



Audit of Internal Penetration Test & Vulnerability Assessment

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Audit Report

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To: Board of County Commissioners

Subject: Internal Penetration Test & Vulnerability Assessment

Board of County Commissioners,

An Internal Penetration Test and Vulnerability Assessment was conducted to identify potential vulnerabilities on the 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.

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The assessment identified several best practices that have been implemented in the Lake County IT environment. Management's plans to address vulnerabilities are identified on the pages at the end of the report. I can provide answers regarding observations, but please direct questions or concerns about remediation and timelines to Jennifer Barker and Erikk Ross.

We appreciate the invaluable assistance provided by Erikk Ross and the rest of the BCC IT team during the course of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri W. Freeman
Inspector General

cc: Gary J. Cooney, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
Denise Bell, Chief Deputy Clerk
Jennifer Barker, County Manager
Erikk Ross, Director, Information Technology