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*It's official! Governor Brian Sandoval has declared October as Cyber Security Awareness Month in Nevada. [View the signed proclamation.](#)*

Nevada is proud to participate in National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The **Nevada Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management, and the Department of Administration – Enterprise Information Technology Services (EITS) Division**, have joined forces to bring attention to this critical issue. Cyber security is the mechanism that maximizes our ability to grow commerce, communications, community and content in a connected world. This is an opportunity to engage state employees to create a safe, secure, and resilient cyber environment. The Internet is a shared resource and securing it is *Our Shared Responsibility*. We all have a role to play in making the Internet safer and more secure for everyone.

Throughout the month we will highlight the issue of cybersecurity in many ways, and we hope you will join our efforts to become more aware of this critical issue. Online safety and security are shared responsibilities; together we can positively impact the safety of our online connection to each other.

Each week will focus on the steps necessary to stay safe while on the Internet. All messages will be posted to the Department of Administrations special [Cyber Security Awareness Month webpages](#)

- Week 1: October 1-4 – General Cybersecurity Awareness: 5 Years of Stop.Think.Connect.™ awareness campaign
- Week 2: October 5-9 – Creating a Culture of Cybersecurity at Work
- Week 3: October 12-16 – Connected Communities: Staying Protected While Always Connected
- Week 4: October 19-23 – Your Evolving Digital Life
- Week 5: October 26-30 – Building the Next Generation of Cyber Professionals

Week 1: 5 years of **Stop.Think.Connect.™** As a partner in the Stop.Think.Connect Campaign, state agencies are joining with the US Department of Homeland Security and its partners across the country to highlight the importance of cyber security to individuals of all ages and all segments of the community.

**STOP:** Before you use the Internet, take time to understand the risks and learn how to spot potential problems.

**THINK:** Take a moment to be certain the path ahead is clear. Watch for warning signs and consider how your actions online could impact your safety, your family's or your workplace.

**CONNECT:** Enjoy the Internet with greater confidence, knowing you've taken the right steps to safeguard yourself, your computer and the larger network you're connected to.

Click here to learn more: <http://www.dhs.gov/video/stophinkconnect-video>