CISO Says
with Terry Grogan

IS YOUR SMARTPHONE SAFE?

Cell phone users are **three times** more likely to respond to a phishing attack on a smartphone than via email. Cyberattacks targeting smartphones have increased more than 50% in the last three years. Be smart. Be safe.

Do install software updates to your phone shortly after they're made available. (unless IT tells you otherwise for a corporate owned phone).

Don't install any application from anywhere other than the Apple Store or Google Play.

Do turn on "Find my Phone" – this will allow you to either quickly locate your phone or lock/wipe your phone if you suspect it has been lost or stolen. If this is a corporate phone, report the loss immediately.

Don't respond to suspicious emails or text messages, and don't click on links unless you asked for the information.

Do use caution on open (no password needed) internet connections. Avoid accessing sensitive data (e.g. banking information, email).

Don't use public charging stations. Some of these have been hijacked/ modified just like some gas pump credit card readers. Once you plug your device into the modified "charger" the hacker can download your data.

PRACTICE SAFE SMARTPHONE SECURITY

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