

## Implementing Procedures under Presidential Policy Directive-28, Signals Intelligence Activities (PPD-28)

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[PPD-28](#) reinforces current practices, establishes new principles, and strengthens oversight, to ensure that in conducting signals intelligence (SIGINT) activities, the United States takes into account not only the security needs of our nation and our allies, but also the privacy of people around the world.

Section 4 of PPD-28 calls on each Intelligence Community (IC) element to update existing or issue new policies and procedures to implement principles for safeguarding all personal information collected through SIGINT, consistent with technical capabilities and operational needs.

As required by PPD-28, all Intelligence Community elements have reviewed and updated their existing policies and procedures, or have issued new policies or procedures, to provide safeguards for personal information collected through SIGINT, regardless of nationality and consistent with national security, our technical capabilities, and operational needs. Although similar in many respects, agency procedures are not identical. The differences reflect that not all agencies conduct SIGINT collection and that agencies have different mission requirements. Links to agency policies and procedures can be found below.

This table provides links to each IC element's policies under PPD-28.

IC Element	Where Posted For Public
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	Signals Intelligence Activities - <a href="https://www.cia.gov/library/reports/Policy-and-Procedures-for-CIA-Signals-Intelligence-Activities.pdf">https://www.cia.gov/library/reports/Policy-and-Procedures-for-CIA-Signals-Intelligence-Activities.pdf</a>

IC Element	Where Posted For Public
Department of Defense (DoD) Intelligence Components <sup>1</sup>	Department of Defense Compliance with Section 4 of PPD-28 - <a href="https://www.defense.gov/Portals/1/Documents/pubs/DoD-Compliance-with-Section-4-of-Presidential-Policy-Directive-28.pdf">https://www.defense.gov/Portals/1/Documents/pubs/DoD-Compliance-with-Section-4-of-Presidential-Policy-Directive-28.pdf</a>
Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)	ODNI PPD-28 Policies and Procedures - <a href="https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/ODNI.pdf">https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/ODNI.pdf</a>
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	PPD-28 Policies and Procedures - <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/ppd-28-policies-procedures-signed.pdf/view">https://www.fbi.gov/file-repository/ppd-28-policies-procedures-signed.pdf/view</a> .
Department of Homeland Security, Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)	Safeguard Personal Information Collected from Signals Intelligence Activities - <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/publication/presidential-policy-directive-28-ppd-28-signals-intelligence-activities-0">https://www.dhs.gov/publication/presidential-policy-directive-28-ppd-28-signals-intelligence-activities-0</a>

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<sup>1</sup> Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), and the intelligence and counterintelligence elements of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. The National Security Agency (NSA) and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) are Defense intelligence components but maintain their own PPD-28 Procedures.

IC Element	Where Posted For Public
United States Coast Guard (USCG), intelligence and counterintelligence elements	Coast Guard Implementation of PPD-28 Policies and Procedures - <a href="https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/Coast%20Guard.pdf">https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/Coast%20Guard.pdf</a>
Department of Energy, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence	Implementation of PPD-28 - <a href="https://www.directives.doe.gov/related-items/doe-implementation-of-ppd-28">https://www.directives.doe.gov/related-items/doe-implementation-of-ppd-28</a> .
Department of Treasury, Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA)	PPD 28 Procedures for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis - <a href="https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/terrorist-illicit-finance/Pages/PPD-28-Procedures.aspx">https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/terrorist-illicit-finance/Pages/PPD-28-Procedures.aspx</a>
Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR)	PPD 28 Policies and Procedures - <a href="https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/State.pdf">https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/State.pdf</a>
Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of National Security Intelligence (ONSI)	PPD-28 Policies and Procedures - <a href="https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/DEA.pdf">https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/DEA.pdf</a> .
National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)	PPD-28 Procedures - <a href="https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/NRO.pdf">https://www.dni.gov/files/documents/ppd-28/NRO.pdf</a>

IC Element	Where Posted For Public
National Security Agency	PPD-28 Section 4 Procedures - <a href="https://www.nsa.gov/news-features/declassified-documents/nsa-css-policies/assets/files/PPD-28.pdf">https://www.nsa.gov/news-features/declassified-documents/nsa-css-policies/assets/files/PPD-28.pdf</a>