SUBJECT:  Password Policy

NUMBER:  Policy VIII-05-1

POLICY

Where passwords are required they will meet current security requirements for length and complexity. For current rules and examples see Password Procedures document (VIII-05-a Procedure for Password creation).

PURPOSE

To insure that passwords used to access computing and networked systems meet current security requirements. This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all computing and networking system controlled or managed by SDSMT ITS department.

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