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### Security Awareness and Safeguard Disclosure Training Wind Down

Today is the deadline for DoIT employees to complete the annual cybersecurity training as set forth by [Public Act 100-40](#). Please remember that secure practices need to be observed every day and that the social engineers are very creative and never sleep. They rely on their carefully honed manipulative skills to obtain your personal information and access to government systems. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) estimates that 9 million people have their identity stolen each year. A password containing 16 characters including special characters, upper and lowercase letters and numbers can take up to 193 trillion years to crack. Link to our [security resources](#) to review and share useful information as together we keep our data safe.

### Corporate Innovators Council... 2018 In Review

The Corporate Innovators Council (CIC) is comprised of innovation leaders from corporations who collaborate with our State of Illinois (SOI) team. The CIC met monthly throughout 2018 to explore a variety of innovation approaches and topics, including ideation sessions around specific SOI problem statements and visits to corporate innovation centers to share innovation processes and culture building techniques. The group also reviewed the SOI Artificial Intelligence roadmap, explored other emerging technologies, and conducted an innovation ecosystem building workshop. Our corporate partners continue to be invaluable assets to the state's innovation journey.



### WebEx Enterprise Meeting Tool

WebEx is quickly becoming the "go to" meeting tool used by DoIT enterprise customers. Since its inception, DoIT customers have been able to phase out use of their old audio conferencing tool and avoid those costs. WebEx is free to any agency who procures telecom services from DoIT. In the past year, DoIT customers have enjoyed the freedom of using WebEx audio and web conferencing services ... just over 2.5 million minutes of conversation and more than 11,000 meetings in the 3rd quarter alone. For agencies still using audio conferencing only, migrating to WebEx services brings additional functionality and cost savings. If you are interested in learning more, please contact [DoIT.Telecom@illinois.gov](mailto:DoIT.Telecom@illinois.gov) and we will be happy to assist in the transition. There is nothing to lose except costly audio bridge service fees.

### DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Harvest numbers are in. 80,896 deer harvested in 2018 (preliminary number) versus 80,117 in 2017 during the seven-day Illinois Firearm Deer Season. For more deer hunting information from the Department of Natural Resources, please link [here](#).



The New Year is approaching! Download your [2019 Outlook Calendar](#) to populate 2019 with state holidays.