

New Wyoming CISO Sets to Work Amid Increased National Cybersecurity Concerns

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Wyoming's new chief information security officer, Arlen Fletcher, started work last week, taking over an increasingly vital position within state government as [a series of high-profile breaches and hacks that continue to raise worldwide concerns](#) about cybersecurity.

This is something that Fletcher and [Wyoming Chief Information Officer Tony Young](#) are well aware of, noting in a conversation with *Government Technology* that Fletcher will be reviewing the entirety of the state's current cybersecurity environment, making recommendations for improvements as he sees fit and just generally working toward a better defense plan now that he is on board.

"It's going to take a little bit to understand where all the moving pieces are and get all those straight in my head to formulate a plan going forward," Fletcher said. "I'm excited to be here, and I'm looking forward to the challenges that lay ahead of us. I think we can make some significant differences for the state of Wyoming in cybersecurity."

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