Policy:

It is the policy of Riverside County to protect Riverside County information in accordance with all applicable laws, governmental regulations and accepted best practices to minimize information security risk; ensuring the right information is available to the right people at the right time.

To achieve this goal, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Riverside County Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) to develop and maintain the Riverside County Information Security Program and requires all Riverside County Departments to comply.

The Information Security Program consists of the Program Framework, the Information Security Risk Management Methodology and Information Security Standards:

- The Program Framework defines the program’s Vision, Mission and Roles & Responsibilities.
- The Information Security Risk Management Methodology defines the processes for assessing, accepting and mitigating information security risk.
- The Information Security Standards define the specific controls and processes required to mitigate information security risks. The Information Security Office (ISO) will develop Information Security Standards as necessary.

The Riverside County Chief Information Security Officer is further authorized to assist the state and federal governments in drafting security and privacy legislation to ensure that the best interests of the constituents of Riverside County are represented.

Reference:
Minute Order 3.39 of 07/29/2003
Minute Order 3.7 of 11/07/2006
Minute Order 3.22 of 04/29/2008
Minute Order 3.33 of 04/07/2009