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North Texas Electronic Crimes Task Force – Upcoming Tabletop Exercise

The U.S. Secret Service will conduct a comprehensive cyber tabletop exercise at the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Texas Department of Banking recognizes the importance of Executive Leadership of Cybersecurity and encourages bank management to attend this event.

The exercise is intended to test a financial institution's processes for responding to a significant cyber incident, and covers all phases of a business' lifecycle from day-to-day functions through a crisis incident response. This exercise is geared towards executives, senior managers and information technology decision makers. It is not a technical exercise for Information Technology staff.

[Registration](#) is required and space is limited to 150 attendees. We encourage institutions to [register](#) before the January 30, 2017 deadline. Exercise materials will be distributed via email prior to the event.

EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Exercise information sharing processes that establish an awareness about proven response actions before, during, and after an incident.
- ❖ Learn about the technical assistance is be needed during an incident, and the mechanisms for delivering the assistance.
- ❖ Understand how a response to a significant cyber incident affecting your firm is likely to unfold, and set the stage for future exercises and process improvement efforts.
- ❖ Test the processes and review the playbooks/plans that will be used to maintain and/or rebuild trust and confidence between an affected firm and its customers/employees upon recovery.

This is a great opportunity to measure your bank's preparedness and ability to counter cyber risks. If you would like additional information concerning the tabletop exercise, please contact Secret Service Special Agent John Scott in the Dallas Field Office at 972-868-3112.