment Setup ( telephony gear)	●
Networking	Routers/Firewalls/VPN	●
Data Center Services	Power, Connectivity, Cooling	●
Facilities Management (Locations)	Office Space, Power, Connectivity	●



# CAT Assurance and Response

- Annual Assurance process completed (140 checklist items)
  - Testing of systems under anticipated volumes of claims, new business and other transactions anticipated for CAT volumes identified for 2022 storm season has been completed
- Field Services Readiness
  - Field Service Vehicles, Claims Service Vehicles and Satellite services ready
  - Mock Exercises completed August 2, 2022
- Significant Response Readiness Activities
  - Technical enhancements to support Remote Work capabilities for Independent Adjusters (Citrix, Softphones, Zoom)
  - Virtual Onboarding for Storm Response
  - Catastrophe Response Centers prepared for complying with CDC guidelines
  - Exercises completed to validate Information Technology Support Posture

#	Category/Assurance Item	Category Count	Status Readiness			Percent Ready
			Red	Yellow	Green	
**	Cumulative CAT Prep Assurance Totals/Percentage	140	0	0	140	✓ 100.0%

# Enterprise Resiliency Program

