Interagency Security Committee Stakeholders,

For this issue of the Interagency Security Committee (ISC) 25th Anniversary Commemorative Series, we would like to highlight the first edition of *Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An ISC Policy and Best Practice Guide* published 5 years ago on this date – July 21, 2015. The demand for this comprehensive best practice was so great the ISC produced a <u>non-FOUO version</u> published on November 12, 2015. In May, the Active Shooter Working Group was stood up to update the policy with anticipated publication date of early 2021.

Along with the two ISC Standards (<u>*The Risk Management Process for Federal Facilities*</u> and <u>*Items Prohibited from Federal Facilities*</u>), the ISC active shooter policy is one of the three primary ISC publications that informs the ISC compliance benchmarks.

The threat of an Active Shooter remains even in the current pandemic environment. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has partnered with a broad range of stakeholders to provide resources for an active shooter incident. You may find applicable information for security professionals in the <u>CISA Active Shooter Preparedness website</u>.

Thank you for your continued partnership to defend today and secure tomorrow.

Very Respectfully, Daryle

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