



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
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The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Releases Its Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Work Plan

(December 2019) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) has released its [Annual Work Plan](#), a summary of the congressionally-directed mandatory and discretionary projects it plans to undertake in Fiscal Year 2020. Each of the identified projects supports and furthers the ICIG's statutory responsibility to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration and implementation of the programs and activities within the responsibility and authority of the Director of National Intelligence, and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in such programs and activities.

The Work Plan identifies four mandatory and 11 discretionary projects. The Work Plan is flexible and may be adjusted due to changes in the law, constraints to the ICIG's workforce due to limited personnel resources, budgets, security clearance processing, or other unforeseen events and operational challenges.

A partial list of planned assessments and topics include:

- Building Capacity and Expertise for Oversight of the Augmenting Intelligence Using Machines Initiative
- An evaluation of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's Information Security Program and Practices Required by the *Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014*
- An audit of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's Information Security Continuous Monitoring Program in order to respond swiftly and effectively to external and internal cybersecurity threats
- A review to determine whether Intelligence Community elements are complying with guidance to ensure reciprocal recognition for access to classified information among Executive Branch agencies
- An assessment of the Intelligence Community's ability to accurately capture, document, and consistently report required security clearance processing timeliness
- A review of the Intelligence Community's implementation of Intelligence Community Directive 701, *Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified National Security Information*

The Work Plan's appendices outline the ICIG's processes for conducting audits, inspections, and investigations, along with procedures for handling information submitted to the ICIG's Center for Protected Disclosures. The Center for Protected Disclosures continues to receive and process whistleblower complaints through the Hotline program; conduct community outreach and training;

and administer requests for review under Section C of Presidential Policy Directive 19 (PPD-19), *Protecting Whistleblowers with Access to Classified Information*.

In accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*, and the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's *Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation*, Offices of Inspectors General participate in external peer reviews to ensure offices are compliant with practices and procedures. The Work Plan identifies the Fiscal Year 2020 peer review schedule for the ICIG's Audit Division and Inspections and Evaluations Division.

These activities are covered in greater detail in the full [Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Work Plan](#).

[ICIG Semiannual Report \(April 2019 – September 2019\)](#)

The Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 established the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community within the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. The ICIG's mission is to provide independent and objective oversight of the programs and activities within the responsibility and authority of the Director of National Intelligence, to initiate and conduct independent audits, inspections, investigations, and reviews, and to lead and coordinate the efforts of the Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum. The ICIG's goal is to have a positive and enduring impact throughout the Intelligence Community, to lead and coordinate the efforts of an integrated Intelligence Community Inspectors General Forum, and to enhance the ability of the United States Intelligence Community to meet national security needs while respecting our nation's laws and reflecting its values. The Forum consists of the twelve statutory and administrative Inspectors General having oversight responsibility for an element of the Intelligence Community. The Chair of the Forum is the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community.

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