MSL Internal IT Team

3 total FTE

Lee Fossum – IT Systems Administrator Supervisor

Joe Tosoni – Database Administrator II

Michael Lighthiser – IT Systems Administrator I

We manage, maintain and support roughly 100 endpoints and 22 servers at any given time. We are required to follow all State procurement and technology implementation rules.

MITA – Montana Information Technology Act

https://sitsd.mt.gov/Governance/IT-Statutes-Administrative-Rules/

Executive Order 09-2016 Implementing the State Information Technology Convergence Plan

https://formergovernors.mt.gov/bullock/docs/2016EOs/EO-09-2016%20Convergence%20Plan.pdf

https://leg.mt.gov/content/Publications/fiscal/interim/2016financemty_june/convergence-memo.pdf

Calendar year 2024 Goals:

    -Complete 35-40 hours of technical or career training each

    -Wrap up the Rack Workstation deployment

    -FY24 IT Purchasing procure and deploy

    -Migrate older projects into the new GIS Portal

    -Begin identifying and mapping a migration plan for all Server 2016 systems to new Server 2022 machines. Target completion by December 2026. End of Life date for Server 2016 is January 11, 2027

    -Begin replacing Windows 10 with Windows 11. We will start with new or rebuilt Windows endpoints with the new year and plan to upgrade the rest beginning in November of this year. Target completion by late August of 2025. End of Life Date for Windows 10 is October 14, 2025

    -Tanium Deployment. SITSD mandated endpoint management and security platform