

The AG released an opinion that appointed board members are not elected officials and thus not required to take the cybersecurity training. The opinion is in the context of an appraisal district board, but the same rational applies to a GCD. It's consistent with what we had concluded.

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A court would likely conclude that appraisal district board members are appointed and are not required to complete the certified cybersecurity training program it mandated by Government Code subsection 2054.5191(a-1).

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