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Delaware Hosts Cyber Terrorism Training

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Dover- On Thursday, October 13, 2005 the Delaware Department of Technology and Information hosted the first cyber security training exercise for state government at Delaware Technical and Community College, Terry Campus. This first of its kind training was designed to simulate a cyber attack on Delaware's Information Technology network. Representatives from the Department of technology, Delaware Emergency Management, Delaware State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation along with Sun Guard, our disaster recovery partner, spent the day participating in the scenario based tabletop training.

The purpose of this training was to raise awareness of the cyber security risks and threats impacting the continuity of operations in times of disaster or a terrorist cyber attack. It also raised readiness and awareness of interconnections among the State's critical Information Technology infrastructure.

Elayne Starkey, Chief Technology officer for DTI, advised that this training was part of a cyber security program which will feature a series of similar tabletop exercises leading up to an actual simulated exercise. The ultimate benefit of this training is to improve the state's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to cyber terrorism.