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The Hall of Justice

Welcome to the first edition of our new newsletter, in which SDCOE's Cybersecurity team takes a moment to introduce itself. In future editions, we will be sharing resources for both technical and general audiences to help you become more cyber-aware. Be on the lookout for issues of *CyberGuru* to be in your email inbox at the end of each month.

Meet Our Cybersecurity Team



Ali Maroufi

Ali Maroufi, our cybersecurity officer, shares how SDCOE's cybersecurity program was formed and how it's growing.

"We used National Cybersecurity Awareness Month to kick off the formation of the team."

[Read more.](#)

Ed Kipp and **Vong Sopha**, our cybersecurity analysts, share their thoughts on the awareness demonstrations and presentations over the past year.

Kipp shared: "For me, the most rewarding part of my job is the awareness presentations that we do."

[Read more.](#)



Ed Kipp



Vong Sopha

"It is a great approach to start the presentation with the hacking demonstration, since it gets the audience directly engaged." said Sopha.

[Read more.](#)

Christy Johnston, our project manager, relays how her involvement with the team has increased her general knowledge on data security and privacy.

"After being exposed to the technical expertise of the team, my eyes have been opened to the fact that there is much room for improvement in both how I protect not only my data but my data privacy."

[Read more.](#)



Christy Johnston

Tips

Every month, we will bring you some of the most useful tidbits of information in the form of how-to guides, fliers, and links to some of our favorite cybersecurity resources.

- This month's **recommended website**: [Stop.Think.Connect](#)
- This month's **flier**: [Top 10 Cybersecurity Tips](#)

Quick Tip

Use two-factor authentication when it is available. This verification process ensures that the person accessing your accounts is really you.

Events

Our mission is to empower all of San Diego County to be cyber-aware, so be on the lookout for our awareness events happening each month using our online events calendar.

- **Nov 16:** California Educational Technology Professionals Association Conference: Cybersecurity on a Budget presentation
- **Nov. 27:** Cybersecurity awareness demonstration and presentation at Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District

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