Lawful Government Purpose

- **A pro-active standard** for sharing or restricting access to CUI:

- **Lawful Government Purpose** is any activity, mission, function, operation, or endeavor that the U.S. Government authorizes or recognizes as within the scope of its legal authorities or the legal authorities of non-executive branch entities (such as state and local law enforcement).

Focus on Purpose

WHEN TO SHARE?

- If access promotes a common project or operation between agencies or under a contract or agreement with the designating agency, then share.

WHEN TO NOT TO SHARE?

- If access harms or inhibits a common project or operation between agencies or under a contract or agreement with the designating agency, then do not share.
Follow the Law

Apply agency policy for safeguarding and handling information marked:

- CUI Basic
- CUI Specified
- or with Limited Dissemination Controls

(as derived from the ISOO CUI Registry:
https://www.archives.gov/cui/registry/category-list)
Limited Dissemination Controls

Authorized Holders apply Limited Dissemination Controls – to promote a Lawful Government Purpose; only Authorized Holders may apply ISOO-approved Limited Dissemination Controls to agency information.

If sharing:

- Is not prohibited by law, Federal regulation, or Government-wide policy
- Furthers a **Lawful Government Purpose**
- Not subject to **Limited Dissemination Controls**
Lawful Government Purpose is a dynamic standard:

- **Protect** what needs to be protected.
- **Share** CUI with other Executive branch agencies and non-Federal partners, as prescribed by law, Federal regulation, and Government-wide policy, when doing so will most effectively achieve the authorized mission.