Cybersecurity Driver's Ed. Operating Behaviors Bound for a Breach





STAY ALERT

- Lock your computer when you step away or when you leave the office for the night
- Report a lost or stolen device to your IT department immediately

- Leave sensitive information (logins, customer data, legal documents) on your desk or workspace
- Send any account information, like usernames or passwords, via unencrypted email









AVOID RISKY SHORTCUTS

Use a managed, protected personal device when accessing your company's private network(s)

Log in to guest networks with your work laptop/system, without network protection installed



- · Verify the identity of those that are requesting you to share sensitive company information
- Look for any confidential information that could be visible via screen-sharing prior to conference calls

DON'T

- Let an unknown person into your workplace because they "forgot their access card", ever
- Allow an outside vendor determine what "good" security is for your company, without any internal involvement



PAY ATTENTION TO SIGNALS



Update endpoint protection software, virus definitions, or security patches



Turn off auto-updating for your endpoint protection software to save time

AVOID CARELESS DRIVING



- Use strong passwords for company resources
- Use secret questions that are not easily found online about you (mother's maiden name, pet's name, favorite band)

- Reuse personal passwords for work logins
- Give others your login information
- Substitute "3" for an "e", "@ " for an "a" or other similar tactics to meet password requirements
- Keep a password file on your work computer or SaaS storage with all of your logins

