



# Cochise County Board of Supervisors

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## **I. Risk Assessment Policy (RA-1)**

Cochise County will review and update the IT Risk Assessment policy and procedures every three years or as needed.

## **II. Security Categorization (RA-2)**

Cochise County categorizes information and the information system in accordance with applicable federal laws, Executive Orders, directives, policies, regulations, standards, and guidance. Cochise County Data will fall within the following

1. Restricted - Confidential information requiring the highest level of security and privacy protection. Access is only permitted as directed by the associated Data Steward or applicable authority.
2. Internal - Confidential information requiring diligent security and privacy protection. Information may be shared within the County on a need to know basis.
3. Public - Information may be published and shared freely.

## **III. Risk Assessment (RA-3)**

Cochise County conducts an annual risk assessment, including the likelihood and magnitude of harm, from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction of the information system and the information it processes, stores, or transmits.

## **IV. Vulnerability Scanning (RA-5)**

Cochise County scans for vulnerabilities in the information system and hosted applications quarterly and when new vulnerabilities potentially affecting the system/applications are identified and reported.