DSS Monthly Newsletter

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(Sent on behalf of ISR)

Dear FSO,

This is the monthly email containing recent information, policy guidance, security education and training updates. If you have any questions or recommendations for information to be included, please feel free to let us know.

INFORMATION

OVERDUE PERIODIC REINVESTIGATIONS
The Director of National Intelligence issued a memo that mandates that all e-QIPS for overdue Secret PRs need to be submitted by 1 December, and all e-QIPS for overdue Top Secret PRs, must be submitted by 31 December. Failure to submit an e-QIP as required may result in an administrative withdrawal of eligibility. Please reference the link here athttps://www.dmdc.osd.mil/psawebdocs/docPage.jsp?p=JPAS

CONTINUOUS EVALUATION
The Department of Defense has started conducting automated records checks on randomly selected security clearance holders. The selected population includes military, civilian, and contractor personnel. Unreported adverse information will be flagged and an Incident Report created in JPAS for DoD CAF adjudication. For more information on adverse information reporting requirements, please reference the link here at http://www.cdse.edu/toolkits/fsos/reporting.html

ATTENTION JPAS/SWFT/ISFD SYSTEM ACCESS APPLICANTS - SYSTEM ACCESS REQUEST (SAR) PROCESS
Please see http://www.dss.mil/about_dss/news/20110818.html for important information pertaining to the JPAS/SWFT/ISFD system access request processes.

REVISION TO THE LETTER FOR FCL SPONSORSHIP
Please see the below link for the latest version of the FCL sponsorship letter.
-Link to posting - http://www.dss.mil/isp/fac_clear/fac_clear_check.html
-Sample letter – http://www.dss.mil/documents/facility-clearances/fcl_sponsorship_request_letter.pdf

SECURITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CDSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY 'LEARN@LUNCH' WEBINARS

Have you ever wondered which U.S. technologies are targeted most by foreign entities or what methods of operations are normally used to collect this information? If so, you won't want to miss out on our next Industrial Security Learn@Lunch webinar: *Unclassified Trends.* This unclassified briefing will be presented on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. EST.

Sign up today at: http://www.cdse.edu/catalog/webinars/counterintelligence/unclassified-trends.html.

PHYISCAL SECURITY CERTIFICATION NOW AVAILABLE

The Physical Security Certification (PSC) assessment, a new specialty certification in the Security Professional Education Development (SPēD) Certification Program, is now online and available for government and industry security professionals.

The PSC measures candidates' knowledge on such competencies as: physical security concepts, emergency management and emergency response, site design strategies encompassing facility access control, protective barriers, site lighting, security systems devices, and specific physical security standards for the storage of classified information, sensitive conventional arms, ammunitions, and explosives, and special assets and resources.

It is ideal for DoD and other U.S. government personnel (civilian and military) and contractors who will be or are already performing physical security functions either full-time or as an additional duty.

For more information on the PSC and other SPēD certifications, visit the DSS website: http://www.cdse.edu/certification/sped_what.html.