

# 7-Eleven



## Jim Kastle, CISO

Proven leadership and professional experience, including: comprehensive cybersecurity program execution, IT infrastructure and operations and enterprise-wide business process and personnel management. Seasoned analytic, execution and communication skills refined with the experience of frequent interaction with Board and C-level business and government executives. Broad exposure to the cultures, processes, procedures and technologies in a variety of industry verticals, both domestic and international.



7-Eleven introduced the world to convenience. And in return, the world made us the #1 convenience retailer. It started with a simple idea – give customers what they want, when and where they want it. That was 1927. And what started on a single ice dock in Dallas, Texas, has since grown to more than 70,000 locations in 18 countries around the globe. The idea may have been simple, but it started a retail revolution.

## DEPARTMENT BREAKDOWN

### WHAT ARE YOUR KEY DEPARTMENTAL OBJECTIVES OVER THE NEXT 6 TO 12 MONTHS?

We are dedicated to advancing our data governance, security, and privacy measures across both our enterprise and product portfolios, alongside enhancing our cybersecurity controls and ensuring regulatory compliance.

### WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT TECHNOLOGY STACK?

Microsoft, Amazon, Juniper, CATO, Synopsys, Sonarqube, Argus security, Karamaba security

### HOW MANY PEOPLE REPORT TO YOU (BOTH DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)?

35

### WHO DO YOU REPORT TO?

John Phee / CIO

### WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL BUDGET OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS PERIOD?

\$75 to \$150 million

## PROJECT INSIGHTS

### PROJECT OR INITIATIVE DESCRIPTION

Enhancing our information security framework to protect store, customer, and enterprise technology across a rapidly evolving retail landscape. Maturing our security posture by executing a well-communicated and widely accepted security strategy that aligns with business objectives and supports innovation.

### WHAT 3RD PARTIES ARE YOU HOPING TO MEET WITH?

Wallarm, GitHub, Sysdig, UL

### WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION?

2026 Q4

### WHAT IS YOUR BUDGET FOR THIS PROJECT?

My total cal is 75.5 Million

**What technology/services are of strategic importance to you in the next 12 months?**

**Please indicate level of need/importance below.**

**We realize everyone has priorities, so we asked the delegates theirs. This is so that we can create a more personalized experience for all our attendees.**

Leveraging AI to enhance threat detection	A
Convergence of Data Privacy and Data Security	E
Protecting the enterprise against the emerging use of GenAI and LLMs	C
Universal Privilege Management - Why you Need to Address More Than Passwords	D
Save the SOC: How to Increase Investigation Speed, Efficiency and Accuracy	A
Next Gen Browser Security	C
Creating an Intelligence Forward Cyber Security Program	A
Integrated and agile identity platform providing authentication and secure interactions for users, systems, and devices	E
Optimizing security portfolio investment by focusing on best-of-platform vs. best-of-breed	C
AI tools that can quickly repair or recover files to enhance remediation	C
Continuous Visibility of Security and Compliance Across On-Premises Assets, Endpoints and Multi-Cloud Environments	B
Creating a Zero Trust Environment	E
Five Best Practices When Deploying Zero Trust in the Modern Data Center	A
Bot mitigation and prevention strategies	D
Delivers advanced managed services and solutions for cybersecurity, cloud, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and IT modernization.	E