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## **DHS Office of Inspector General Announces Reviews of Secret Service Process for Securing Trump Campaign Event on July 13, 2024, Secret Service Counter Sniper Preparedness, and Secret Service Planning and Implementation Activities for Protective Operations.**

*Updated from July 17, 2024.*

On Tuesday, July 16, 2024, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) initiated a [review](#) to examine the process implemented by the United States Secret Service (USSS) to secure a political campaign event in Butler, Pennsylvania on July 13, 2024.

On Wednesday, July 17, 2024, DHS OIG initiated a [review](#) of USSS Counter Sniper Team preparedness and operations. Our objective is to determine the extent to which the Secret Service Counter Sniper Team is prepared for, and responds to, threats at events attended by designated protectees.

On Thursday, July 18, 2024, DHS OIG initiated a [review](#) of the USSS planning and implementation activities for protective operations. Our objective is to determine the extent to which the Secret Service plans and implements protective activities to ensure the safety and security of designated protectees.

DHS OIG continues to consider other reviews related to USSS programs and operations that may arise. DHS OIG will coordinate its reviews with other law enforcement partners, as appropriate.

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