

Attachment 3

Glossary of Definitions - ITAM-0602

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

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I. Definitions

1. CISO (Chief Information Security Officer): As part of the Risk Management division of the CEO's office, the security officer who manages the County's IT Security and Risk Management Program
2. CSERT (Computer Security Emergency Response Team): The workgroup within Central IT that provides assistance to remediate security incidents and provides any needed coordination with law enforcement and other external incident response partners.
3. Cyber Attack: An attack, via cyberspace, targeting an enterprise's use of cyberspace for the purpose of disrupting, disabling, destroying, or maliciously controlling a computing environment/infrastructure; or destroying the integrity of the data or stealing controlled information.
4. Cyber Security: The ability to protect or defend the use of cyberspace from cyber attacks.
5. Cyberspace: A global domain within the information environment consisting of the interdependent network of information systems infrastructures including the Internet, telecommunications networks, computer systems, and embedded processors and controllers.
6. DISO (Department Information Security Officer): The security officer who manages the department's IT Security and Risk Management Program.
7. Enterprise: An organization with a defined mission/goal and a defined boundary, using information systems to execute that mission, and with responsibility for managing its own risks and performance. An enterprise may consist of all or some of the following business aspects: acquisition, program management, financial management (e.g., budgets), human resources, security, and information systems, information and mission management. See *Organization*.
8. US-CERT (United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team)

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