Cooper Pitt

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PROFILE

Aspiring cybersecurity professional with hands-on experience in a Security Operations Center (SOC) environment. A college graduate with a double Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Technology and Information Technology. Experienced in threat detection, log analysis, and incident response using tools such as Splunk and Microsoft Sentinel. Proven ability to work independently, manage tasks efficiently, and contribute to reducing organizational risk. Seeking to support cybersecurity operations and threat mitigation at a forward-thinking organization.

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SKILLS

Security Tools: Splunk Enterprise (log review, dashboard creation), Microsoft Sentinel, Microsoft Defender, Wireshark, Netdisco, Check Point SmartView
Programming & Scripting: Python, Java, HTML, XML, SQL
Platforms & Systems: Microsoft Azure, Office 365, Windows 10/11, Linux
Professional Skills: Interpersonal communication, Time management, Presentation, Organization, Team collaboration, Public speaking

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EXPERIENCE

Technical Student – Cybersecurity Operations   Nov 2021 – May 2025
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

- Monitored and analyzed system logs for anomalies across campus networks and reported potential threats
- Conducted root cause analysis of suspicious activity and submitted findings to the cybersecurity team
- Assisted in maintaining firewall configurations and contributed to rule-set evaluations.
- Used Splunk to identify and respond to user compromises and investigate abnormal login behavior

Cybersecurity Intern – SOC & Threat Detection   May 2023 – Aug 2023
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

- Created dashboards and alerts in Splunk for multiple campus-wide firewall systems
- Tuned and responded to real-time alerts, reducing false positives and improving incident response
- Gained experience with Microsoft Sentinel for log correlation and automated response workflows

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EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Technology
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Graduation: May 2025 with Honors

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Director of Philanthropy, FarmHouse Fraternity   August 2023 – May 2025
Team Member, Southern Illinois University Rugby   August 2023 – May 2025
Member, Security Dawgs Cybersecurity Club   January 2022 – December 2023

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References Available Upon Request