



PASCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXPLORER POST 916 ALL-POSTING INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All members/Parents

DATE: July 31st, 2020

FROM: Corporal Jeremy Hixson *JH*

SUBJECT: BSA Cybersecurity Breach

REFERENCE: BSA Notification

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. I wanted to inform everyone, specifically the parents to the Explorers, of an email which was sent by the Chief Technology Officer of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA, hereafter). The email served as a notification to BSA members of a cybersecurity breach on one of their third party services network, Blackbaud, and was the, "target of a ransomware attack." The original BSA email is attached on a separate document which has been posted on the Explorer website (www.pascoexplorers.com) under the "News / All Postings" page.

As indicated in the email, BSA reports no encrypted data, such as social security numbers (which we do not distribute to BSA), was comprised.

This memorandum is informational ONLY. We are providing you with this information to maintain transparency on this issue. If you observe any suspicious activity, suspected identity theft, or have further inquiries regarding your account, feel free to contact BSA National Service Center at 972-580-2000 and inform the sheriff's office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jhixson@pascosheriff.org.