LEVEL ONE

The goal this week is to introduce you to a variety of cyber threats that take a toll on organizations of all sizes; one of the most common being social engineering. Villains like The Cyberpunks use these techniques to break into computer networks causing havoc and destruction.

Be a **cyber superhero**! Learn what to watch for, stay alert for messaging scams, and power up your passwords!

On the first level of your quest, complete this interactive exercise about social engineering cyberthreats. You'll learn:

» What motivates hackers
» Different types of phishing attacks
» How to spot the red flags

CLICK or SCAN to start

◆ Tips to Avoid Messaging Scams ◆

Only people you trust should see your profile, photos, personal information, activity status, and/or job-related information.

ALWAYS verify senders and NEVER download attachments or click links from someone you don't know.

Report suspicious messages immediately. Block and report scammers numbers and/or accounts.

VILLAIN: The Cyberpunks

ATTRIBUTES: Cunning, Calculating

ATTACK MODES: Impersonation, Convincing you to:

- Share personal information
- Click suspicious links
- Download malware

◆ Power Up Your Passwords ◆ Aim for Legendary Status ◆

LEVEL 1: BEGINNER

- Uses simple passwords, like password123
- Uses the same password for every account
- Includes personal data in passwords

  Defense Rating: Low

LEVEL 2: APPRENTICE

- Mixes uppercase and lowercase letters
- Adds numbers and special characters
- Uses different passwords for main accounts

  Defense Rating: Moderate

LEVEL 3: LEGENDARY

- Creates long, unique phrases
- Uses different passwords for every account
- Uses additional authentication, like a one-time code, all the time

  Defense Rating: Maximum