

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) System - eGuardian

Protecting our military service members, employees, families, and others on our installation from threats is a top priority. In August 2007, the Deputy Secretary of Defense terminated the Threat and Location Observation Notice (TALON) reporting system and directed the Assistant Secretary of Defense Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs to explore a long term solution to ensure access to appropriate law enforcement related threat information in support of the Department's missions.

Subsequently, the report of the co-chairs of the DoD Independent Review Related to Fort Hood which reviewed the Fort Hood shooting, recommended that DoD "adopt a common force protection threat reporting system for documenting, storing, and exchanging threat information related to DoD personnel, facilities, and forces in transit".

After two years of analysis and a successful pilot completed in June 2009, the Department has selected the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) eGuardian system for DoD unclassified threat reporting. The eGuardian system, which is FBI-owned and maintained, provides an unclassified, secure web-based capability to report suspicious activity reports (SAR) and will contribute to our overall force protection threat information structure. The eGuardian system incorporates appropriate safeguards for civil liberties and enables information sharing among Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement partners, including interagency fusion centers.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy will establish a plan and issue policy and procedures for the implementation of the eGuardian system as DoD's unclassified SAR system no later than June 30, 2010.

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