**PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (PIA)**

**PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY:** DoD Instruction 5400.16, "DoD Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Guidance". Complete this form for Department of Defense (DoD) information systems or electronic collections of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) that collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate personally identifiable information (PII) about members of the public, Federal employees, contractors, or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally. In the case where no PII is collected, the PIA will serve as a conclusive determination that privacy requirements do not apply to system.

1. **DOD INFORMATION SYSTEM/ELECTRONIC COLLECTION NAME:**
   - Case Reporting and Information Management System (CRIMS)

2. **DOD COMPONENT NAME:**
   - Department of Defense Inspector General

3. **PIA APPROVAL DATE:**
   - 11/22/21

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### SECTION 1: PII DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (FOR PUBLIC RELEASE)

a. **The PII is:**
   - (Check one. Note: Federal contractors, military family members, and foreign nationals are included in general public.)
   - □ From members of the general public
   - □ From Federal employees
   - □ from both members of the general public and Federal employees
   - □ Not Collected (if checked proceed to Section 4)

b. **The PII is in:**
   - (Check one.)
   - □ New DoD Information System
   - □ Existing DoD Information System
   - □ Significantly Modified DoD Information System
   - □ New Electronic Collection
   - □ Existing Electronic Collection

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<th>CRIMS is the principal DoD OIG system for reporting criminal investigative activities, as authorized under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. CRIMS captures a wide range of personal information, identified in section 2.a. of this form. Records in this system are used for law enforcement and investigative purposes, to determine suitability, manage workload, measure performance, perform oversight, support litigation, and respond to key stakeholders. Information from CRIMS is reported to other DoD information systems including Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Law Enforcement Defense Data Exchange (DDEX), and National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), where it is used to positively identify persons involved in DoD OIG investigations.</th>
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d. **Why is the PII collected and/or what is the intended use of the PII?**
   - (e.g., verification, identification, authentication, data matching, mission-related use, administrative use)
   - PII is collected to positively identify subjects, witnesses, and victims associated with a particular investigation. It is used by investigators to collaborate and coordinate investigative efforts. PII is reported in accordance with statutory and regulatory mandates to other DoD information systems, including DCII, DDEX, and NIBRS and used to positively identify persons involved in DoD OIG investigations.

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e. **Do Individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII?**
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

   (1) If “Yes,” describe the method by which individuals can object to the collection of PII.

   (2) If “No,” state the reason why individuals cannot object to the collection of PII.

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f. **Do Individuals have the opportunity to consent to the specific uses of their PII?**
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

   (1) If “Yes,” describe the method by which individuals can give or withhold their consent.

   (2) If “No,” state the reason why individuals cannot give or withhold their consent.

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g. **When an Individual is asked to provide PII, a Privacy Act Statement (PAS) and/or a Privacy Advisory must be provided. (Check as appropriate and provide the actual wording.)**
   - □ Privacy Act Statement
   - □ Privacy Advisory
   - □ Not Applicable

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<th>Individuals who provide PII directly to DCIS are informed either through a Privacy Act Statement or verbal advisement that the information is being collected in connection with official DCIS business, such as, an investigation or personnel management functions, and that the</th>
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Information collected may be used in furtherance of other official matters consistent with the purpose for which the information was collected.

h. With whom will the PII be shared through data/system exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component?
   (Check all that apply)

   - X Within the DoD Component
   - X Other DoD Components (i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force)
   - X Other Federal Agencies (i.e. Veteran's Affairs, Energy, State)
   - X State and Local Agencies

   Contractor (Name of contractor and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII. Include whether FAR privacy clauses, i.e., 52.224-1, Privacy Act Notification, 52.224-2, Privacy Act, and FAR 39.105 are included in the contract.)

   - X Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).

i. Source of the PII collected is: (Check all that apply and list all information systems if applicable)

   - X Individuals
   - X Databases
   - X Commercial Systems
   - X Existing DoD Information Systems
   - X Other Federal Information Systems

   PII is collected directly from individuals interviewed during the course of an investigation. PII is collected from government and contractor information systems including personnel records, security files, contract files, pay records, law enforcement information systems, and drivers and vehicle registration information. PII is collected from commercial databases.

j. How will the information be collected? (Check all that apply and list all Official Form Numbers if applicable)

   - X E-mail
   - X In-Person Contact
   - X Fax
   - X Information Sharing - System to System
   - X Official Form (Enter Form Number(s) in the box below)
   - X Paper
   - X Telephone Interview
   - X Website/E-Form
   - X Other (If Other, enter the information in the box below)

k. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection require a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN)?

   A Privacy Act SORN is required if the information system or electronic collection contains information about U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents that is retrieved by name or other unique identifier. PIA and Privacy Act SORN information must be consistent.

   - X Yes
   - No

   If "Yes," enter SORN System Identifier: CIG-04

   SORN Identifier, not the Federal Register (FR) Citation. Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for additional information or http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs/
or

   If a SORN has not yet been published in the Federal Register, enter date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division (DPCLTD). Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for this date.

   If "No," explain why the SORN is not required in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.11-R: Department of Defense Privacy Program.

l. What is the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved, pending or general records schedule (GRS) disposition authority for the system or for the records maintained in the system?
(1) NARA Job Number or General Records Schedule Authority. Unscheduled

(2) If pending, provide the date the SF-115 was submitted to NARA.

(3) Retention instructions.
Do not delete, destroy, or transfer until DoD OIG receives NARA-approved disposition authority. Unscheduled records are Federal records whose final disposition has not been approved by NARA on a SF Request for Records Disposition Authority. Similar Federal records are approved for permanent retention.

m. What is the authority to collect information? A Federal law or Executive Order must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records. For PII not collected or maintained in a system of records, the collection or maintenance of the PII must be necessary to discharge the requirements of a statute or Executive Order.

(1) If this system has a Privacy Act SORN, the authorities in this PIA and the existing Privacy Act SORN should be similar. If a SORN does not apply, cite the authority for this DoD information system or electronic collection to collect, use, maintain and/or disseminate PII. (If multiple authorities are cited, provide all that apply).

(a) Cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.

(b) If direct statutory authority or an Executive Order does not exist, indirect statutory authority may be cited if the authority requires the operation or administration of a program, the execution of which will require the collection and maintenance of a system of records.

(c) If direct or indirect authority does not exist, DoD Components can use their general statutory grants of authority ("internal housekeeping") as the primary authority. The requirement, directive, or instruction implementing the statute within the DoD Component must be identified.


n. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an active and approved Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number?
Contact the Component Information Management Control Officer or DoD Clearance Officer for this information. This number indicates OMB approval to collect data from 10 or more members of the public in a 12-month period regardless of form or format.

- [ ] Yes  - [x] No  - [ ] Pending

(1) If "Yes," list all applicable OMB Control Numbers, collection titles, and expiration dates.
(2) If "No," explain why OMB approval is not required in accordance with DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 2, "DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD Public Information Collections."
(3) If "Pending," provide the date for the 60 and/or 30 day notice and the Federal Register citation.

CRIMS is exempt from obtaining an OMB number per DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 2, Enclosure 3, paragraph 8a(2) June 30, 2014 which specifies exemption for criminal, civil and administrative investigative information collection based on the following: "Exempt collections of information are those conducted: (a) during the conduct of a federal criminal investigation or prosecution, or during the disposition of a particular criminal matter, and (b) during the conduct of a civil action to which the United States is a party, or during the conduct of an administrative action, investigation, or audit involving a government agency against specific individuals or entities;".