

The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act (IRTPA) of 2004

The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 amended the National Security Act of 1947 and established the Office of the Director on National Intelligence.

General Provisions –

- Reorganized the Intelligence Community
- Established the position of Director of National Intelligence (DNI) to serve as the President's chief intelligence advisor and the head of the Intelligence Community, and to ensure closer coordination and integration of the 16 agencies that make up the Intelligence Community.
- Established the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) National Counterproliferation Center, National Intelligence Centers, and Joint Intelligence Community Council - all with the single mission of protecting the United States of America's people and interests from enemies both at home and abroad.
- Established the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (PCLOB) as an independent federal agency. Creation of the PCLOB was one of the 9/11 Commission recommendations.
- Adopted the key principles of Executive Order 13356, Strengthening the Sharing of Terrorism Information To Protect Americans, and directed the establishment of the Information Sharing Environment (ISE) and required the President to designate an ISE Program Manager.
- Established the Information Sharing Council (ISC) to advise the President and the Program Manager about developing ISE policies, procedures, guidelines, and standards, and to ensure proper coordination among Federal departments and agencies participating in the ISE.

The Intelligence Community is subject to external oversight from the Executive and Legislative branches. Within the Executive, the IC works closely with the National Security Council. Other Executive organizations involved in oversight include the President's Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB), the President's Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Within the Congress, principal oversight responsibility rests with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI).

Source:

- http://www.dni.gov/faq_about.htm
- <http://it.ojp.gov/default.aspx?area=privacy&page=1282#contentTop>