DON’T PANIC!
Tales From the Front Lines

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About Mary N. Chaney

• Mary N. Chaney, Esq., CISSP is a former Special Agent for the FBI where she investigated cybercrime, a seasoned corporate executive that built and operated information security teams and now a cybersecurity attorney.

• As a self-described “Breach Whisperer” our firm can train your company to properly prepare for your eventual breach.

• The overall goal of our firm is to use our wealth of knowledge and expertise to help support, translate and advise, Boards of Directors, CIO’s, CISO’s and General Counsel’s on how to legally protect their company from cyber related risk.
Things That I Have Learned…..

The Bad Guys DO NOT CARE

✓ That you just started.
✓ About your compliance requirements.
✓ That it’s 4pm on a Friday before a long weekend.
✓ That it’s New Years Eve.
✓ If you are dealing with another incident.
✓ About your feelings!
Find The Right Leader

The person you have leading and building your IR team is crucial!

- Character Traits
  - Calm Under Pressure
  - Great Team Builder
  - Values Diversity
  - Effective Communicator
  - Protector
  - Sees The BIG Picture
Things You Can Do

• Pre-Breach Activities
  • Put one person in charge of IR
    • The only voice and decision maker
    • Build the appropriate team and/or enlist help from others within the org.
  • Prepare and document your Incident Response Strategy
    • Escalating Communications Tree
  • Any security testing (pen, vulnerability, compliance, etc.) done under the direction of counsel
    • Privacy Protection Plan (You are entitled to protect your assessment data!)
Questions?

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