Virginia National Guard Cyber Support to Virginia Municipalities

Initial Assessment of Support

The Virginia National Guard J-3, in conjunction from the Cyber Support elements of the VaARNG (the VA DPU & the IOSC) can support the municipalities of Virginia to provide vulnerability assessments. The operational research required to draft and approved a CONPLAN for this operation will take no less than 90 days to complete.

There are a number of questions that remain in reference to the request for support:

- Of the 98 counties and 39 cities in the Commonwealth, how many are capable of determining their own degree of vulnerability to a standard that meets VITA's requirements?
- How many of the municipalities of the Commonwealth would need assessment on an annual basis?
- If the Commonwealth willing and able to fund the State Active Duty that would be required to conduct these assessments?
- What is the VITA standard for the conduct of the vulnerability assessment?