



Chetrice Romero

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Chetrice Romero is a seasoned cybersecurity leader and trailblazer with a proven track record in public service, strategic policy development, and cross-sector collaboration. As Ice Miller's first Senior Cyber Security Advisor, she employs her understanding of the full cybersecurity ecosystem to help clients strengthen their security technical and business practices through the development of high-caliber cybersecurity programs including governance, risk and compliance (GRC) initiatives; crisis management; cyber incident response planning, training, and exercise development; employee cybersecurity awareness programs; and more.

With extensive experience in both government and private sector initiatives, Chetrice offers unique capabilities and perspectives when advising organizations on how to enhance their cybersecurity posture, navigate state and federal regulatory challenges, and build resilient infrastructures. Her understanding of regulatory constraints and her collaborative approach to cross-disciplinary work makes her a trusted partner to clients, colleagues, and industry peers. Chetrice holds an active Top Secret (CI) clearance, positioning her to support clients engaged in national security-sensitive industries or federally regulated environments.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, Chetrice served as a Cybersecurity Advisor & State Coordinator for the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), where she led response efforts for cyber incidents at local, state, regional, and national levels. She also served as Indiana's first Cybersecurity Program Director, where she was the first woman in Indiana and nationally fully dedicated to developing and implementing a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy for an entire state. In that role, she spearheaded the creation and implementation of two comprehensive statewide cybersecurity strategies, aligning public and private sector stakeholders under a unified vision.

Prior to that, she was the Executive Director of External Affairs for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission where she led the public relations, policy, consumer affairs, and emergency operations. Moreover, Chetrice has a decade of emergency preparedness, exercises, continuity of operations, and response experience in utilities, government, and cybersecurity.

In addition to consulting, Chetrice frequently interacts with the community at large, delivering presentations, webinars, educational seminars, keynote addresses, and

Services & Industries

- Data Security & Privacy Services for Higher Education
- Election Security
- Software, eCommerce & Technology Transactions
- Tech, Privacy & Cyber Risk

panel discussions on cybersecurity and incident management best practices, threat landscapes, cyber hygiene education, and awareness campaigns to non-technical and executive audiences.

Education

- Indiana University-Indianapolis (B.A., 2007)
 - Communications
 - IU School of Journalism Public Relations Certificate

Additional Certificates

Purdue University – cyberTAP, Certificates in Cybersecurity Foundations, Enterprise Security, and Vulnerability Management

Professional Affiliations

- InfraGard National Members Alliance, 2015 – present
- Women & Hi Tech Member and Cyber Chair, 2024 – present
- FBI Citizens Academy Alumni
- Government Women in Tech, 2020 - 2025
- Public Relations Society of America, 2014-2017

Awards & Honors

- TechPoint MIRA Award Nominee, 2023
- TechPoint MIRA Award Nominee, 2022
- Public Relations Society of America East Central District Diamond Merit Award, 2015-2016
- Public Relations Society of America Pinnacle Best of Show, 2015
- Public Relations Society of America Pinnacle Honor Award, 2011, 2014-2015
- Midwestern States Association of Tax Administrators (MSATA) Innovation Award, 2014
- Webby Honoree, 2008

Community Involvement

Chetrice was a member of the FEMA Urban Search & Rescue Indiana Task Force Team and was deployed to the Florida Surfside Condo Collapse in 2021 that recovered 98 victims. Additionally, she is the co-founder of a nonprofit organization focused on anti-human trafficking efforts of children called LION195 Against Trafficking, Inc.

Published In

- Creator, Editor, and Author of the *Indiana Cyber Hub Blog*, October 2020 – June 2022
- Co-Hosted the *Days of Our Cyber Lives* podcast with the Indiana Bond Bank (IBB), 2020-2021

Thought Leadership

June 30, 2026

Why Cybersecurity Has Become Central to the Modern Sports Experience

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The Data Behind the Dispensary: Why Cannabis Cybersecurity and Consumer Privacy Matter More Than Ever

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How the AI Conversation Is Changing: Where It's Going Next

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You Just Got A Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Letter. Now What?

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When AI Executes—and Everything Disappears: A Cybersecurity Wake-Up Call

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***Indianapolis Business Journal* | When Cyber Disasters Strike, Leadership Matters Most**

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