



# Data Security and User Responsibilities

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How to Contribute to WSU's IT Security Posture

# Introduction

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# Where to Find Guidance

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## WSU Administrative Manuals

<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/>

## **Business Policies and Procedures (BPPM)**

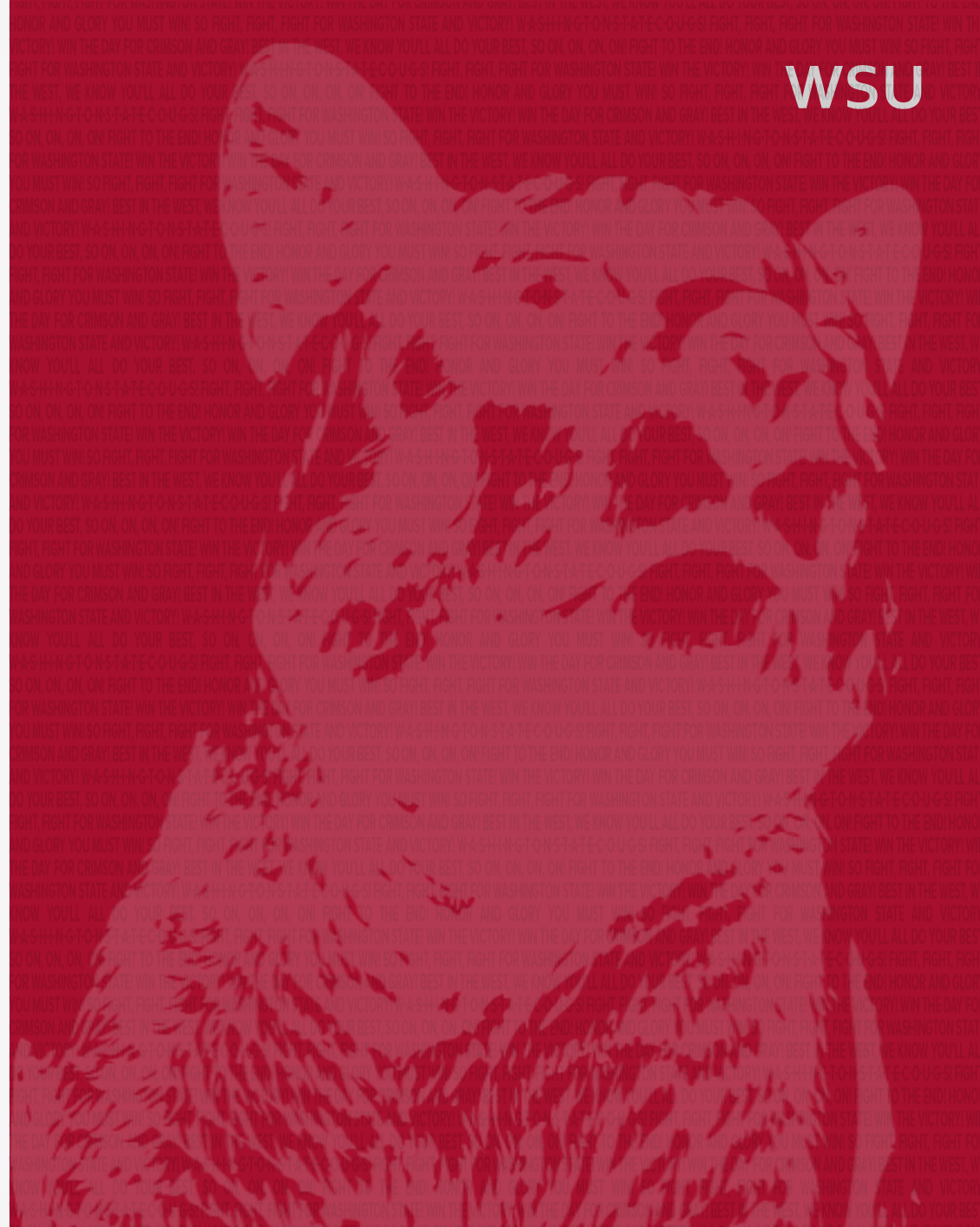
Guidance for university employees and administrators

Based upon approved University administrative policies and applicable state and/or federal statutes and regulations

## **Executive Policy (EP)**

University system policies are approved by the appropriate governing body of University executive officers

Cover a variety of topics related to the WSU system



# BPPM Policies

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## Chapter 87

Specific to  
Information Security

Managed by ISS

Catalog is Actively  
Growing



## Chapter 88

Related to  
Information Privacy

Not managed by ISS

Important  
Information for  
Healthcare Data



## Chapter 90

Retention Schedule  
for University  
Records

Not managed by ISS

# Executive Policy Manual

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- EPo4 – Electronic Communication Policy
  - Governs appropriate use of WSU Information Technology (IT) resources
- EPo8 – WSU System Data Policies
  - Data Administration
  - Data Authorization and Access
  - Data Usage
  - Data Maintenance
  - Data Security
- EP37 – WSU Information Security Policy
  - High-level requirements about safeguarding confidentiality, integrity, availability, and privacy of institutional data

## EP Policy Links

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<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/executive-policy-manual/epo4/>

<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/executive-policy-manual/epo8/>

<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/executive-policy-manual/ep37/>

## User Responsibilities EP8

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Follow WSU policies, standards, procedures, and guidelines  
Report suspected or actual vulnerabilities

# Roles & Responsibilities

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## **BPPM 87.01 - WSU Information Security Roles, Responsibilities, and Definitions**

<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/business-policies-and-procedures-manual/bppm-87-01/>

Information security roles, responsibilities, and definitions enable effective communications

Aligns and Defines Expectations

A common lexicon forms a common understanding and ensures consistency



# Data Classification

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EPo8 – WSU System Data Policies

<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/executive-policy-manual/epo8/>

- Not all data requires the same level of security controls
  - Proper classification ensures data is safeguarded with the necessary measures
- Various regulations and data protection laws mandate the protection and appropriate handling of sensitive data.
- Least Privilege

# Regulated WSU Data Types

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- **Student Data**

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- **Payment Card Industry (PCI)**

- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

- **Electronic protected health information (ePHI)**

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

- **Financial Data**

- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA)



**This list is not  
comprehensive.**



# Cloud Services

## Cloud Cliché:

*"There is no Cloud, It's just someone else's computer."*

## Recommend using WSU System Enterprise Services

Cloud providers are required to adhere to the same WSU Policy requirements.

If a service is not listed on the matrix, the vendor will need an IT Security review.

WSU Cloud Acceptable Use Matrix

WSU Service	Public	Human Subjects De-Identified	Internal	Student Education Records (FERPA)	Personal Information (RCW 42.56.590)	Human Subjects Identifiable (Non-Regulated)	Student Loan Application Data (GLBA)	Protected Health Information (HIPAA)*	Payment Card Information (PCI)	Export Controlled Research (ITAR/EAR)	Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)	EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
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Teams - Modern Groups /Sites	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
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## WSU Cloud Acceptable Use Matrix

<https://its.wsu.edu/information-security/wsu-cloud-acceptable-use-matrix/>

# Reporting Security Incidents

## Contact Information

WSU Pullman Information Technology Services (ITS)–Security Operations Center

Email: [abuse@wsu.edu](mailto:abuse@wsu.edu)

Telephone: 509-335-0404

## Security Incidents are to be reported as soon reasonably possible after discovery

By secure electronic means (e.g., internal WSU Office365 e-mail services)

Non-WSU information systems such as commercial e-mail services (e.g., gmail) are not to be used

## WSU Confidential and/or Regulated information incidents are to be escalated immediately after discovery

To: WSU Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)  
WSU Chief Compliance and Risk Officer (CCRO)  
Applicable delegated authority.

## State/Federal laws and regulations may contain specific incident and/or breach reporting requirements

Understand your data and the specific reporting requirements

## What is an incident?

Information Security Incident = Unauthorized or Potential Disclosure, Loss, Theft, or Misuse of institutional data

## BPPM Policy Link

<https://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/manuals/business-policies-and-procedures-manual/bppm-87-55/>

# Crimson Service Desk

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<https://its.wsu.edu/csd/>