

Local Government Cyber Roundup: Disruptions, Data Breaches, Financial Loss

Jul – Dec 2016

Disruptions

A **payroll service data breach** caused **230 Oconee County employees to not receive their direct deposit payment on time.**

Oconee County, SC / Sep 2016 / [Story](#)

A state prosecutor's office in Pennsylvania **paid \$1,400 in a bitcoin ransom** to regain control of their systems.

Allegheny County, PA / Oct 2016 / [Story](#)

Madison County agreed to **pay an undisclosed ransom** after **County records were locked** by ransomware.

Madison County, IN / Nov 2016 / [Story](#)

San Francisco's Municipal Transit Agency's (SFMTA) computer systems were **infected with ransomware, forcing payment terminals out of service** and allowing many passengers to ride for free. A **100 bitcoin (~\$73,000) ransom was demanded.**

San Francisco, CA / Nov 2016 / [Story](#)

Carroll County Sheriff's department paid **\$2,400 in ransom** to hackers after ransomware locked the organization's files.

Carroll County, AR / Dec 2016 / [Story](#)

Data Breaches and Disclosures

Henry County was targeted by a **ransomware attack** that may have exposed **more than 17,000 voters' names, addresses, phone numbers, partial social security numbers, and driver's license numbers.**

Henry County, OH / Oct 2016 / [Story](#)

Approximately **2,100 veterans** may have had **their names, social security numbers and health diagnoses compromised** when an **employee emailed the data without encryption** to a personal email account.

VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System, CO / Nov 2016 / [Story](#)

A hacker **threatened to release names and partial social security numbers** of Bremerton Housing Authority's clients if a **\$3,700 ransom** was not paid.

Bremerton, WA / Sep 2016 / [Story](#)

Social security numbers, addresses, phone numbers and more were **accidentally posted** on Walpole Police Department's website.

Walpole, MA / Aug 2016 / [Story](#)

Financial Loss

The City of El Paso was **scammed out of \$3.3 million** using wire transfer **phishing scams that impersonated vendors.** *City of El Paso, TX / Nov 2016 / [Story](#)*