BEA SECURITY PROGRAM

Through policy and guidance of the Department's Office of Security (OSY), the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) security program is overseen and managed by two OSY members: Security Manager and Security Assistant. These individuals are housed at the BEA facility (GSA-leased) at Suitland Federal Center (SFC) and provided BEA-issued assets: laptop computer, desktop (tower) computer and work cellular phones. Hand-receipts are coordinated between personnel and BEA Office of the Chief, Information Officer (OCIO).

The BEA Security program includes management and/or participation in the following functional programs or security categories (in alphabetical order):

- Communications Security (COMSEC)
- Continuity of Operations (COOP)
- Industrial Security (INDUSEC)
- Information Security (INFOSEC)
- Operations Security (OPSEC)
- Personnel Security (INFOSEC)
- Physical Security (PHYSEC)
- Security Awareness, Training and Education (SATE)

By managing the noted programs, OSY staff are responsible for the following tasks:

- 1. Serve as the principal advisor to BEA leadership on all security matters.
- 2. Maintain cognizance of all security functions.
- 3. Provide BEA liaison support of guidance, direction, and coordination with OSY.
- 4. Ensure fundamental compliance with Executive Orders and governmental/Departmental policies and procedures.
- 5. Support the implementation and compliance with Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISM) (aka Technology (IT)) requirements.
- 6. Develop security procedures and supporting documentation for all security issues, to include, but not limited to:
 - a. Safeguarding classified or sensitive information
 - b. Emergency/Exercise planning, training, and response
 - c. Protection of public release information
 - d. *Processing (onboarding/offboarding) of all assigned personnel
 - e. *Processing of visitors
 - f. *Processing of all badge actions
 - g. Manage the protection of BEA spaces via Physical Access Control System (PACS)
 - h. Track and monitor the completion of required security training for BEA personnel

NOTE: Asterisk (*) denotes task that must be coordinated with OSY's Bureau of Census security staff.