



- **Board of Directors**  
***Engineering, Operations, and Technology Committee***

12/9/2025 Board Meeting

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### **Subject**

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Cyber Threat Briefing [Conference with Metropolitan Director of Info Tech Services, Information Technology, Jacob Margolis, or designated agents on threats to public services or facilities; to be heard in closed session pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54957(a)]

### **Executive Summary**

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The Office of Cybersecurity leads Metropolitan's cyber defense strategy, ensuring that robust safeguards are in place to reduce exposure to cyber threats, limit the impact of incidents, and minimize operational downtime. The open session briefing outlines recent malicious cyber activity by People's Republic of China (PRC) threat actors targeting water utilities, and the closed session portion discusses those threats to Metropolitan's facilities and will include Metropolitan's resilience to nation-state cyber operations.

### **Related Board Action(s)/Future Action(s)**

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The next cybersecurity update will be provided in a written report to this committee in March 2026

### **Details and Background**

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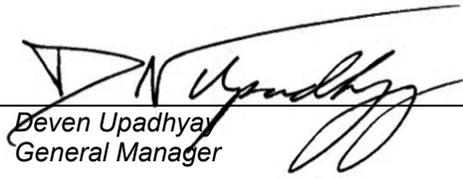
The open session briefing provides information on the following areas:

- **Littleton Electric Light and Water Departments (LELWD) Cyberattack Overview:** A summary discussion about the LELWD cyberattack and the root cause that allowed for PRC Threat Actors to gain access to the utility's networks and control systems.
- **Overview of the PRC Threat Actor Volt Typhoon:** An overview of the PRC Threat Actor group labeled as Volt Typhoon. Discussion will provide information on the history of the group, the Tactics used by Volt Typhoon, and information about some of the high-profile attacks carried out by the group.

- **Discussion on the Living off the Land (LOTL) Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP) used by PRC Threat Actors:** High-level education on the LOTL tactic and how it is different from the typical cyberattack methodologies, and why it is more dangerous than other TTPs.
- **CLOSED SESSION**

  
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