




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### 2019 federal giving begins with a familiar face in charge

The Office of Personnel Management announced that Peace Corps Director Jody Olsen would serve as the honorary chair for the 2019 Combined Federal Campaign after holding the same position the previous year.

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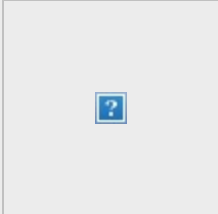
### **NOAA scientist: agency likely broke science integrity rules**

The agency's top scientist called a Friday press release rebuking the Birmingham weather office for contradicting President Donald Trump "political" and the head of the National Weather Service said the Alabama office "did what any office would do to protect the public."



### **Can these guidelines help reduce privacy risks?**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology released a new draft of its data privacy standards.

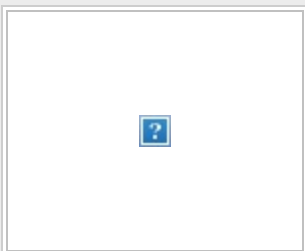
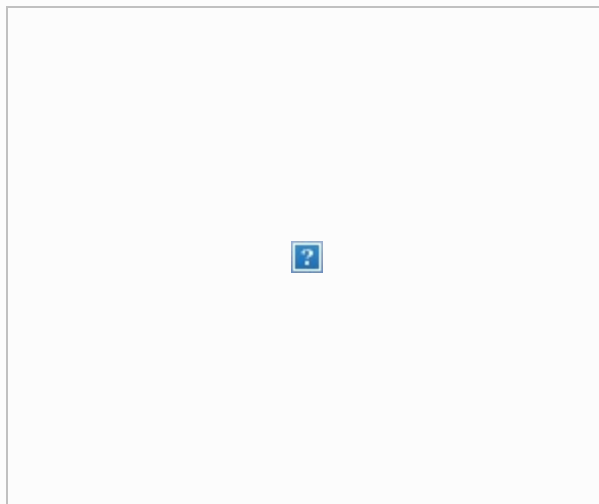


## Oklahoma pension fund reports \$4.2 million cyber theft

Duane Michael, the executive director of pension system, told The Oklahoman newspaper that the theft happened Aug. 26 after an employee's email account was hacked.

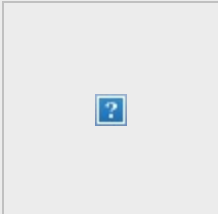


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## Why program cuts from Esper's Pentagon-wide review could come sooner than expected

An Aug. 2 memo kicked off a departmentwide review of programs ahead of the development for the fiscal 2021 budget request.



## Can states get ahead of election system cyberthreats?

A federal agency charged with protecting critical infrastructure is raising awareness of cyber hygiene resources before the 2020 election.



## House Democrats probe if Trump slow-rolled Ukraine military aid in larger effort to target Biden

House Democrats will investigate whether President Trump's decision to delay security assistance to Ukraine was part of a pressure campaign that potentially violated a host of legal and ethical rules.

## Trump denies involvement in aircrew's stay at his golf resort; Air Force launches travel review

President Trump says airmen who stayed at his Scotland property "have good taste!"

## Defense lawmakers set aggressive schedule for NDAA

Lawmakers plan a sprint to pass the National Defense Authorization Act this month.

## Patience you must have: No timeline for massive cloud contract, says DoD chief

Secretary of Defense Mark Esper says he's taking two hours of briefings a week on the controversial JEDI contract.



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