





Evidencing Competency (EC) National NSA Grant Distributed Tabletop Exercise

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 (*Advanced Level*) 1:00pm to 5:00pm CDT

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 (*Introductory level*) 1:00pm to 5:00pm CDT

ABOUT THE EXERCISE

The Distributed Tabletop Exercise will leverage MS Teams (or Zoom) and Norwich University Applied Research Institute's (NUARI) DECIDE® platform. Advanced Exercise play is geared towards Graduate students, Community College faculty and staff as well as university leadership of the Regional Hub Institutions. Introductory Exercise play is open to all undergraduates of the Regional Hub Institutions. This exercise aligns with NICE Cybersecurity Workforce Framework.

Objectives

The DECIDE[®] Cyber Security Exercise will expose players to the executive level (C-suite) environment and provide an opportunity to experience a live environment response to a common cyber threat. The objectives of the exercise are as follows:

- *Expose* students and faculty to executive level decision making and communication processes during and after a cyber incident.
- *Introduce* students to the executive level best practices necessary to prepare and release internal and external communications during and after a cyber incident.
- *Immerse* students in a collaborative problem-solving environment as members of the executive team and potentially interact with external entities such as law enforcement or business partners.

Additional Information

- Participants will be provided with pre-exercise packets which will contain background information on the exercise organization, their individual roles, and the responsibilities/authorities.
- Registrants will be required to attend a one hour training session one week before the exercise begins.
- The DECIDE[®] platform can handle hosting multiple groups/teams running through the exercise at the same time.

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