

Maryland National Guard

STATE ACTIVE DUTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE 12 APRIL 2024 CLOSING DATE MULTIPLE POSITIONS – OPEN UNTIL FILLED

POSITION TITLE: CYBERSECURITY ANALYST / SENIOR PARA/LIN: N/A AOC/SSI/FA/MOS: ANY
CYBERSECURITY ANALYST BRANCH: ANY

HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: ANY

ORGANIZATION & LOCATION: JFHQ JOINT STAFF
5600 RUE SAINT LO DRIVE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

WHO MAY APPLY: OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE MD ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, MD AIR NATIONAL GUARD, AND MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE

NATURE OF WORK:

JOIN THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DOIT) AS A CYBERSECURITY ANALYST, WHERE YOU'LL BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF SAFEGUARDING MARYLAND'S DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE. AS PART OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT (OSM), YOU'LL PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN DEPLOYING A COMPREHENSIVE CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK ACROSS STATE AGENCIES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. YOUR MISSION WILL INCLUDE CRAFTING, REVISING, AND IMPLEMENTING CYBER-RELATED POLICIES, STRATEGIES, AND PLANS TO BOLSTER OUR CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCE AND ENSURE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE ACROSS THE STATE.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- PERFORM THOROUGH EVALUATIONS OF NETWORK SECURITY, CYBERSECURITY ARCHITECTURE, AND EXISTING PROTOCOLS TO IDENTIFY VULNERABILITIES AND SECURITY GAPS.
- GENERATE, SCRUTINIZE, AND INTERPRET CYBERSECURITY ASSESSMENT REPORTS TO UNCOVER RISK FACTORS AND PRIORITIZE ENHANCEMENTS.
- ENGAGE COLLABORATIVELY WITH A VARIETY OF STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS VULNERABILITIES, FORTIFYING OUR SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE.
- PROPOSE CUSTOMIZED SECURITY SOLUTIONS CATERING TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF DIFFERENT GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.
- LEVERAGE INSIGHTS FROM SECURITY TOOLS TO RECOMMEND FURTHER RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES.
- PREPARE AND PRESENT COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS TO SENIOR LEADERSHIP, OUTLINING CRITICAL FINDINGS, RISKS, AND A HIERARCHY OF ACTION ITEMS.
- FOSTER A CULTURE OF KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING AMONG TEAM MEMBERS.
- SIMPLIFY COMPLEX TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS INTO ACTIONABLE ADVICE FOR NON-TECHNICAL DECISION-MAKERS.
- BUILD AND MAINTAIN STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, AGENCIES, AND RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS.
- MEDIATE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TECHNICAL STAFF AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, ENSURING CLEAR AND EFFECTIVE TRANSMISSION OF CRITICAL INFORMATION.
- TRAVEL AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT AND COLLABORATE WITH AGENCIES AND JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT MARYLAND.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN A CYBERSECURITY ROLE, WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CYBERSECURITY BEST PRACTICES.
- A ROBUST UNDERSTANDING OF RISK MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGIES AND THE ABILITY TO APPLY THESE IN ASSESSING AND MITIGATING CYBER RISKS.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- ADVANCED DEGREE IN CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, OR A RELATED FIELD.
- EXPERIENCE IN DEPLOYING CYBERSECURITY PROGRAMS AT MUNICIPAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LEVELS.
- CERTIFICATIONS SUCH AS CISSP, SECURITY+, OR EQUIVALENT INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS.
- DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THE CYBER THREAT LANDSCAPE, INCLUDING THREATS, VULNERABILITIES, AND COUNTERMEASURES.

- EXPERTISE IN CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE (CTI), MANAGED DETECTION AND RESPONSE (MDR), INCIDENT RESPONSE AND RECOVERY, AND CYBERSECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE.

POSITIONING:

CANDIDATES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EITHER A CYBERSECURITY ANALYST OR SENIOR CYBERSECURITY ANALYST ROLE BASED ON THEIR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE TO MARYLAND'S CYBERSECURITY DEFENSE AND SUPPORT OUR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING A SECURE, RESILIENT DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL CITIZENS.

COMPENSATION: STATE ACTIVE DUTY PAY AND ALLOWANCES

SPECIAL INFORMATION

DUTY LOCATION: CROWNSVILLE, MD

TOUR LENGTH: ONE YEAR

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

FORWARD THE
DOCUMENTS LISTED
BELOW TO:

JOINT STAFF J1
COL GARY T. LAUBACH
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EMAIL SUBJECT LINE: "CYBERSECURITY ANALYST/SENIOR CYBERSECURITY ANALYST"

1. RESUME
2. MOST CURRENT AVAILABLE MILITARY EVALUATION (AIR/ARMY)

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED WITHOUT REGARD TO ETHNICITY, RELIGION, GENDER OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. SELECTION WILL BE MADE ON BASIS OF MILITARY EDUCATION, SKILLS AND INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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