



## News to Know

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### Assess your Staffing Agency's Cyber Risk with a Complementary Cyber Risk Scorecard

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Data breaches increased 40 percent in 2016, with a total of 1,093 reported breaches, according to the Identity Theft Resource Center. This trend continued in 2017, with more than 1,120 cases reported by October. As staffing agencies large and small become increasingly reliant on computers and the internet for daily operations, this creates attractive and potentially lucrative targets for cyber criminals.

Protecting these resources has never been more important. Learning about cyber-attacks and how best to prevent them can help you protect against security breaches. Protection and prevention aren't enough, though, to effectively manage your risk. Cyber insurance has become an essential component of any staffing agency's cyber risk management program. A robust cyber insurance policy can offer a number of important benefits including:

- Data breach coverage
- Business interruption loss reimbursement
- Cyber extortion defense
- Forensic support
- Legal support
- Coverage beyond a general liability policy

The level of coverage your staffing agency needs will vary depending on your operations and your exposure to risk. GSA supplier member Barrow Group, LLC, has developed a **complimentary cyber risk exposure scorecard** to assess your agency's level of cyber risk. To get the complimentary cyber scorecard, contact Kevin Kilcoyne, GSA Board Member and Barrow Group Director of Staffing Insurance, at [kkilcoyne@barrowgroup.com](mailto:kkilcoyne@barrowgroup.com). One thing's for certain: cyber risks aren't going away, and they're likely to only get worse. Be protected!