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For Immediate Release:



**Statement from Mayor Robert F. Sullivan regarding cyberattack on Brockton Police
Department**

“The City of Brockton is currently investigating a cyberattack on its Police Department computer systems. This event has not halted our ability to respond to emergency calls, patrol the Brockton community, or perform our vital policing functions. We have no reason to believe this was a targeted attack. Although other City departments have taken precautionary measures in response to the attack, those departments continue to perform their vital functions as well. Upon discovery of the event, we immediately began working with computer forensic specialists to investigate the incident, and our internal information technology staff has been working diligently to restore the systems at the Police Department to full technical functionality as quickly as possible. We also immediately notified federal and state law enforcement authorities of the attack, and our investigation into its source is ongoing. While we work to determine the full impact and continue to review activity, we are unable to provide additional comment at this time.”

- Mayor Robert F. Sullivan

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