



**MONTANA MUNICIPAL INTERLOCAL AUTHORITY
RISK MANAGEMENT BULLETIN
Please distribute to all appropriate personnel.**

Date:	October 1, 2020
To:	MMIA Member Cities and Towns
Re:	Cyber Threat Targeting Montana Government and Private Sector Agencies

The Montana Department of Justice has recently become aware of a cyber threat potentially targeting Montana government and private sector agencies. On September 23, 2020, Tyler Technologies became aware that an unauthorized user gained access to their internal systems. Tyler Technologies contracts several web-based services to the US public sector including: education software, public transportation solutions, jail management, courts and jury systems, cyber-security systems, tax and billing software, fire and EMS solutions, and city staff management accounts.

Tyler Technologies has reported the discovery of suspicious logins and unauthorized remote access tools on their servers and networks following what has been reported as a ransomware attack. The incident is still being investigated and remediated by information technology (IT) security and forensics experts to analyze the extent of the incident. The Montana Analysis and Technical Information Center (MATIC) strongly recommends that your agency’s IT security team verify any relationship with Tyler Technologies, in addition to resetting passwords on your remote network access and any credentials associated. For further details on Tyler Technologies public statement, please visit <https://tylertech.com/>.

If your agency identifies any suspicious logins associated with Tyler Technologies user accounts, please notify the MATIC at 444-1330 or dojintel@mt.gov.

Need assistance in developing a cybersecurity plan?

MMIA property program members have access to sample cybersecurity plans, an online e-learning platform where your employees can receive the latest training on cybersecurity best practices, and more! For more details, contact the MMIA risk management department at 800-635-3089 or riskmgmt@mmia.net