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## *Cumberland County Proclaims Cyber Security Awareness Month*

**Cumberland County, Pennsylvania**– At their public meeting today, the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners proclaimed October as Cyber Security Awareness Month in Cumberland County as part of the annual nationwide initiative promoting safety and security online. This month is dedicated to engaging and educating the public on the importance of cyber security at home and in the workplace. The initiative includes raising awareness of the tools and resources needed to stay safe online.

This year National Cyber Security Month (NCSAM) will feature the following weekly themes throughout the month of October.

Week 1: October 3-7, 2016 – Every Day Steps Towards Online Safety with Stop.Think.Connect.™

Week 2: October 10-14, 2016 – Cyber from the Break Room to the Board Room

Week 3: October 17-21, 2016 – Recognizing and Combating Cybercrime

Week 4: October 24-28, 2016 – Our Continuously Connected Lives: What's Your 'App'-titude?

Week 5: October 31, 2016 –Building Resilience in Critical Infrastructure

The County's Information Management and Technology Office will spend October reminding everyone to follow the Cyber Security Month themes. The department will be focusing on educating County employees on the importance of cyber security not only in the workplace but at home as well. The County will also provide tips on social media for the public in an effort to better prepare the community of the risks they face online. Join the NCSAM effort by using the 2016 hashtag #CyberAware in your social media messages during the month of October!

Cyber Security Awareness Month is an initiative developed and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). For more information on this DHS program visit [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov). For more information on Cumberland County's IMTO department visit [www.ccpa.net/imto](http://www.ccpa.net/imto).

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