What is an Insider Threat?

Individuals, whether internal or external, who either intentionally or unintentionally misuse their authorized access to compromise the security of the University of Cincinnati.

The Threat

- Faculty/Staff/Students/Alumni
- Contractors/Suppliers
- Business Partners/Vendors

Common Scenarios

- Unauthorized access to sensitive data
- Sabotage of systems or data
- Theft of intellectual property
- Sharing sensitive information

Motivation

- Financial gain
- Revenge or resentment
- Academic or career advancement
- Ideological or political motives

Consequences

- Impact on data integrity
- Financial losses
- Reputational damage
- Legal implications

Report An Incident

- Contact the Office of Information Security (OIS).
- Reach out via email at infosec@uc.edu or call 513-558-4732.