

# Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Insider

Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

## CYBERSECURITY

### [CISA Warns “Every Organization” in U.S. to Assess + Respond to Cyber Risks](#)

The Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) recently [issued](#) another warning to “every organization” in the U.S. about cybersecurity risks during the ongoing escalation of tension between the U.S. and Russia over Ukraine. [Read more](#)

## DATA PRIVACY

### [New Poll Underscores Growing Support for National Data Privacy Legislation](#)

Over half of all Americans would support a federal data privacy law, according to a recent poll from Politico and Morning Consult. The poll found that 56 percent of registered voters would either strongly or somewhat support a proposal to “make it illegal for social media companies to use personal data to recommend content via algorithms.” Democrats were most likely to support the proposal at 62 percent, compared to 54 percent of Republicans and 50 percent of Independents. Still, the numbers may show that bipartisan action is possible. [Read more](#)

## ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

### [FERC Seeks to Tighten Cyber Security for Electric Grid Cyber Systems](#)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is tasked with keeping our electric grid safe and maintaining reliable and secure energy for U.S. consumers. On January 20, 2022, FERC issued a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) (NOPR) that proposes to strengthen its Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards by requiring internal network security monitoring for high- and medium-impact bulk electric system cyber systems. [Read more](#)

## NEW + NOW

### [EyeMed Settles with NY AG for \\$600,000 Over 2020 Data Breach](#)

EyeMed Vision Care, LLC, was the victim of a hacking incident in 2020 that compromised the personal information of 2.1 million consumers, including their names, addresses, Social Security numbers, member numbers of health and vision insurance accounts, diagnoses, and treatment information. According to the New York Attorney General’s office, 98,632 of those individuals were state residents. [Read more](#)

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## DRONES

### [Public Safety Sector and Drone Use: The Fort Wayne, Indiana Model](#)

The public safety sector continues to grow and the need for police use of drones to protect and serve their communities is growing along with it. In Fort Wayne, Indiana, the Police Department Air Support Unit (ASU), first formed in 2017, is responsible for overseeing emergency service team (EST) operations. The team consists of two hostage negotiators, two licensed pilots, a lieutenant, a sergeant, and five patrol officers. This year, the team is expected to expand by adding another sergeant and three more patrol officers. Additionally, an officer was assigned full time to the unit to assist with day-to-day operations, such as drone maintenance, managing a budget, and training assistance. [Read more](#)

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## AUTONOMOUS MACHINES

### [Manufacturer Rents a Robot to Replace Laborers](#)

Polar Manufacturing has been making metal hinges, locks, and brackets in Chicago for over 100 years. While some of the machines in their manufacturing facilities date back to the 1950s, Polar started using a robot employee to meet rising product demand during a shortage of workers. The robot arm performs a simple job: lifting a piece of metal into a press where it is bent into a new shape. The robot, just like a human worker, gets paid for the hours it works, i.e., the rental fee. The robot is rented from a company called Formic and costs the equivalent of \$8 per hour (the minimum wage of a human employee is about \$15 per hour). The robot allows a human worker to do other, more-advanced tasks, and helps increase output. [Read more](#)

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## PRIVACY TIP #316

### [Dabbling in Crypto? Be Wary of Rug Pulls](#)

It's very hard to keep up with digital and crypto lingo. But if you are dabbling in crypto, you need to know about rug pulls. What is a rug pull you ask? This week's Privacy Tip reviews the concern. [Read more](#)

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