



## General Position Information

**Job Title:** PA126 - Chief of Operations, DNI/NCSC/NCD – GS – 15

**Salary Range:** \$122,530 - \$172,500 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 03/10/2021 - 03/31/2021

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

**Who May Apply:** Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

**Division:** DNI/NCSC/NCD

**Duty Location:** Bethesda, MD

**Security Clearance:** TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

**Travel Required:** 0-25% Travel

**Relocation Expenses:** For new ODNI employees, reimbursement for relocation is discretionary based on availability of funds.

**Job Interview Travel:** Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant's personal expense.

## Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal or detailee candidate to fill a GS-15 cadre position.
- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

## Who May Apply

Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply.

Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.

- For a cadre assignment:
  - Current ODNI permanent cadre.
  - Current ODNI Staff Reserve Employees. (A staff reserve employee who currently occupies this position may not apply.)
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply.)
  - Candidates outside the Federal Government.



- For a detailee assignment:
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply.)

## Salary Determination

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- For a selected non-Federal Government candidate, salary will be established within the salary range listed above, based on education and experience.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

## Component Mission

The mission of the National Counterintelligence & Security Center is to lead and support the U.S. Government's counterintelligence (CI) and security activities critical to protecting our nation; provide CI outreach to U.S. private sector entities at risk of foreign intelligence penetration; and issue public warnings regarding intelligence threats to the U.S.

## Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

- Oversee, manage, and lead programmatic initiatives and the daily operations of the National Counterintelligence Directorate (NCD) and collaborate with office leadership to ensure strategic alignment with the mission, goals, and objectives of the ODNI.
- Lead, manage, and oversee personnel, training, budget, contract administration policies and procedures, as well as, information technology, facilities, equipment, and logistics to foster successful achievement of the organization's mission.
- Oversee budget planning and execution, strategic resource planning, and budget decisions and serve as the primary approving official for the office.
- Oversee and facilitate human resources planning and personnel actions and work closely with ODNI/Human Resources (HR) to plan, implement, and monitor actions and new HR initiatives.
- Manage and coordinate tasking responses, work activities, assignments, and projects internal to the organization, within the ODNI, and across the IC, ensuring the effective completion of initiatives and requirements.
- Oversee and manage organizational action processing, standard operating procedures and processes, file maintenance and record-keeping, and morale, welfare, and recreation activities.
- Manage corporate communications ensuring workforce awareness of IC, ODNI, and organizational programs, initiatives, requirements, training, and other opportunities; facilitate two-way communications between workforce and leadership.
- Liaise and maintain effective working relationships with other Chiefs of Operations, ODNI components, and within NCSC to address issues that span multiple mission or program areas.



- Manage and execute internal business management processes for NCD; ensure management and staff are kept abreast of emerging developments.

## Mandatory and Educational Requirements

- Superior organizational, managerial, and leadership skills, including ability to effectively manage the professional development of staff employees in a fast-paced environment.
- Expert knowledge of the IC and ODNI budgetary process, personnel regulations, contract regulations, and resource allocation policies and procedures.
- Superior strategic and tactical planning, critical thinking, and analytical skills in order to propose innovative solutions and implement change with resourcefulness and creativity.
- Superior ability to coordinate, network, and communicate across the ODNI, IC and U.S. Government agencies.
- Superior oral and written communication skills, including the ability to clearly convey complex information to audiences of all levels.
- Superior ability to work effectively with teams, build and sustain professional relationships, exert influence effectively at all levels across the IC.
- Expert knowledge and experience with resource planning, budget forecasting, and execution.
- Superior ability to plan, organize, schedule, and prioritize the organizational staff work load.
- Superior ability to establish goals, manage workflow, and identify professional development needs for employees.
- Superior leadership skills and training consistent with organizational direction to develop and value a workforce representing a wide spectrum of diverse backgrounds.

## Key Requirements and How To Apply

Internal ODNI Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

- RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.



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- D. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** *Internal ODNI Cadre Candidates must submit an application through the classified [JobsDNI website](#).* For current employees who do not currently have access to internal systems, applications should be sent to either [DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov) (unclassified email system). Applicants experiencing technical issues should contact the HR POC for guidance. Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to [zackern@dni.ic.gov](mailto:zackern@dni.ic.gov) (Natalia Z.), and [mcbrije@dni.ic.gov](mailto:mcbrije@dni.ic.gov) (Jerry M.) in lieu of the group address above.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

## **Current Federal Employees Applying for a Detail Assignment:**

**Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC)** may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detailee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees. *Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#).*

## **Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC must provide:**

- a. **WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.
- b. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.
- c. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- d. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- e. **CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record. Please disregard if you are not a Federal Government employee.
- f. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Applications should be sent to either [DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov) (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to



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submit their materials to [zackern@dni.ic.gov](mailto:zackern@dni.ic.gov) (Natalia Z.) and [mcbrije@dni.ic.gov](mailto:mcbrije@dni.ic.gov) (Jerry M.) in lieu of the group address above.

All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

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## All Applicants:

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Your application MUST be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will NOT be eligible for consideration.

## What To Expect Next

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted ONLY if they have been selected for an interview.

## Agency Contact Information

ODNI Recruitment; Phone: 301-243-1318; Email: [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov).

## Other Information

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at [DNI\\_Reasonable\\_Accommodation\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov) and [DNI\\_Diversity\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov), by unclassified email at [DNI\\_DRA@dni.gov](mailto:DNI_DRA@dni.gov), by telephone at 703-275-3799 or by FAX at 703-275-1217. Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOC EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**