

**Supports/Evaluates Implementation of the  
Following Executive Orders and Directives:**

- E.O. 13526, “Classified National Security Information”
- 32 CFR Part 2001: CNSI Directive
- E.O. 12829, as amended, “National Industrial Security Program (NISP)”
- 32 CFR Part 2004: “NISP Directive No. 1”
- E.O. 13549, “Classified National Security Information Program for State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector Entities”
- E.O. 13587, “Structural Reforms to Improve the Security of Classified Networks and the Responsible Sharing and Safeguarding of Classified Information”
- E.O. 13691, “Promoting Private Sector Cybersecurity Information Sharing”

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## Operations and Industrial Security Directorate

### MISSION

Evaluate the effectiveness of security classification programs established by Government and Industry to protect information vital to our national security interests.



# OPERATIONS & INDUSTRIAL SECURITY DIRECTORATE

## FUNCTIONS

### Oversight & Assessment

- **Self-Inspections.** E.O. 13526 requires executive branch agencies to establish and maintain ongoing self-inspection programs to evaluate the effectiveness of their classified national security information (CNSI) programs and to report on the self-inspection programs annually to the Director of ISOO. ISOO evaluates the agencies' self-inspection reports, compiles data from them for ISOO's annual report to the President, provides feedback to agencies on their self-inspection programs, and uses the information to oversee the agencies' CNSI programs.
- **On-Site Reviews.** In meeting its oversight responsibilities under E.O. 13526, ISOO conducts on-site reviews of agencies' CNSI programs to determine if they comply with the policies established by the E.O. and its implementing directive. The reviews focus on program elements such as program management, security education and training, self-inspections, safeguarding, information systems security, security violations, and industrial security.

### Outreach

- The ISOO liaison program, operated jointly by all of ISOO's Directorates, maintains relationships with executive branch agencies to provide timely information, advice, service, and clarification on the CNSI, Industrial Security, and CUI programs and to obtain information about agency implementation of these programs.
- Staff members from the Operations and Industrial Security Directorate provide briefings, lead panels, and distribute information at meetings, conferences, seminars, and other events for Government and Industry.

### Policy Development

- Staff members from the Operations and Industrial Security Directorate serve on a number of committees and working groups that develop and refine policies and procedures in CNSI-related programs. They provide assistance and evaluate national-level security guidance and policy implementations that impact Government and Industry. The fora include the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS), the National Insider Threat Task Force (NITTF), and the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International.

### Advisory Committees

The Director of ISOO serves as the Chair of two Federal Policy Advisory Committees, and the Operations and Industrial Security Directorate provides executive secretariat support.

- The National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC), established under E.O. 12829, advises the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Director of ISOO, and other executive branch officials on all matters concerning the policies of the NISP, including recommended changes to those policies as reflected in the Order, its implementing directives, and the operating manual established under the Order.
- The State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector (SLTPS) Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) was formed under E.O. 13549 to serve as a forum to discuss policy issues related to the classified national security information program for SLTPS entities, in order to facilitate the resolution of issues in dispute and to otherwise recommend changes to policies and procedures that are designed to remove undue impediments to the sharing of information under the program.

