

From: Bruce Coffing <Bruce.Coffing@chicago.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2025 3:30 PM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Approval Requested: Training Event

Steve – the individuals listed below attended in their official capacity at the request of the host. They did not receive swag valued at greater than \$50.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Thank you,

- Bruce

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From: Bruce Coffing <Bruce.Coffing@chicago.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 2:06 PM

To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: Approval Requested: Training Event

Steve – one of the vendors of a security tool we use is offering a free one-day, local training class on the platform. There is a networking happy hour at the end. I am writing seeking approval for their attendance (full disclosure, there is also another training for another module of the tool next week hosted by the State of Illinois for which I will be seeking approval for some of the team to attend).

Matthew Hammond

Oyedotun Oyesanmi

Puneet Singh

William Mitchell

Hammad Ahmed

I highlighted the link to the agenda below.

Thank you,

- Bruce

Note: if this is to be posted, please redact the vendor's name throughout the message as we are careful not to publicize the security tools we use. Thank you.

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From: Bruce Coffing <Bruce.Coffing@chicago.gov>

Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 10:49 AM

To: William Mitchell <William.Mitchell@cityofchicago.org>, Matthew Hammond <Matthew.Hammond@cityofchicago.org>, Puneet Singh <Puneet.Singh@cityofchicago.org>, Oyedotun Oyesanmi <Oyedotun.Oyesanmi@cityofchicago.org>, Matt Hallagan <Matt.Hallagan@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: FYI: FW: CrowdStrike Live: Chicago Security Forum and Tradecraft Series - Aug 21st

Guys – please see the opportunity below. Please discuss among yourselves on who is interested in attending such that not everyone is out at once.

- Bruce

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From: Derek Broka <derek.broka@crowdstrike.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 7:20 AM
To: Matt Hallagan <mhallagan@wcapra.com>; Bruce Coffing <Bruce.Coffing@chicago.gov>; Matthew Hammond <Matthew.Hammond@cityofchicago.org>; Phil O'Keeffe <pokeeffe@sdipresence.com>
Cc: Derek Broka <derek.broka@crowdstrike.com>
Subject: CrowdStrike Live: Chicago Security Forum and Tradecraft Series - Aug 21st

[Warning: External email]

Guys – I was given this information for an upcoming event being hosted by a different team here, but they've opened up some spots for our customers – first come basis. Thought this would be good for some of the Security team – please feel free to forward the registration link below – or sign-up yourselves:

<https://events.crowdstrike.com/tradecraftserieschicago/>

CrowdStrike invites you to an exclusive afternoon of hands-on threat hunting, customer conversation and insight, and connection with the local cybersecurity community at **The Pendry Chicago on August 21st.**

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Best Regards,

Derek