



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

# CYBERSECURITY DEFENSE INITIATIVE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

As our nation’s critical infrastructure grows more reliant on information technologies, it also becomes more exposed to cyber-attacks, both foreign and domestic. These attacks can threaten our nation’s economy, public works, communication systems, computer networks, and all other critical infrastructure. To counter this threat, the Criminal Justice Institute’s **CYBERSECURITY DEFENSE INITIATIVE (CDI)** has developed courses delivered **at no cost** to technical personnel working within our nation’s critical infrastructure. These courses utilize a blended learning approach that balances classroom lecture, hands-on laboratory exercises, and supplemental material.

Solutions and methods taught are **NON-VENDOR-SPECIFIC**, which does not require participants to have specialized software when trying to implement class lessons at their own agencies. CDI stresses proper network and data engineering techniques and methodology over simple software packages, keeping agency financial requirements to a minimum. **REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS FREE TRAINING!**

## Cybersecurity First Responder (CFR)

CFR is an intermediate level course designed to prepare first responders to effectively and efficiently act to counter any type of cyber-based attack against our nation’s internet, communications, and network-based infrastructure.

**PREREQUISITE:** Experience as a system/network administrator or as a cybersecurity professional, two years preferred. An intermediate understanding of network concepts, along with general knowledge of computer operating systems, is required. Experience with handling cyber incidents is preferred.

**Hosted by the Missouri Research and Education Network (“MOREnet”), and sponsored in partnership with the Missouri School Boards’ Association’s Center for Education Safety (CES).**

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**Class begins at 08:00 A M each day**

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**This training is provided through the National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium (NCPC).**

The NCPC has been established through the partnership and collaboration of five university centers committed to providing research-based, cybersecurity-related training, exercises, and technical assistance to local jurisdictions, counties, states, and the private sector throughout the U.S. NCPC members include The University of Arkansas System’s Criminal Justice Institute, The Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS) at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), The Texas Engineering Extension Service in the Texas A & M University system, The University of Memphis, and Norwich University Applied Research Institutes. Each NCPC member has an established cybersecurity training program. As partners, members share resources and work together to eliminate duplication of effort in developing courses and providing training for the whole community. Visit us online at [www.nationalcpc.org](http://www.nationalcpc.org).



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