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Executive Summary

The Homeland Security Act (HSA) created the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (IAIP) Directorate to support the strategic mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by analyzing and integrating terrorist threat information, mapping those threats against physical and cyber vulnerabilities to critical infrastructure and key assets, and implementing actions that protect the lives of Americans, ensure the delivery of essential government services, and protect infrastructure assets owned by US industry. The IAIP is unique in that no other federal organization has the statutory mandate to merge these responsibilities under one organizational framework.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) conducted a survey of the IAIP that met two broad objectives. First, the OIG set out to gain a basic understanding of the IAIP: learning the missions of the offices and divisions within the IAIP, defining the operational relationships between those offices and divisions, and tracing the flow of internal and external terrorist threat information. Additionally, this survey provided an opportunity for the OIG to identify specific challenges that may impede the IAIP's ability to become fully operational.

The resulting report will be used by the OIG and shared with appropriate oversight committees of Congress. We are posting only this summary on the OIG website because of a concern that information the report contains is sensitive and should not, consequently, be widely disseminated.