

State, Local, Tribal, Public Sector Policy Advisory Committee (SLTPS-PAC) Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2024

The SLTPS-PAC held its 26th meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, virtually. Mr. William Fischer, Acting Director, Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), served as Chair.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.



Heather Harris Pagán, Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Changes in membership

- Cameron Burks was voted as the vice chair among the SLTPS entity members.
- Darryl Parsons, alternate member with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, has retired.

Actions items from previous meetings

- There are 8 of 12 open positions for SLTPS entities on the PAC. This item will remain open at this time.
- Lee Watson from Forge Institute posed questions regarding ODNI's role in facilitating high-side discussions and collaboration in the field. Lisa Perez from ODNI engaged with Lee, promising to engage with the appropriate ODNI office for further investigation into the standardization practices. After engaging with the appropriate ODNI office, Lisa reached out to Lee for further details. Lee expressed intent to further engage when in the area next. No specific dates are planned at this time. This item will remain open at this time.

Department of Homeland Security

DHS's Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) had an accrual of cases awaiting the personnel clearance in support of their mission, which is intelligence sharing capabilities with state and local partners. The original I&A SLTPS backlog was 215. They are now down to less than 20. The team is working diligently as they continue to receive nominations forms from I&A each week.

DHS has approximately 7,800 SLTPS personnel with security clearances: 90% Secret, 10% Top Secret. DHS is developing a standardized nomination form for security clearances. A pilot program for the new form will be launched in the next few weeks with full implementation in FY25. DHS has initiated an administrative review of clearance holders to identify those who no longer require clearances. Over 750 personnel have been identified for clearance removal.

DHS has completed 15 of 18 planned facility secure room inspections for FY24. Two new fusion center secure rooms have been certified. Inspection schedules for FY25 will be distributed in October.

State and local partners are encouraged to inform DHS of personnel who no longer require clearances. DHS will work to provide state and local partners with a list of personnel with clearances.

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Briefing

Kevin Dillon, Associate Director, Strategic Relations, Stakeholder Engagement Division, briefed on the capabilities CISA has to offer SLTPS entities.

General Remarks

Next SLTPS-PAC meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2025.

Attendance

Abby
Alexander, Treva
Beck, Michelle
Berthiaume, David
Brack, Anthony
Burger, David
Burks, Cameron
Chaudhari,
Deepesh
Cronin, Scott
Dawson, Amy
Del Vecchio,
Justin

Dillion, Kevin
Doubledee, Tracy
Dunham, Sidonie
Enriquez, Marcus
Estrada, Juan
Fischer, William
Flores, Evelyn
Gordon, Jaime
Hagood, Kenneth
Harris Pagán,
Heather
Harris, Sarah
Hicks, Durrell

Howard, Justin
Inverso, Tara
Jackson, Gale
Johnston, David
Juan, Don
Kate Connor
Klein, Kevin
Lord, Ginger
McComb, Richard
Means, David
Moreta, Richard
Palmer, Chris
Perez, Lisa

Pryon, Jared
Riche, Kimala
Rose, Margaret
Russo, Michael
Sachs, Marc
Saupp, Kevin
Seaman, Daniel
Smith, Crystal
Sumter, Natasha
Washington,
Antoine
Yip, Brian