

CACP Global 2015

An Action Guide on Cyber Crime for Canadian Policing



THREE TRUTHS ABOUT CYBER CRIME



IT IS A CRIME

- It has real victims who often face devastating impacts
- It often has links to Organized Crime or other criminality
- It is a threat to the rule of law



IT IS A COMMUNITY SAFETY PRIORITY BECAUSE:

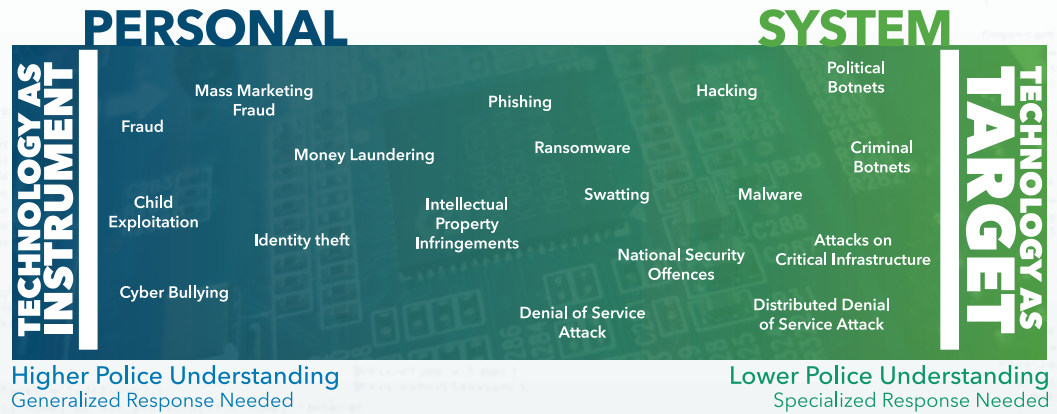
- It is under reported and too rarely investigated
- It is causing real harm in our communities
- The intensity of victimization is growing rapidly
- It is only going to get worse with technological innovation



IT IS ACTIONABLE AT ALL LEVELS OF POLICING

- When there is a collaborative approach
- When there is coordination
- When police have the knowledge and skills necessary

THE POLICING SPECTRUM IN CYBER CRIME



Cybercrime comes in many forms. All forms are crime.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS



BOTNET

A collection of compromised computers (bots) running malicious applications without the knowledge of the user via a command and control infrastructure.



DECONFLICTION

In the context of cyber crime, avoiding redundancy, interference and/or investigative conflicts among the actions and systems of various agencies.



DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACK (DOS)

A type of cyber-attack aimed at overwhelming or otherwise disrupting the ability of the target system to receive information and interact with any other system.



DISTRIBUTED DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACK (DDOS)

In a DoS attack, one computer and one internet connection is used to flood a server with packets, with the aim of overloading the targeted server's bandwidth and resources. A DDoS uses many devices and multiple Internet connections, often distributed globally and often hijacked into what is referred to as a botnet.



HACKER

Someone who uses computers and the Internet to access computers and servers without permission.



MALWARE

Malicious software designed to infiltrate or damage a computer system, without the owner's consent. Common forms of malware include computer viruses, worms, Trojans, spyware, and adware.



RANSOMWARE

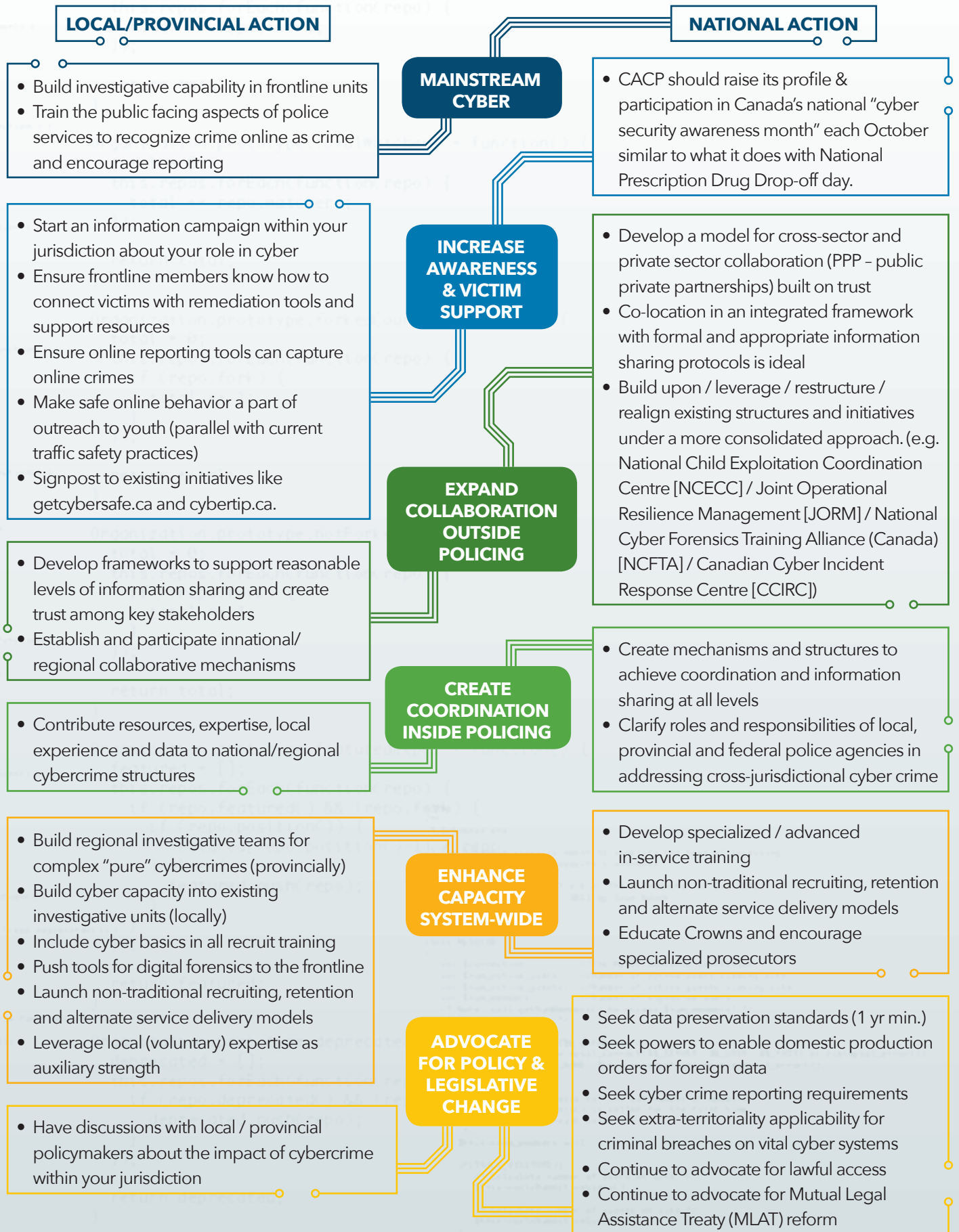
Software that denies you access to your files until you pay a ransom.



SWATTING

Swatting is an internet prank/crime where someone finds your address either through your Internet Protocol or because your name and location is known. Then they call 911 anonymously and report a fake emergency.

WE CAN ALL DO MORE - A SHIFT IS CALLED FOR ACROSS CANADIAN POLICING



CACP RESOLUTION #07-2015

CYBER CRIME: POLICE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN A COLLABORATIVE NATIONAL FRAMEWORK

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WHEREAS as proposed in Resolution #03 - 2012, and through the continuing work of the e-Crimes Committee, the CACP has called on the Government of Canada, together with its public and private sector partners to develop a National Cybercrime Strategy to disrupt cybercrime; and,

WHEREAS in August 2014, the CACP Board of Directors further recognized cybercrime as an emerging concern stating, it is "a topic that challenges the traditional skills, capacities, roles and response patterns of policing ... the need for a coherent national response is an emerging priority for police leaders"; and,

WHEREAS current empirical evidence suggests that solutions to cyber-based victimization demand effective collaboration among multiple actors, and that all levels of policing share unique responsibilities to protect citizens and to uphold the rule of law; and,

WHEREAS the CACP Global Executive Studies Program 2015 was directed by the CACP Board to research and illuminate a way forward for Canada on cybercrime by studying approaches in selected key countries to identify the most effective roles for police within such a collaborative framework; and,

WHEREAS in May 2015, after research and field interviews with almost 100 experts in nine countries representative of policing, government, academia, and private industry, the Global Studies cohort concluded that the most promising law enforcement responses to cybercrime are characterized by:

- (1) Addressing cyber crime as a core policing matter
- (2) Identifying cyber crime as a current community safety priority
- (3) Recognizing that despite its complexity, cyber crime is actionable to some degree at all levels of policing; and,

WHEREAS the experience of other countries, combined with emerging domestic analysis, confirmed that the patterns of victimization, growing harm to communities, and threats to the rule of law, all fueled further by continued and rapid technological advances, argue urgently for a deliberate, coherent and sustained response by police services at all levels in Canada.

WHEREAS the CACP and its members, through adoption of this resolution, acknowledge that all "cybercrime", regardless of its underlying motivations, sources or forms, is in fact a crime; and, like all crime, it creates victims who merit our support. Notwithstanding the complexity and the need for broad collaborative strategies that must extend national capacity well beyond policing alone, **all levels of police agencies continue to bear an obligation, to the extent of their capacity, to prevent cyber-crime, to pursue cyber criminals and to protect their communities;**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED...

That the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police calls on its partners, their associations, and FPT stakeholders

to work with the CACP to accelerate the advancement and adoption of a consolidated National Cyber Crime Strategy, as envisioned in Resolution #03-2012, including frameworks, mechanisms and a structure to achieve better national coordination within law enforcement, and among law enforcement, government, academia and the private sector;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED...

That the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police calls on the Federal Government to increase focus on cybercrime in line with the principles above when it next updates "Canada's Cyber Security Strategy (2010);" and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED...

That the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police calls on its partners, their associations, and FPT stakeholders to collectively advocate for legislative, regulatory and policy change that will increase investigative efficiency and effectiveness, create greater risk and consequences for offenders, and more effectively facilitate the work of police in several areas, including but not limited to:

reporting requirements; data preservation standards; MLAT reforms; domestic production orders for foreign data; modernized lawful access; and, extra-territoriality for certain vital cyber systems.