

TOWN OF GAINESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SILVER SPRINGS, NEW YORK
INFORMATION BREACH NOTIFICATION POLICY

This policy defines the circumstances under which the Town of Gainesville Public Library ("the Library") shall provide notice regarding a breach in security that results in unauthorized access to confidential Library information.

This policy applies to information stored by the Library. Suspected or confirmed information breaches must be reported immediately to the Director.

Upon notification of a suspected information breach, the Library will:

- Investigate the breach and report it to the appropriate internal and/or external officials and parties;
- Block mitigate, or de-escalate the breach, if possible;
- Implement processes and procedures to prevent similar breaches from occurring in the future.

Internal Notification

The employee discovering the breach will report it to the Director, who will establish an appropriate response strategy. If it is determined that criminal activity has taken place, the Director will notify law enforcement, the President of the Board of Trustees ("the Board"), and the Pioneer Library System (PLS).

External Notification

The Director will determine if external notification is required. External notification is required if any of the following conditions are met:

- Access has been gained to private information as that term is defined in New York State Technology Law &208(1)(a);
- A physical device that contains private information has been lost or stolen;
- There is evidence that private information has been copied or removed from a physical device containing sensitive information.

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