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MiC3: Serving Michigan

- MiC3 announced in 2013 at Gov. Snyder’s North American International Cyber Summit
- MiC3 is a group of trained cybersecurity experts and volunteers whose mission is to provide rapid response to organizations in the event of a cyber incident
- In order to meet this mission, the legislation allows for MiC3 members to provide services to non-governmental entities and receive the same liability immunity provided to them under the Governmental Liability for Negligence Act
Training & Requirements

- DTMB administers several online tests for prospective MiC3 recruits
- Qualified applicants are required to pass a mandatory state background check
- DTMB partners with SANS and the Michigan Cyber Range to offer their courses to MiC3 volunteers

Membership

- Current membership is at 52
  - 12 individuals currently going through application process
  - Goal is to reach 200 members by the end of 2018
- Members are experts from the following sectors:
  - Government
  - Academia
  - Business
  - Financial
  - Healthcare
National Model

- MiC3 a focus during the 2016-2017 NGA Cybersecurity Policy Academy
  - MI and VA served as Faculty

- MiC3 to be featured in the NGA National Guide as a model for other states to refer to when seeking to build a similar volunteer organization

- 8 states have reached out/visited Michigan for best practice tips on how to build their own cyber volunteer organization: Indiana, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Illinois, Connecticut, Louisiana, and Nevada

National Recognition

- Winner of the 2017 Statescoop 50 Award for IT Innovation of the Year

- MiC3 featured during the National Association of State Technology Directors Southern Region Seminar

- Nominated for the 2017 NASCIO State IT Award
  - Recipients to be announced in Summer 2017
HB 4508 sets up the structure and process for volunteers to enter the MiC3, and for their deployment. The bill provides for:

- The same civil liability immunity provided to state employees and volunteers in the Governmental Liability for Negligence Act, under conditions provided in the bill
- Requirements to be included in the volunteer agreement entered into between DTMB and the volunteer
- An FBI criminal records check and criminal history check
- Procedures for volunteer deployment
- Establishment of the MiC3 Advisory Board with DTMB, MSP, DMVA and TED