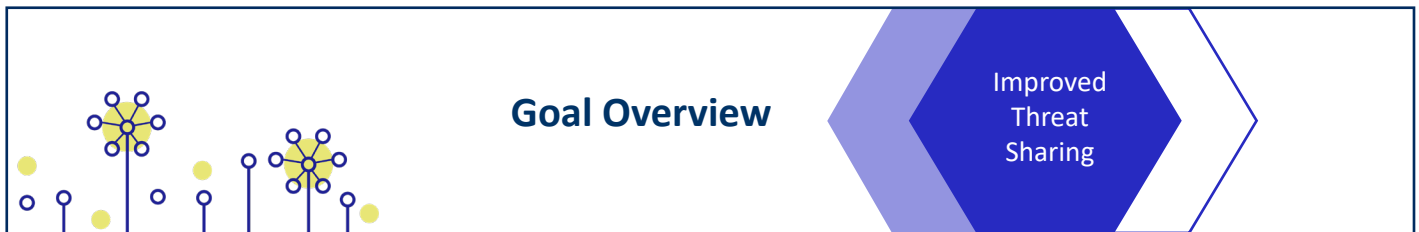
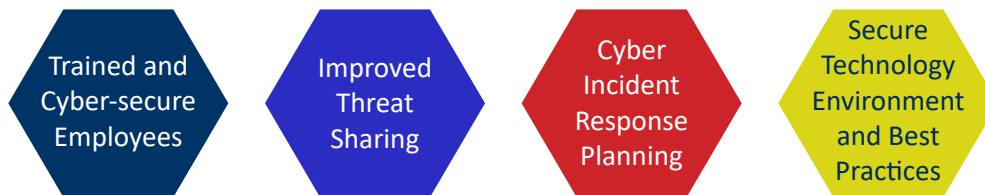




Introducing the Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity for Municipalities—a framework for helping Massachusetts municipalities improve their cybersecurity posture and protect their municipality from cyberattacks using people, process, and technology.

The purpose of defining a “minimum baseline” – the foundational level of cybersecurity municipalities should achieve – is to encourage municipalities to improve their ability to protect and defend themselves from a cyberattack, inspire collaboration, and strengthen cybersecurity resilience across Massachusetts.

The Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity is made up of four goals:



Benefit:

Respond faster to threats and improve regional awareness and resilience by sharing cyber threat information.

How:

- Sign up for threat-sharing alerts from MS-ISAC (it’s FREE)
- Get to know your neighboring towns
- Join a regional IT group through the EOTSS Office of Municipal and School Technology

How can improved threat sharing help?

1. You can’t protect against things you don’t know about—so getting alerts on the latest threats is like reading the news. If there is a threat of rain in the weather forecast, you can bring an umbrella or wear a raincoat to protect yourself from getting wet.
2. Sharing information about threats and attacks with neighboring towns can help you collaborate on ways to be better protected or respond to threats and attacks.