

# CYBERSECURITY SKILLS TRAINING

## For Maryland State and Local Government Employees

The Cybersecurity Operational Methods and Education Training (**COMET**) program, delivered by BCR Cyber and funded through the EARN Maryland grant, offers Maryland state and local government employees a unique, **FREE opportunity to enhance their cybersecurity expertise**. With COMET, participants build critical skills — from IT fundamentals to advanced CompTIA Security+ certification training — ensuring they are prepared for real-world cybersecurity challenges in an ever-evolving field.

### Two **FREE** Training Tracks Available

#### INCUMBENT TRAINING

**Designed for those building  
foundational cybersecurity knowledge:**

5-week, 3-part course covering Security Operations Fundamentals, Cyber Range Simulation, and Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence in the SOC, culminating in a SOCOA I certification test voucher.

**Sep 29 – Nov 3, 2025**  
(Live Instruction: 1 – 3 PM daily)

**Requirements:**

- MD State or Local Government employee
- At least 1 year of IT and/or cybersecurity experience
- Manager approval for training during business hours
- Must be 18 years or older

#### ADVANCED INCUMBENT TRAINING

**Designed for those pursuing  
certification:**

A 5-week, intensive training on network devices, security appliances, threat basics, applications, and networks, culminating in a CompTIA Security+ certification test voucher.

**Sep 29 – Nov 3, 2025**  
(Live Instruction: 3 – 5 PM daily)

**Requirements:**

- MD State or Local Government employee
- At least 2 years of IT and/or cybersecurity experience
- Manager approval for training during business hours
- Must be 18 years or older

## Take the next step in your cybersecurity career today!

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