

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Thursday, June 8, 2017

TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Oversight Subcommittee and Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing:
“Bolstering the Government’s Cybersecurity: Lessons Learned from WannaCry”

The Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a joint hearing titled *Bolstering the Government’s Cybersecurity: Lessons Learned from WannaCry* on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose

The purpose of the hearing is to examine the recent WannaCry ransomware attack that compromised computer systems globally last month. Because the ransomware attack was the first of its kind, the hearing will allow Members to hear recommendations for what the government can do to ensure its systems are protected against similar and possibly more sophisticated attacks. The hearing will also examine the benefits of public-private partnerships for cybersecurity, as well as the President’s recent Executive Order, which makes NIST’s Cybersecurity Framework mandatory for Executive Branch departments and agencies.

Witness List

- **Mr. Salim Neino**, Chief Executive Officer, Kryptos Logic
- **Dr. Charles H. Romine**, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **Mr. Gregory J. Touhill**, CISSP, CISM; Brigadier General, USAF (ret); Adjunct Professor, Cybersecurity & Risk Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College
- **Dr. Hugh Thompson**, Chief Technology Officer, Symantec

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