



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
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**Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community
Announces an Evaluation of the Intelligence Community’s
Implementation of Intelligence Community Directive 701,
*Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified National Security Information***

(July 29, 2019) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) is conducting an evaluation of the Intelligence Community’s implementation of Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 701, *Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified National Security Information*. ICD 701 governs Intelligence Community efforts to deter, detect, report, and investigate unauthorized disclosures of classified national security information. The ICD provides that the Intelligence Community will proactively seek to deter and detect unauthorized disclosures through training, comprehensive personnel security programs, audits and system monitoring, and other appropriate measures. In addition, ICD 701 sets forth the processes for the Intelligence Community to use to conduct preliminary inquiries into possible unauthorized disclosures, provide notifications and reports to appropriate authorities, and conduct internal and administrative investigations of unauthorized disclosures.

Under ICD 701, an “unauthorized disclosure” is a communication, confirmation, acknowledgment, or physical transfer of classified information, including the facilitation of, or actual giving, passing, selling, or publishing of, or in any way making such information available to an unauthorized recipient.

The Director of National Intelligence, Daniel Coats, issued the most recent version of ICD 701 in December 2017.

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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