

# OPERATIONS & INDUSTRIAL SECURITY

## Mission

Evaluate the effectiveness of security classification programs to protect information vital to our national security interests

## Oversight & Assessment

Conduct On-Site Reviews  
Analyze self-inspection program reporting data

## Outreach

### Policy Development

### Advisory Committees

National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee  
(NISPPAC)

State, Local, Tribal and Private Sector Policy Advisory Committee  
(SLTPSPAC)

## Onsite review methods include examination of:

- Program Management
- Classification Practices and Procedures to include document reviews
  - Employee Interviews
    - Security Education and Training programs for employees
  - Security violation handling and other reporting requirements
    - Classified Information Systems
  - NISP Administration where applicable

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Classification Challenges. Authorized holders of information who, in good faith, believe that its classification status is improper are encouraged and expected to challenge the classification status of the information.....

YEAR	CLASSIFICATION ACTIVITY	CLASSIFICATION CHALLENGES	% OF CHALLENGES VS. CLASS ACTIVITY
FY 2012	95,253,720	402	.0004%
FY 2013	80,183,183	68	.00008%
FY 2014	77,515,636	813	.0010%

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## National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC)

Includes Government and industry representatives

Recommends changes in industrial security policy through modifications to Executive Order 12829, its implementing directives, and the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual

Advises ISOO on all matters concerning the policies of the National Industrial Security Program, and serves as a forum to discuss policy issues in dispute.

## State, Local, Tribal and Private Sector Policy Advisory Committee (SLTPSPAC)

Includes Federal, State, Local, and Tribal Governments, and Private Sector entities involved in the sharing of classified information

Recommends policies and procedures designed to remove impediments to information sharing with those entities responsible for securing the nation's critical infrastructure and key resources

Promotes consistency in safeguarding classified information