

Rebecca Hight

Cybercrime Professional

Cybercrime Professional with 8 years of distinguished service in the U.S. Navy, demonstrating unparalleled leadership and security expertise. Transitioning to a career in cybersecurity, I blend foundational knowledge in criminology, network security, and digital forensics with proven risk management and cyberlaw skills. Adept at identifying system vulnerabilities and committed to leveraging this expertise to innovate in cybercrime prevention. **Secret Clearance.**

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybercrime

Old Dominion University | Norfolk, Virginia

01/2023 - 12/2024

Achievements

- Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Associate of Arts (AA) in General Studies

University of Maryland Global Campus | Adelphi, Maryland

01/2020 - 07/2022

CERTIFICATES

CompTIA Sec + CE (12/2023 - 12/2026)

SKILLS

Network Security Risk Assessment Cybersecurity Governance Security Auditing Security Protocols Enhancement

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Consultant Intern

Coastal Virginia Center for Cyber Innovation (in partnership with Valor Cybersecurity)

08/2024 - Present

Norfolk, Virginia

Achievements/Tasks

- Partner with Valor Cybersecurity to provide Cybersecurity as a Service (CaaS) to the City of Suffolk, Virginia, helping secure municipal networks and systems against potential cyber threats.
- Conduct comprehensive risk assessments on city infrastructure, identifying vulnerabilities related to phishing, ransomware, and insider threats, and recommend mitigation strategies to enhance the city's cybersecurity posture.
- Collaborate with Valor Cybersecurity to review data storage security policies, advising on encryption and multi-factor authentication to secure over 500 GB of sensitive data.
- Support the city's compliance with data protection regulations, ensuring adherence to standards like GDPR and HIPAA, and maintaining 100% compliance through audit recommendations.
- Assess and advise on system defenses against denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, suggesting solutions to potentially increase system resilience by 40%.
- Prepare detailed reports on risk findings and recommendations for continuous improvement of the city's cybersecurity strategies.

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Patrol Supervisor

U.S. Navy

08/2019 - 08/2021

Naples, Italy

Achievements/Tasks

- Oversaw daily patrol operations, ensuring meticulous adherence to safety standards and protocols.
- Led a team of 15+ personnel in executing security patrols, ensuring adherence to strict protocols and regulations, resulting in zero security breaches during tenure.
- Implemented comprehensive training programs for patrol team members, enhancing their proficiency in surveillance techniques, threat assessment, and response procedures.
- Conducted thorough risk assessments of patrol routes and operational areas, identifying vulnerabilities and implementing proactive measures to mitigate potential threats.
- Maintained meticulous records of patrol activities, incidents, and observations, facilitating accurate reporting and analysis for strategic decision-making.

Security Operations Manager

U.S. Navy

07/2018 - 07/2019

Manama, Bahrain

Achievements/Tasks

- Led a team enhancing security protocols, resulting in a 40% reduction in security breaches. Secured missions delivering \$300M in combat resources to support military operations.
- Directed a team of security personnel in executing comprehensive security operations, including patrols, access control, and emergency response, significantly reducing security incidents.
- Developed and implemented tailored training programs for security staff, enhancing their proficiency in threat identification, conflict resolution, and crisis management.
- Accounted for \$500,000 in communications equipment, maintaining readiness through regular checks and training.
- Established effective communication channels with internal stakeholders and external agencies, facilitating seamless coordination during security incidents or joint operations.
- Conducted regular security assessments and audits, identifying vulnerabilities and recommending proactive measures to mitigate risks and enhance overall security posture.

Patrol Officer | Training Officer

U.S. Navy

02/2015 - 05/2018

Atsugi, Japan

Achievements/Tasks

- Administered and maintained accurate records of patrol activities, incidents, and observations, ensuring compliance with legal and departmental regulations.
- Collaborated with legal authorities to gather evidence and prepare documentation for court proceedings, facilitating successful prosecutions and upholding the law.
- Conducted thorough investigations into accidents, crimes, and suspicious activities, gathering pertinent information and preserving evidence for legal proceedings.
- Managed administrative tasks, including preparing reports, scheduling shifts, and organizing training sessions, leading to a 92% readiness within the patrol unit.
- Successfully instructed and guided 110 personnel in force procedures, resulting in exceptional completion and readiness rates, bolstering departmental preparedness and effectiveness.