

# Cybersecurity Training Reimbursement Request

## Summary

The **Incident Response Simplified** course will increase the depth of leadership ability during an incident as well as the speed and efficiency of the IR process with a high quality of instruction at a lower price than other options.

## Employee Information

- **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Department:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Manager Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Date of Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Training Course Details

- **Course Title:** Incident Response Simplified
- **Training Provider:** Antisyphon Training
- **Course Format:** Live Virtual
- **Course Dates/Time:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am-6:00pm ET
- **Certificate of Completion:** Yes
- **CEU:** 8 hours

## Total Cost

\$295.00

## Operational Impact

**Minimal disruption.** The course is a 1-day, live virtual training with no off-site logistics required.

## Business Justification

This training course teaches how to simplify the incident response process into an effective, repeatable plan that removes unnecessary steps and increases the speed of response.

### Benefits:

- Study of the three primary threat vectors
- Outline of the two most important IR playbooks
- Review the two most critical IT assets: identity and endpoint
- Assistance in developing runbooks and playbooks for the organization

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## Organizational Alignment

- Increases organizational preparedness for a cyber incident
- Aligns with NIST/NICE Framework: **Incident Response** PD-WRL-003

## Value Vs Alternative Training

The cost of this training is around **\$35 per hour** of instruction. Training with a comparable level of instruction can cost up to **\$150 per hour** of instruction. The instructor, Patterson Cake, is a former SANS instructor and the Director of Incident Response for Black Hills Information Security with two decades of experience in the development of incident-response teams, programs, and processes. **12 months** of Antisyphon Training Cyber Range access for continual practice and skill development.

## Skills and Knowledge Gained

- Creating a tactical IR plan
  - Simplifying an incident-response workflow
  - Prioritizing operating system artifact collection and review
  - Using “rapid triage workflow” scripts, Velociraptor offline collector, and KAPE for rapid endpoint investigations
  - Investigating a real-world business compromise case
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## Approval

**Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision:**  Approve  Deny  Pending

**Comments:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_