

FISCAL YEAR 2015 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

What We Do

Under the authority of *the Inspector General Act*, we conduct independent and objective audits, inspections, and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Department of Homeland Security. Through these efforts, we advise the Department and Congress of ways to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Department's programs and operations, and to detect fraud and abuse. We use a risk-based approach in planning our work to ensure we focus on issues that make a difference – those that might have a significant impact on the Department's ability to fulfill its strategic missions. This summary identifies some of the projects we plan to undertake or view our full [Plan](#).

Preventing Terrorism and Enhancing Security

- TSA Automatic Target Recognition and Carry-on Luggage Penetration Testing
- TSA Security Vetting of Passenger Rail Reservation Systems
- Intelligence Community Review of Fusion Centers
- Controls Over Approval of Global Entry Applications

Enforcing and Administering Our Immigration Laws

- ICE's Use of Discretion for Immigration Enforcement
- Scalability of USCIS' Operations
- DHS' Use of Biometric Information to Detect and Respond to Naturalization Fraud

Securing and Managing Our Borders

- Coast Guard Drug Interdiction Efforts
- Operational Readiness of Border Patrol's Special Operations Groups
- Efforts to Combat Smuggling

Strengthening National Preparedness and Resilience

- Early Grant Audits to Deter Misspending and Assess the Community's Compliance
- States' Management of Homeland Security Program Funds
- FEMA's Management of the Disaster Relief Fund
- FEMA's Implementation of the Changes to the Stafford Act

Safeguarding and Securing Cyberspace

- Science & Technology's Research and Development Efforts and Advancements
- Coordination Between DHS' Cyber Centers
- CBP's Analytical Framework for Intelligence Systems

Promoting Management Stewardship

- TSA's Office of Human Capital Contracts
- ICE Air Transport for Detainees

Promoting Program Integrity

- DHS Use of Reimbursable Work Authorizations and Interagency Agreements
- DHS' Use of Deadly Force
- CBP Internal Affairs Information Sharing of Personally Identifiable Information

