



Interagency Security Committee

Who We Are

Our Vision

- People are safe and secure in Federal facilities throughout the country

Our Mission

- We safeguard U.S. civilian facilities from all hazards by developing state-of-the-art security standards in collaboration with public and private homeland security partners

The Interagency Security Committee (ISC) is a permanent, collaborative body dedicated to the protection of civilian Federal facilities in the United States. It was created by Executive Order 12977 in October 1995, following the bombing of the Alfred Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. Prior to the executive order, minimum physical security standards did not exist for non-military Federally owned or leased facilities. Comprised of senior executives from 41 Federal agencies and departments, the ISC develops state-of-the-art security standards in collaboration with public and private homeland security partners.

The ISC plays a critical role in the collective interagency mission to protect the nation's critical infrastructure and key resources. DHS Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection (IP) Robert B. Stephan serves as chair and Austin L. Smith is executive director.



Photo courtesy of City of Oklahoma City

Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, 1995

Our Members

Membership in the Interagency Security Committee consists of over 100 senior level executives from 41 Federal agencies and departments. In accordance with Executive Order 12977, modified by Executive Order 13286, primary members represent 21 Federal agencies. Associate membership is determined at the discretion of the ISC Steering Committee and the ISC Chair. Currently, associate members represent 20 Federal departments.



ISC Primary Members

1. Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
2. Central Intelligence Agency
3. Department of Agriculture
4. Department of Commerce
5. Department of Defense
6. Department of Education
7. Department of Energy
8. Department of Health and Human Services
9. Department of Homeland Security
10. Department of Housing and Urban Development
11. Department of the Interior
12. Department of Justice
13. Department of Labor
14. Department of State
15. Department of Transportation
16. Department of the Treasury
17. Department of Veterans Affairs
18. Environmental Protection Agency
19. General Services Administration
20. Office of Management and Budget
21. U.S. Marshals Service

Associate Members

1. Federal Aviation Administration
2. Federal Bureau of Investigation
3. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
4. Federal Emergency Management Agency
5. Federal Protective Service
6. Federal Reserve Board
7. Government Accountability Office
8. Internal Revenue Service
9. National Aeronautics & Space Administration
10. National Capital Planning Commission
11. National Institute of Standards & Technology
12. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
13. Office of Personnel Management
14. Securities and Exchange Commission
15. Smithsonian Institution
16. Social Security Administration
17. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
18. U.S. Coast Guard
19. U.S. Courts
20. U.S. Postal Service



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New ATF Headquarters — Atrium



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New ATF Headquarters — Crescent arcade and garden

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
New national headquarters, Washington, DC, dedicated May 2008,
incorporates the latest ISC security standards.