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To: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

From: Jim Barnhart 
Acting Chief Information Officer

Date: August 19, 2016

Subject: Chief Information Security Officer Appointment

I am pleased to announce David Carter has been appointed to the position of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

David has served the Commonwealth of Kentucky in several roles since he joined State Government in 1989. Initially David was employed as a Child Support Enforcement Specialist with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHR at the time), while attending classes at Cumberland College and Kentucky State University in pre-engineering programs. In 1997 he decided to pursue a new career path in information technology, joining a Frankfort based firm that supported 700 clients located across the United States including many Fortune 1000 companies. After 10 years in the private sector developing skills and knowledge across a wide range of technologies, David returned to State Government in 2007 as the Team Lead in the COT Security Office prior to being promoted to Branch Manager. In 2013 David was appointed as the Deputy Information Security Officer for COT.

Please join me in congratulating David on his position as CISO and in committing our support to him as he takes on these new responsibilities.