Mission
Conduct highly relevant, objective, professional investigations of matters critical to DoD property, programs, and operations that provide for our national security with emphasis on life, safety, and readiness.

Vision
Remain a versatile, responsive and respected premier federal law enforcement agency, demonstrating excellence in all aspects of operations.

“I work with a group of people who strive for excellence in everything they do.”

“I know this work will make a difference in protecting our warfighters.”

Investigative Responsibilities
the obligation of the DoD Inspector General to “initiate, conduct, and supervise such ... investigations in the Department of Defense (including the military departments) as the Inspector General considers appropriate” (IG Act Sec. 8(c)(2)) “and to provide leadership and coordination and recommend policies for activities ... to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in ... [DoD] programs and operations (IG Act Sec. 2(2)).”

To report fraud, waste and abuse, contact the Department of Defense Hotline at 1 (800) 424-9098

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Protecting the Warfighter

The Defense Criminal Investigative Service performs an integral role in protecting America’s warfighters by investigating matters critical to our country’s defense. As the law enforcement arm of the Department of Defense Inspector General, DCIS investigations help deter fraud, waste and abuse within DoD programs and operations.

DCIS special agents deploy worldwide to conduct investigations ensuring taxpayer dollars are better spent defending our nation.

DCIS Impact on DoD Operations

Since its inception in 1982, DCIS investigations have resulted in more than $21 billion returned to the U.S. government in recoveries, restitution and fines. DCIS, working closely with state and federal law enforcement partners, participated in over 3,000 arrests and secured over 8,000 criminal convictions. In addition, 3,692 contractors and companies were suspended and 4,368 were debarred from doing work with the federal government.

DCIS prioritizes investigations that significantly impact DoD operations, to include:
- Procurement fraud
- Public corruption
- Product substitution/counterfeit parts
- Health care fraud
- Illegal transfer of sensitive DoD technology
- Cyber crime and computer network intrusions

Special Agent Careers

DCIS is the criminal investigative arm of the DoD IG. Employment with DCIS offers individuals a unique opportunity to serve their country by conducting investigations that ensure DoD remains capable of deterring war and defending our nation.

DCIS special agents and support personnel are steadfastly committed to protecting America’s warfighters by conducting investigations in support of crucial national defense priorities.

DoD IG is competitive with other federal law enforcement agencies in terms of career and pay progression.

To be considered for a DCIS special agent position, an individual must:
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be between 21 and 37 years of age
- Pass the complete applicant screening process, which includes an interview battery, drug screening, medical exam and a physical fitness test
- Pass an extensive background investigation
- Possess excellent communication skills
- Possess a 4-year degree from an accredited college/university, or have three years of work experience in the federal criminal investigative or law enforcement fields
- Complete the 12-week Criminal Investigator Training Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center