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The Jefferson County Commission experienced a cybersecurity incident last week. The Jefferson County Department of Information Technology took immediate action to isolate the impacted systems, execute the department's cybersecurity protection protocols, and restrict any further unauthorized activity.

Once the impacted systems were restored to an isolated, secure environment, they were then made available to the Jefferson County Commission's Cyber Security vendor and other third-party subject matter experts to investigate the source of the incident.

Per West Virginia State Code, this incident was reported to the West Virginia Office of Technology in addition to the relevant federal and state law enforcement authorities for further investigation. Currently, the investigations do not show any personal information was compromised or obtained by the hackers.

Additionally, Jefferson County residents experienced no disruption of services as the impacted system was utilized for internal county operations.