

**Subject: National Insider Threat Policy**

Some of you have asked about the President's National Insider Threat Policy, as well as the Minimum Standards for Executive Branch Insider Threat Programs guidance that the President released to agencies in November 2012.

The National Insider Threat Policy policy is intended to provide direction and guidance to promote the development of effective insider threat programs within departments and agencies to deter, detect, and mitigate actions by employees who may represent a threat to national security.

The minimum standards document provides departments and agencies with the minimum elements necessary to establish effective insider threat programs.

These elements include the capability to gather, integrate, and centrally analyze and respond to key threat-related information; monitor employee use of classified networks; provide the workforce with insider threat awareness training; and protect the civil liberties and privacy of all personnel.

These documents have now been posted on the Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive (NCIX) web site [www.ncix.gov](http://www.ncix.gov). Further questions may be directed to me, on behalf of the National Insider Threat Task Force.

Thanks,

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