Critical Infrastructure Tabletop Exercise

On July 17th, 2023, AFCEA will host a cybersecurity tabletop exercise that will include multiple Critical Infrastructure Sectors, the city of Atlanta, and public/private entities. The full scope of the exercise is to assess how events are handled across the people, processes, and technology spectrum. This event has been inspired by the JACK VOLTAIC® exercises led by the Army Cyber Institute.

Incident responses will be evaluated to help identify and address gaps and interdependencies among the assembled partners. This activity is modeled after the original Jack Voltaic program to provide an innovative, bottom-up approach to critical infrastructure resilience. Most federal resiliency efforts focus on regional or multistate emergency response. It brings together cities and municipalities with heavily populated areas and the critical infrastructure shared among many constituencies. This coordinated cybersecurity preparedness exercise is developed around areas of interest suggested by the participants. It is focused on gaining key insights into how multiple levels of industry and government respond to a cyberattack against critical infrastructure and what impact that might have.

The day's activities will be coordinated by the Atlanta Chapter of AFCEA with the exercise itself being overseen by the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency, or CISA. CrowdStrike will also assist with planning and provide subject matter expertise. Participants scheduled to participate in the day's activities:

The City of Atlanta's Office of Emergency Preparedness
The City of Atlanta's Office of Water Management
Georgia's Technology Authority
Georgia Cyber Center of Excellence
Department of Homeland Security CISA
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FirstNet Authority
Department of Defense (to include the 22nd Air Force and Army 335th Signal Command)
Observers are anticipated to include local city and government officials.