



## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY NEWS RELEASE

### Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community Presents IC FOIA Programs Assessment Overview to FOIA Advisory Committee

**(November 29, 2018)** The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (ICIG) discussed its recently published *Assessment of Intelligence Community Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Programs* (INS-2018-001) as part of a panel hosted by the FOIA Advisory Committee. The ICIG team lead and senior inspector, along with Office of Inspector General (OIG) representatives from the National Science Foundation, National Credit Union Administration, and Department of State, discussed completed and planned oversight work related to FOIA and records management activities. The public meeting at National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) was the second of the committee's 2018-2020 term. The Archivist of the United States appoints committee members to study FOIA issues across the government, solicit public comments, and recommend improvements.

Each representative described their report's scope, findings, and recommendations. They also detailed improvements made by their respective agencies since issuing their reports and recommendations. The overview of the ICIG's discretionary review provided perspective on six different Intelligence Community elements and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence's role as an integrator for IC FOIA programs.

FOIA Advisory Committee members expressed appreciation for the panelists' presentations, noting the value OIG participation can bring to improving the operations of federal FOIA programs and promoting government transparency.

Full report: [https://www.dni.gov/files/ICIG/documents/ICIG\\_Assess\\_IC\\_FOIA\\_Programs\\_INS-2018-01-U.pdf](https://www.dni.gov/files/ICIG/documents/ICIG_Assess_IC_FOIA_Programs_INS-2018-01-U.pdf)

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