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## News Release

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### **October is Cyber Security Month**

The President of the United States, along with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Month, a month dedicated to understanding and combating cyber threats to our individual and collective security and privacy.

“Hillsborough recognizes that it has a vital role to play in identifying, responding, and protecting against any cyber threats to the township and its residents. Having a month dedicated to learning about these new threats to our community is important for our wellbeing,” commented Deputy Mayor Gloria McCauley, Liaison to Information Technology.

The Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign. It was created by a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government agencies, and academic institutions to increase the understanding of cyber threats.

In addition to the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign, the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Critical Infrastructure Cyber Community (C3) Voluntary Program have been developed as free resources to help organizations implement the Cybersecurity Framework and improve their cyber practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges.

“We must all do our part in combating cyber threats in our community. By using these new resources, the people of Hillsborough will be able to better protect their private and personal information,” concluded Deputy Mayor McCauley.

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