

FORGE YOUR CYBER EDGE: MASTER TOMORROW'S THREATS

The **IMperial Exercise Series** is the NNSA OCIO's dynamic program that transforms participants into elite cyber defenders. With a unique cast of mascots, these exercises push boundaries in cybersecurity readiness.

THE IMPERIAL EXERCISE: YOUR JOURNEY TO CYBER MASTERY

The **IMperial Exercise** is an immersive, progressive program designed for continuous growth and deep collaboration across the Federal workforce.

PROGRAM PHASES - Building Elite Cyber Defenders

PHASE 1 - FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

eLearning: Master incident response & disaster recovery plans through immersive modules.

PHASE 2 - TACTICAL APPLICATION

High-Stakes Tabletop Drills: Secure operations center & network operations center teams dive into complex incident scenarios. Teams conduct response strategies, identify critical decision points, and foster inter-departmental synergy.

PHASE 3 - IMMERSIVE EXECUTION

The Ultimate Two-Week Challenge: Scenarios involve a gripping cyber threat modeled from *Advanced Persistent Threats (APTs)* and cutting-edge adversary tactics.

Real-World Pressure: Execute tactical & strategic responses under simulated conditions.

Technical Exchange Meeting (TEM): The exercise culminates in a forum that unites participants and industry partners to share lessons learned and drive continuous improvement.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The **IMperial Exercise** welcomes Federal partners across cybersecurity, IT, and operational roles. **Get a dynamic preview by watching our highlight video!**

Ready to master your cyber edge?

Learn about upcoming opportunities by directly reaching out to the **NNSA OCIO Training Team: na-imtraining@nnsa.doe.gov**



IMPERIAL EXERCISE GRAPHICS

THE SPIRIT OF IMPERIAL EXERCISE

Each IMperial Exercise phase is represented by unique, hand-drawn animal mascots. These characters symbolize the strengths vital for success in a complex cyber landscape. The *Bad Actors* are established adversaries determined to hamper the success of participants, based on the tactics, techniques, and procedures of known threat actors.

EXERCISE LOGOS



IMPERIAL EXERCISE COINS

At the end of each exercise, outstanding participants are awarded an exclusive commemorative IMperial Exercise challenge coin.

BAD ACTORS



Dancing Bear



Crafty Crane



Punchy Panda



Bad Armadillo