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Agenda

- VSP Network Breakdown
- Incident & Actions Taken
- Current Status
- Security and Infrastructure Review
- Path Forward
- Core Mission Not Impacted



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VSP Network Makeup

VSP Out-of-Scope Network

- Accounts for roughly 80% of the network
- Includes an estimated 300 servers to support VSP mission
- Includes 2,070 Mobile Computer Terminals in Trooper vehicles and support to 450 law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth

VSP In-Scope Network

- Accounts for about 20% of network
- Includes email exchange and active directory as well as end user systems (Desktops/Laptops)
- Considered in-scope to VITA but non-transformed



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Actions Taken

- Occurred on April 21, 2017
- Malware downloaded as a result of a link embedded in a phishing email
- VSP disconnected from email and Internet to prevent further compromise
- Each computer/server at SPHQ and in the Field scanned
- Given criticality of agency mission, the Governor's Office established a Unified Command
- MS-ISAC conducted third-party review of infection



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Current Status

- Containment of malware is only a temporary solution; complete rebuild of network is necessary to bring VSP back to full operations
- Email and restricted Internet access has been restored to VSP workstations
- Working with VITA/NG to scan/clean 183 remaining workstations – total cost of \$115,692
- Daily reporting from VSP



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Security and Infrastructure Review

- Timeline
 - Kickoff: Monday, September 18th
 - Concurrent on-site security infrastructure review
 - Completion: 8 weeks (November)
- Deliverables:
 - Findings from comprehensive review of infrastructure and security program
 - Recommendation on infrastructure rebuild and security implementation (transformation vs. separation)



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Path Forward

- Containment of known malware is complete
- Establish interim solutions to support VSP operations until rebuild occurs
- Work with third party firm to ensure the most comprehensive analysis possible
- Conduct rebuild of VSP network to meet Commonwealth security standards



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Questions?