**My Professional Statement**

I am beginning my development in the cyber security field learning python, SQL, and using SIEM tools using the google professional cyber security certification. I value ownership, teamwork, and self development. I will use these skills to learn more skills and develop myself and others so that I can fulfill my duty of protecting my organization's data. Cybersecurity is quickly becoming the most important field in IT and I want nothing more than to become a part of this technological advancement.

-Hezekiah Hopkins

1. **Skills I plan to develop**

I plan to develop my programming skills, my use of SIEM Tools, and my incident response capabilities.

1. **My values**

I value ownership, teamwork, and self improvement. One must hold themself accountable in order to grow, but also learn to lean on others. Two heads are always better than one, but not if one of the heads sabotages their own development.

1. **Why I am interested in a career in Cyber Security**

I want to do a job where I feel fulfilled. Cyber Security is quickly becoming the most important field in IT. If the data fell into the wrong hands a lot of harm can be done. The career growth opportunities and the endless self development are too good to pass up.

1. **How can your strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?**

I am a relentless self development junkie (for lack of a better term). My entire life I always believed I could be better than average. I have a chip on my shoulder to prove to myself I can be at the top of a field I feel passionate about. I spend my off days learning new skills that will benefit myself and my future employer. When I catch up to the competition I will continue to evolve to a point where I am hopefully developing future technologies.