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“OPERATION END GAME” TESTS STATE OF DELAWARE’S CYBER THREAT PREPAREDNESS

Woodside – What would a serious cyber attack mean to Delaware’s citizens? Potentially it could bring critical government services to a halt and expose hundreds of thousands of citizens’ personal information to criminal activity. Delaware State government agencies come together annually for a live exercise to prepare for this very real threat and prevent this possibility.

On October 27, 2011, over 125 state employees participated in a day long exercise held at Polytech High School in Woodside. The federal Department of Homeland Security, the FBI and representatives from numerous county and local governments were also “players” in the exercise titled, “Operation End Game.” The exercise was planned and conducted by the Department of Technology and Information.

The goal of the 7th annual exercise is to continue to provide the latest IT security information and education to employees who protect the state’s IT infrastructure. The exercise is conducted as a real time drill with the participants unaware of any information until the exercise unfolds. A wide variety of cyber and physical security threats are included in the exercise to expose the participants to problems that take place daily throughout governments and businesses alike.

For more information on cyber security, contact the Delaware Department of Technology and Information at 302-739-9631 or visit www.dti.delaware.gov

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