Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: **OPLIN Report**   SUBMITTED BY: **Don Yarman**

REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Ohio Persistent Cyber Improvement Program
OPCI starts its free, in-person cybersecurity training in Hocking County on May 23. Twenty-four counties are on OPCI's agenda to train in 2024:

● Hocking	● Portage	● Geauga	● Mahoning
● Jackson	● Lake	● Stark	● Athens
● Morrow	● Hamilton	● Cuyahoga	● Ross
● Tuscarawas	● Miami	● Lucas	● Summit
● Holmes	● Ashtabula	● Mercer	● Washington
● Fairfield	● Scioto	● Summit	● Knox

If any county corresponded by paper mail with the Ohio Emergency Management Agency late last year, **they should fill out the web form on OPCI's website**. (That letter from EMA did not get them on OPCI's list.)

If your county isn't listed above and you need help persuading your county leadership to sign the MOU with the Cyber Range, there are two very clear handouts outlining the training on OPCI's website now. Visit www.ohiocyberrangeinstitute.org/opci.

Email Authentication Enforced
In April, Google and Yahoo began enforcing the *Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting and Conformance* (DMARC) protocol. Domains that send email to more than 5,000 Google or Yahoo hosted recipients daily must pass a series of validity checks to be delivered successfully. These standards affect any library domain that regularly sends email to patrons. Jessica set up a free DMARC reporting tool for library use; seventy-seven libraries and consortia now use it to receive automated weekly summaries of their DMARC reports. If you're not one of them, reach out to OPLIN Support to get signed up.

Somewhat related: this week, Microsoft announced that next year their hosted Exchange solution will limit tenants to sending email to 2,000 unique external addresses daily, down from 10,000 currently. We suspect this change is meant to force large customers to Azure.