Our ARKs Are Ready: North Carolina’s Attack Response Kits

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The Idea

- February 2020 situation
- Subsequent situations
- How can we be better prepared?
Portable Elections Offices in a Box

- Dell high-end laptop: $780 each (number of computers per ARK is flexible based on need)
  - Access to SEIMS
- Dell mouse and USB: $10 each
- Dell nylon carrying case: $20 each
- Tactical Rapid Communications Kit w/Cradlepoint IBR1700-120B & second MC400-1200M modem -- $4,840 each
  - Data & voice network services
  - Batteries last up to 2 days
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- Cellular phones – Cost variable
- Surge protector: $27 each
- CrowdStrike Falcon Endpoint Protection Enterprise Flexible Bundle (10 months): $25.95 per machine
- CrowdStrike Threat Graph Standard (10 months): $5.83 per machine
- CrowdStrike Express Support (10 months): $116
ARKS: Attack Response Kits

- Total cost: Less than $10,000 per kit
- 8 strategic locations; deployment within 90 minutes anywhere in NC
- Reduction of downtime
- Ready to go
Questions and Contact Information

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