J. COLE GREENWAY

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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity professional with 4+ years of enterprise security experience, 7+ industry certifications, and a Master's in Cybersecurity. Extensive blue team experience in threat detection, incident response, and security monitoring for a 500+ employee NCUA-regulated financial institution, owning 7+ enterprise security platforms across detection, response, compliance, and data protection. Proven track record in vulnerability management, defensive security operations, DLP, and regulatory compliance across NIST, FFIEC, GLBA, and CIS frameworks.

Technical Skills

Security: Blue Team Operations, Defensive Security, Security Monitoring, Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR), Network Monitoring, Vulnerability Management, Incident Response, Threat Detection & Analysis, Threat Hunting, Detection Engineering, DLP, Data Classification, SOAR, Log Analysis, IDS/IPS, Phishing Simulation, Risk Assessment, OWASP Top 10, Zero Trust, MITRE ATT&CK

Cloud & Identity: AWS, Azure, GCP, Active Directory, Entra ID, Okta, SAML/SSO, IAM, Conditional Access, Network Segmentation, DNS, TCP/IP, SSL/TLS, Firewall Management

Tools: Cortex XDR, Splunk, Rapid7 InsightVM/InsightCloudSec/InsightAppSec, KnowBe4, Microsoft Purview/MIP, Checkpoint Harmony, Cisco ESA, Spirion, Fortra PhishLabs, ServiceNow, Jira

Development: Python, PowerShell, JavaScript/TypeScript, React/Next.js, Node.js, Bash

Frameworks: NIST CSF/RMF/800-53, FFIEC, NCUA, GLBA, CIS Controls, SOC 2 Type II, ISO 27001, BCP/DR

Experience

Credit Union of Colorado — Security Analyst

Denver, CO | Apr 2023 – 2025

- Owned and operated 7+ enterprise security platforms for a 500+ employee NCUA-regulated financial institution as part of a 4-person security team
- Directed enterprise vulnerability management using Rapid7 InsightVM, reducing mean-time-to-remediate critical vulnerabilities through risk-based prioritization
- Orchestrated incident response with MDR provider, performing log analysis and threat hunting to ensure rapid containment of security events
- Implemented enterprise DLP and data classification programs using Microsoft Purview, MIP, and Spirion, safeguarding sensitive financial data
- Engineered detection rules and correlation logic in Cortex XDR as part of blue team defensive operations, improving alert fidelity and reducing false positive rates
- Deployed Zero Trust principles including least-privilege IAM, MFA overhaul, and conditional access policies via Okta and Entra ID

- Designed and executed phishing simulations and security awareness campaigns via KnowBe4, measurably reducing click-through rates
- Reported on security control efficacy and identified gaps to the Board of Directors, translating technical risk into business decisions
- Performed risk assessments for applications and organizational infrastructure, delivering actionable recommendations to executive leadership
- Administered email security stack (Checkpoint Harmony, Cisco ESA), managing threat detection policies and filtering rules

Greenway Law Group — IT Specialist & Website Manager

Birmingham, AL | Oct 2015 – Apr 2023

- Sole technology owner for law firm — administered all IT infrastructure, network security, and digital operations
- Drove 600%+ increase in web engagement through SEO, A/B testing, and targeted Google AdWords/ Facebook campaigns
- Built and maintained company website with focus on data security, client confidentiality, and legal industry compliance
- Oversaw end-to-end IT operations: VoIP, networking, file storage, endpoint management, and troubleshooting

Certifications

ISC2 CCSP | AWS Solutions Architect – Associate | CompTIA CySA+ | CompTIA CSAP | CompTIA Security+ | CompTIA A+ | Microsoft SC-900

Education

M.S. Cybersecurity — Metropolitan State University of Denver (2023)
B.S. Political Science & Cybersecurity — University of Alabama (2018)