

# Cohort Framework Program

Filament Information Security is a nonprofit organization that provides at-cost cybersecurity and compliance services to organizations with high exposure but limited internal resources. Our Cohort Framework Program is a year-long, bundled service designed for public sector entities that are just beginning to build their cybersecurity programs. By joining a cohort of similar organizations, you can get started efficiently and affordably.

## **Program Highlights**

- **Assess Your Posture:** You'll receive one-on-one time with a dedicated analyst who will assess your current cybersecurity posture and deliver a tailored findings report based on your chosen framework.
- **Collaborative Learning:** Join a cohort of similar organizations to review common findings together, share insights, and work with analysts on practical, achievable steps for remediation.
- **Tailored Cadence:** Meetings are held every other week for just one hour—structured to keep momentum without overwhelming teams already balancing critical daily operations.

#### What You'll Receive

- **Personalized Gap Assessment:** Understand your current data security strengths and areas for improvement through a tailored assessment against your selected framework.
- **Controls and Remediation Coaching:** Gain an understanding in a group setting of remediation steps for the common findings during the assessment process.
- **Incident Response and Business Continuity Planning:** Participate in workshops designed to prepare you for potential data breaches and ensure continuity of operations.

#### Individual Cohort **ASSESSMENT** GAP & PROJECT CLOSE REMEDIATION AND KICK OFF RISK Identify • Protect • Detect **CONTROL REVIEWS MEETING REPORT** Respond • Recover • Govern 20 WEEKS 2 WEEKS 20 WEEKS 4 WEEKS (10 Individual Meetings) (1 Individual Meeting) (10 Group Meetings) (2 Group Meetings)





# Contact Today to Sign Up!

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#### New This Year...

Ohio H.B. 96, Section 9.64(C) "The legislative authority of a political subdivision shall adopt a cybersecurity program that safeguards the political subdivision's data, information technology, and information technology resources to ensure availability, confidentiality, and integrity. The program shall be consistent with generally accepted best practices for cybersecurity, such as the national institute of standards and technology cybersecurity framework, and the center for internet security cybersecurity best practices..."

## NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF)

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) provides a set of guidelines to improve an organization's cybersecurity posture. These guidelines are organized into six control families, each designed to cover different aspects of cybersecurity management and protection for organizations with limited resources.

- Identify
- Detect
- Recover

- Protect
- Respond
- Govern

#### Meet the Team



#### Art Provost, VP of Security Services

Art, with 30 years of experience in Information Security across diverse roles, joined Filament in 2011 and holds multiple certifications, including CISSP, GSEC, GPEN, GWAPT, GSTRT and CISM.



# Tyler Malcom, Security and Compliance Analyst

Tyler, who joined Filament in 2022, has a strong background in cyber defense and offensive operations from his time in the US Navy and holds CISSP and GSEC certifications.



#### Keri Kunkle, Security and Compliance Analyst

Keri, who joined Filament in 2023, is a seasoned cybersecurity professional with experience in the US Marine Corps and Department of Defense, holding multiple certifications and advanced degrees in cybersecurity.



