

**“WHO CONDUCTED MY SECURITY CLEARANCE  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION?”**

If you are/were/were applying to be a...

Your investigation was conducted by...

Armed Forces member (including Coast Guard and Space Force) DoD civilian employee DoD contractor	<b>Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA)</b> – successor to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
Political appointee – presidential appointee or White House staff	FBI
Political appointee – Schedule C (non-presidential appointee)	DCSA, unless appointed to an agency identified below as conducting its own investigations
Agriculture, Department of – employee or contractor	DCSA
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, Bureau of – employee or contractor	ATF
Central Intelligence Agency employee or contractor	CIA
Commerce, Department of – employee or contractor	DCSA
Customs and Border Protection employee or contractor	CBP
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency employee or contractor	DCSA
Defense Intelligence Agency employee or contractor	DIA
Director of National Intelligence, Office of – employee or contractor	CIA
Drug Enforcement Administration – employee or contractor	DCSA
Energy, Department of – employee or contractor	DCSA
Federal Bureau of Investigation employee	FBI
Federal Bureau of Investigation contractor	DCSA
Federal Emergency Management Agency employee or contractor	DCSA
Health and Human Services, Department of – employee or contractor	DCSA
Homeland Security, Department of – employee or contractor (except CBP, FEMA, ICE, CISA, USSS)	DHS
Immigration and Customs Enforcement employee or contractor	ICE
Interior, Department of – employee or contractor	DCSA
Justice, Department of – employee or contractor (except FBI, ATF)	DCSA
National Aeronautics and Space Admin. employee or contractor	DCSA
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency employee or contractor	NGA
National Reconnaissance Office employee or contractor	NRO
National Security Agency employee or contractor	NSA
State, Department of – employee or contractor	DOS
Transportation, Department of – employee or contractor	DCSA
Transportation Security Administration employee or contractor	DCSA
Treasury, Department of the – employee or contractor	DCSA
United States Secret Service employee or contractor	USSS
U.S. Agency for International Development employee or contractor	USAID
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services employee or contractor	DCSA
<b>All other U.S. government departments and agencies</b>	DCSA

*\*Departments and agencies include all sub-components and component agencies unless otherwise specified.*