



**BCC 2022 Public Safety
External Penetration Test &
Vulnerability Assessment**

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An External Penetration Test and Vulnerability Assessment (EPT) was conducted to identify potential vulnerabilities on Lake County Public Safety's (LCPS) internal network that could be exploited to gain unauthorized access to confidential information, modify or destroy data, or operate trusted business systems for non-business purposes.

During the EPT, CLA identified best practices implemented in LCPS's environment. These included: LCPS had minimal external exposure to the public Internet. This means there is a very small "attack surface", making it difficult to exploit the organization through purely technical means.

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I can provide answers regarding observations, but please direct questions or concerns about remediation and timelines to Jennifer Barker and Greg Holcomb.

We appreciate the invaluable assistance provided by Greg Holcomb and Trey Smedley during the course of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

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