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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP REGION AND WING COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: CAP Cyber Training and Operations

1. To ensure that Civil Air Patrol remains within the bounds of our Congressional charter, Public Law, and Air Force Instructions, please review the points below regarding cyber training and operations.
2. All units are encouraged to continue with defensive cybersecurity education. CAP is becoming more recognized through the various partnerships currently underway. There are many resources available at cyber.cap.gov including the upcoming AFA Cyber Camps this summer.
3. Education, training, and operations concerning offensive tactics are not permitted by any CAP personnel when acting as a CAP member. No units may engage in these types of cyber activities. Common examples include but are not limited to non-permissive access, modification, or denial to a network or system. Questions may be directed to cyber-programs@cap.gov.
4. The National Cyber Mission Team (NCMT) is working hard to develop the draft guidance and training requirements for CAP to perform defensive cyber operational missions in the future. If you or your staff know potential partners/customers who may be interested in having CAP support them defensively in the future, please contact the NCMT at cyber-programs@cap.gov.
5. My point-of-contact for CAP cyber operations is Colonel Brett Dolnick. He can be reached at bdolnick@capnhq.gov if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark E. Smith".

MARK E. SMITH
Major General, CAP

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