

# Cybersecurity Training Reimbursement Request

## Summary

The **Network Forensics and Incident Response** training will increase the IR capability of our security team and shorten the time between “alert” and “contained” with the study of real-world incidents and hands-on exercises.

## Employee Information

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

## Training Course Details

- **Course Title:** Network Forensics and Incident Response
- **Training Provider:** Antisyphon Training
- **Course Format:** Live Virtual
- **Course Dates/Time:** March 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 10:00am-6:00pm ET
- **Certificate of Completion:** Yes
- **CEU:** 16 hours

## Total Cost

\$575.00

## Operational Impact

**Minimal disruption.** The course is live virtual with no off-site logistics required.

## Business Justification

The Network Forensics and Incident Response course teaches the concepts, process, and techniques of network analysis for incident response, increasing the speed of the IR process.

### Benefits:

- Understanding technical concepts of incident handling and response
- Insight into attacker methodologies
- Various techniques and tools to uncover adversarial activity
- How to detect abuse against common protocols found in enterprise environments

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## Organizational Alignment

- Increases organizational preparedness for a cyber incident
- Aligns with NIST/NICE Framework: **Digital Forensics** PD-WRL-002

## 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 course uses real-world attack scenarios to explore an attacker's methodology, reinforcing the training with 11 hands-on exercises. **12 months** of Antisyphon Training Cyber Range access for continual practice and skill development.

## Skills and Knowledge Gained

- Analyzing network packet captures with a variety of tools, techniques, and filtering options
  - Extracting files and metadata from network packet captures
  - Creating custom Zeek scripts to support incident response efforts
  - Creating custom Zeek scripts for Zeek log enrichment
  - Analyzing network flow data
  - Real-world attack scenarios and techniques for response
  - Methods to aid investigators when dealing with the challenges of encrypted communications
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## Approval

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

**Decision:**  Approve  Deny  Pending

**Comments:**

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

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