



OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY NEWS RELEASE

Inspector General Publicly Releases Annual Work Plan for First-Time

Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) Promotes Transparency and Interagency Information Sharing by Releasing ICIG Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2019

(January 2019) Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Michael K. Atkinson announces the first-time public release of the Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community's Work Plan. The plan identifies the ICIG's congressionally-directed mandatory, as well as discretionary, assessments for the upcoming year. Each of the identified assessments 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 (DNI), and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in such programs and activities.

Once used strictly as an internal coordination document to identify and prioritize all of the ICIG's mandatory and discretionary assessments, the plan is now accessible to the DNI, all 17 U.S. Intelligence Community (IC) elements, congressional members and staff, and the general public.

The FY19 Work Plan identifies five mandatory and 17 discretionary assessments, along with scheduling and standards for external and multi-agency peer reviews. The plan's appendices also outline the ICIG's processes for audits, inspections, and investigations. The plan is flexible and may change to account for the IC's dynamic operating environment, such as changes in the law, constraints to its workforce due to limited personnel resources, budgets, security clearance processing, or other unforeseen events and operational challenges.

Consistent with a commitment to professionalism and transparency, the ICIG will communicate such changes to appropriate stakeholders and officials on the timing and scope of assessments before they begin.

[Annual Work Plan Fiscal Year 2019](#)

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