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Cumberland County Proclaims Cyber Security Awareness Month *Cumberland County Social Media Channels to Offer Safety Tips*

Carlisle PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today proclaimed October as Cyber Security Awareness Month. This national initiative is dedicated to educating the public on the importance of cyber security both in the home and workplace.

The county's Information Management and Technology Office (IMTO) will share educational information through its social media channels (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) that will highlight security best practices, how to create and maintain a strong password, how to spot a phishing email, and other safety tips throughout the month.

You can join the county and other organizations in recognizing National Cyber Security Awareness Month by using #CyberAware in your own social media posts.

Cyber Security Awareness Month is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For more information on the program, visit www.dhs.gov. For more information on Cumberland County's IMTO department, visit www.ccpa.net/imto.

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the State, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.