

(U//FOUO) We Have an Internet Program Manager!

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(U//FOUO) Many of you are aware of the tremendous, positive impact access to the Internet has had on our ability to do our jobs. The <u>success stories</u> keep rolling in! Because of these successes, we have accelerated the introduction of Internet connectivity in the last year, **increasing the number of connected terminals by almost 500 percent!** ...and we are still at it.

(U//FOUO) Optimizing this valuable resource requires that we establish policies for its use and provide guidance and assistance in using the Internet as a research resource. To marshal these efforts, I have approved the creation of the position of **Internet Program Manager** (IPM) and have named **Mr. Charlie Speight** as the first SID IPM.

(U//FOUO) The IPM operates within the Office of Integrated Planning (S01) under the Chief Technology Officer, and is the focal point for issues related to the Internet and SID.

(U//FOUO) This includes:

- serving as POC for SID Internet-related policies; workforce advocate;
- consultant to SID management/leadership;
- strategic planning; liaison with ITIS;
- · monitoring SID Internet-designated funds;
- recommending Internet-related training;
- maintaining metrics on SID Internet use;
- collaborating with SID Skill Communities, the Intelligence Community and 2nd/3rd Parties and;
- · assisting the Extended Enterprise in accessing the Internet.

(U//FOUO) Charlie will continue working with Information Technology Infrastructure Services (ITIS) and Eagle Alliance to create a new Agency-wide unclassified network for Internet access that consolidates the old BRAZEN and OSIS (COSMOS) systems into a single system called OUTPARKS.

(U//FOUO) You can find more about OUTPARKS as well as information on Internet use, accesses, and policies on the IPM website.

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