

CYBER CENTER of Excellence

Annual Report 2025-2026

Building a resilient cyber workforce for the executive branch of state government and public sector partners.

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Key Metrics

Total Participants:

600

Total Hours Trained

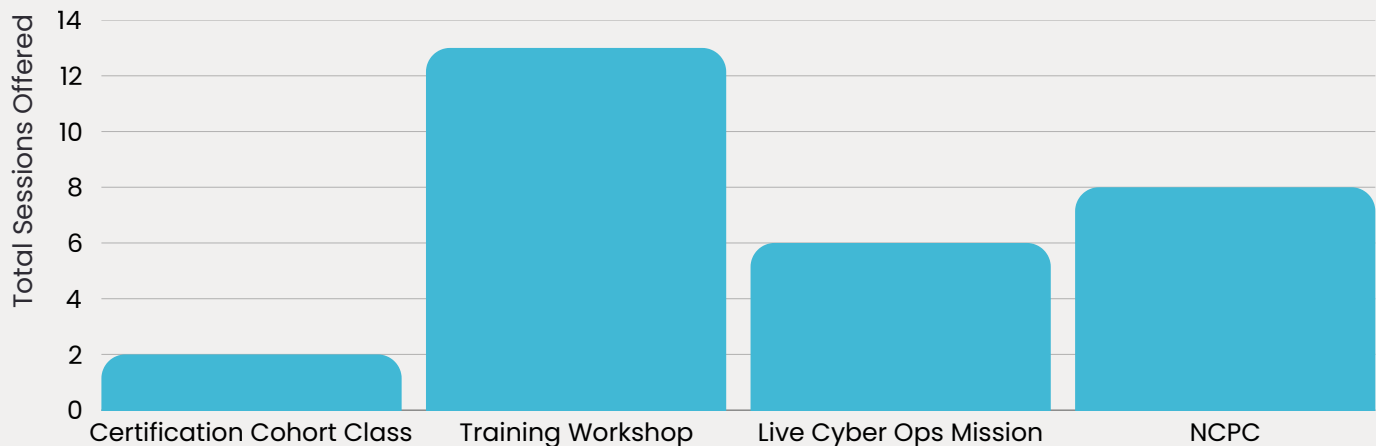
6,000

Met Expectations

100%

Instructional Formats

Training sessions cover a range of focus areas, including ethical hacking, networking, FEMA Incident Command System (ICS), NIST Special Publications, and live cyber-ops missions.



Participant Feedback

*Participants consistently asked for more time and additional opportunities to engage, and they continued to value connecting and collaborating with peers. Training focused on upskilling the executive branch and included public-sector entities, delivered in partnership with the **National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC)**, **Cisco**, and **Palo Alto Networks**.*

Year 2 Accomplishments

- Added **100 new participants** across agencies and public entities, expanding statewide engagement.
- Annual training output **increased by 1,000 hours** compared to last year.
- Maintained strong participation and high satisfaction scores.
- Expanded in-person and self-paced course offerings.

Over the past two years, we've trained more than **1,000 participants**, delivered over **10,000 hours** of learning, and provided all of it at **zero cost** to the State.