

Call for Participation: IJIS Cybersecurity Working Group
Submission Deadline: 5 PM (ET), November 2nd, 2026

This Call for Participation (CFP) is an invitation for your involvement in the IJIS Institute's Cybersecurity Working Group.

Working groups are constituted to provide input and recommendations to the Institute and to other organizations on specific topical areas related to a single long-term project or task. All Members are welcome to serve on any committee, and committee leadership ideally constitutes representatives from both the public and private sectors to provide a balanced perspective on the areas of interest.

Interested participants should send a copy of their resume and a letter of interest to ***Phil Dunphy at phil.dunphy@ijis.org by the close of business on Monday, November 2nd, 2026.***

Working Group Mission: The purpose of the IJIS Institute Cybersecurity Working Group of subject matter experts is to identify and review tools, processes, techniques, and practices that can yield immediate benefits for the IJIS domains of focus. Additionally, this group will be dedicated to developing standards, best practice guides, and recommendations to help increase defenses to the growing cyber threats to our communities nationwide.

Working Group Objectives: The IJIS Institute Cybersecurity Working Group will promote engagement in relevant JPS conferences, national seminars, meetings, and training opportunities to facilitate collaboration and information sharing around emerging cybersecurity trends, technologies, and priorities. Members may also participate in national committees, advisory groups, and other relevant forums to represent the Working Group and further its goals.

Working Group Composition and Member Responsibilities: The Cybersecurity WG will be composed of a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, secretary, and working group members from IJIS Institute member organizations, alliance partners, government associates, and academia. Any individual who has skills and experience that will assist the Cybersecurity WG in achieving its identified mission in this effort or maintains an interest in this dynamic and important subject area is welcome to join by submitting a response to the regular calls for participation issued by the working group. All our committees have monthly conference calls. To maintain membership in the committee, members are required to attend 8 of the 10 scheduled calls each year, attend a minimum of one of the two scheduled in-person meetings each year, and coordinate and produce work products which will consist of white papers, webinar sessions, conference presentations, convening roundtables and summits, and social media outreach.

Participation Requirements and Skills Needed: Working Group members should possess knowledge and experience that enable them to effectively represent the cybersecurity, technology, and operational needs of the JPS community. Members will contribute their expertise to identifying challenges, sharing best practices, and supporting the adoption and understanding of cybersecurity practices and technologies across JPS agencies. Relevant areas of expertise may include IT solution and service development and implementation, cybersecurity technologies, digital evidence, information sharing, and applicable standards.



To respond to this CFP, please provide your resume and explanation of interest to ***phil.dunphy@ijis.org*** ***no later than Monday, November 2nd, 2026.***