

On Saturday, August 19th a ransomware virus was discovered on our network server. Our IT vendor advises that there is no evidence that any data was lost and it was the sole intent of the hacker to collect a ransom.

The largest file stored on the server was our Fire and EMS reporting database that contains information from our Fire and EMS incidents. This data does contain personal identifiable information. It is unknown as to how many individuals would have been affected had the data been transferred from the server. Since the data breach, we have been working with our IT vendor to improve the security on our server and network.

Health and Human Services have been notified of the security breach of our server as required by law. As we cannot access our data to obtain names and contact information, the department is making notification through local media outlets. Anyone seeking additional information may contact our department by calling 888-861-7429 option 2 for Fire and EMS, and option 1 for the chief.

Chief Beard